

Get Connected. Join the Leadership.

People make organizations successful and the Richardson Chamber of Commerce is no exception. Your leadership is needed and appreciated. Please check the following committees in which you are interested in participating:

Signature Luncheon: Committee selects topics and plans programs that feature prominent business leaders that bring their stories of success.
Staff Advisors: Paul Bendel and Diana Christensen
Meeting Time: First Wednesday of every month at 8:30 a.m.
Event Date: Second Thursday of each month at 11:45 a.m.

Small Business Round Table: Committee selects topics and speakers that provide an educational program focused on improving the operation of small businesses.
Staff Advisors: Paul Bendel and Paula Addison
Meeting Time: First Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.
Event Date: Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m.

Growth and Mobility : Quarterly luncheon with programs on current economic development activities in Richardson and issues related to transportation that impact Richardson and surrounding area.
Staff Advisor: John Jacobs
Event Date: Quarterly, Fourth Friday of the month

Education: Committee promotes excellence in education and develops programs to encourage business support at all levels of education. Special events include the RISD Career Summit, Teacher Appreciation Week in March and New Teachers Luncheon in August.
Staff Advisor: Pam Krause and Diana Christensen
Meeting Time: Second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

Public Affairs: Committee plans Legislative Day Event and reviews legislative issues that are of concern to the Richardson community.
Staff Advisor: Bill Sproull and Molly Ulmer
Meeting Time: Second Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m.
Event Date: Varies throughout the year

Ambassadors Club: Activities include recruiting new members, conducting ribbon cutting ceremonies, and hosting a variety of special events and programs, such as PM Connections, EarlyNet, and Signature Luncheon. Ambassadors help with recruiting of events and memberships.
Staff Advisor: Ryan Abrey
Meeting Time: First Thursday of each month at 8:00 a.m.

Membership Recruitment Team: Organize and administer annual membership recruitment event including the recruitment of Drive Leaders and Team Members.
Staff Advisor: Drew Snow
Meeting Time: Schedules issued prior to campaign
Event Date: Annual Spring Event



EarlyNet: Promotes the development of business relationships in the Richardson trade area by providing a casual environment in which to network.

Staff Advisor:

Ryan Abrey

Meeting Time:

First Wednesday of each month at 9:15 a.m.

Event Date:

Every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.



Golf Tournament: Committee organizes, promotes and administers the RCC Classic Golf Tournament.

Staff Advisor:

Paul Bendel and Ryan Abrey

Meeting Time:

Third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

Event Date:

Annual Fall Event



PM Connections: Committee coordinates with RCC members to host PM Connections. PM Connections promotes the development of business relationships in the Richardson trade area in a casual networking environment.

Staff Advisor:

Ryan Abrey

Meeting Time:

Second Wednesday of each month at 9:15 a.m.

Event Date:

Second and fourth Thursday of each month



Women in Leadership: Committee organizes quarterly luncheons with speakers that focus on leadership skills and successful business strategies aimed at building leadership broadening business networks.

Staff Advisor:

Paul Bendel and Paula Addison

Meeting Time:

Third Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Event Date:

Quarterly, first Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.



Richardson Young Professionals: Committee promotes the development aimed at an emerging group of up and coming leaders committed to personal growth and career advancement while serving the Richardson community. These young professionals live and/or work in the Richardson area.

Staff Advisor:

Julie Alexander

Committee Meeting Time:

First Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Event Date:

Every fourth Tuesday of each month



Leadership Richardson: Leadership Richardson is the leadership development program of the Chamber of Commerce. The program is open to people who live and/or work in the Richardson or RISD boundaries. People who do not meet this requirement but are significantly involved in the Richardson community should contact the program director. The program meets one Friday a month from September to May. Participation is by application only. Applications are accepted in the spring of each year.

Staff Advisor:

Pam Krause

Event Date:

September - May



Social Media: This committee formed of leaders in the social media marketing field develops and promotes programs about social media marketing.

Staff Advisor:

Julie Alexander

Meeting Time:

Every third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

Please fill out and return this form to:

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