



MUSKEGON LAKESHORE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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SMART TECHNOLOGY
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SMART BUSINESS

Congratulations Future 15 Leaders!



Fifteen of the Muskegon Lakeshore's up and coming young professionals were recognized for contributing to the growth and success of their company or organization and the positive impact they are making in the Muskegon Lakeshore community.

A record number of nominations were submitted for young professionals that live or work in Muskegon County. A selection committee gathered to determine who this year's Future 15 would be. After careful review of the nominations, **this year's Future 15 emerging young leaders are as follows:**

- * **Zaneta Adams**, Williams and Hughs Law Firm
- * **Dr. Jessica Bodenberg**, Great Lakes Dental Excellence
- * **Dakota Crow**, Boys & Girls Club of the Muskegon Lakeshore
- * **James Curtis**, McKenzie-Price Agency, Inc.




MEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Congratulations [Lighthouse Property Management](#) on your grand opening!

- * Sara Damm, Muskegon County
- * Bill Fohlbrook, Lakehouse Waterfront Grill
- * Alana Matya-Brower, Pigeon Hill Brewing Company
- * Stephany Pawlowski, Muskegon Country Club
- * Josh Reece, Parmenter O'Toole
- * Stevi Riel, Mercy Health Muskegon
- * Jana Routt, United Way of the Lakeshore
- * Allen Serio, Lakeshore Brewers Guild, Burning Foot Beer Festival
- * Kelly Seyferth, Rootdown Yoga. Juice. Greens
- * Debra Warren, Muskegon Country Farm to School Initiative
- * Morgan Witmer, Gordon Food Service

These 15 finalists were recognized at a Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on June 16, 2016.



CONGRATS TO ALL OF THIS YEAR'S HONOREES!

Recruiting and Retaining Young Talent



More than 65 area interns from 20 Muskegon companies attended this year's Interns on Deck!

In its seventh year, Interns on Deck gathers summer interns from Muskegon Lakeshore businesses and provides them with an opportunity to meet one another and tour the Muskegon Lakeshore community.

This year, the interns did a walking tour around Downtown Muskegon led by **Dave Alexander**, Executive Director of Downtown Muskegon Now and **Sue Carpenter**, Member Relationship Manager of the Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce.

The goal is to **showcase what Muskegon has to offer in hopes that the interns will consider moving to or staying in Muskegon upon graduating college and completing their internship.**



Congratulations [Technology Bytes](#) on your grand opening!



Congratulations [MOKA "Forest Trail" Home](#) on your grand opening!

New Members

[Babbitt's Sports Center](#)

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[Grand Point Electric](#)

[HomeTown Pharmacy - Muskegon](#)

[Hurst Mechanical](#)

[Morea Chiropractic Wellness Center](#)

[Oceana Winery](#)

[Still Shores Counseling](#)

Joint Board - Leadership Meeting

Earlier this summer your Chamber Board of Directors and Leadership Level Members met for a joint meeting at the Muskegon Winter Sports Complex.

The Chamber Board meets bi-monthly at venues that showcase the Muskegon Lakeshore and Chamber Members. Leadership Level Members are gathered a few times of the year with the board to hear community updates and review the work of the organization. The focus of this meeting was the Beautification Plan under the Watch Muskegon Image Campaign.

"There are many exciting developments happening in Muskegon! We greatly appreciate the contributions from the Board and Leadership Members that have supported this exciting campaign and set the tone for other members to follow" says Chamber President, Cindy Larsen.

Sue Visits Local Marinas

Tacking her way to our picturesque marinas, Member Relationship Manager Sue Carpenter has been delivering materials to our annual boating communities around the county.

"It's important to us and our community to inform our visiting boaters about new and interesting happenings and businesses in the Muskegon area," she said. "Many of our boaters are not residents, but keep their boats here for the season. They use Muskegon storage facilities as well. There is a big presence here from Grand Rapids, Detroit and Chicago."

Sue has delivered boxes of Muskegon County Visitors Guides and new Chamber "Live, Work, Play" leisure guides as well as Lakeshore Art Fest and Muskegon STAR! information and more.

MEMBER BENEFIT:



Nelson Stone - RE/MAX

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Upcoming Events

Lakeshore Art Festival

Date: Friday, July 1, 2016 and Saturday, July 2, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday/Saturday

Location: Downtown Muskegon

Topic: Features a unique blend of arts, crafts, music, food, and fun along the shoreline in historic Downtown Muskegon.

Price: Free

Muskegon STAR! Training

Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016

Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: West Michigan Works! Office

Topic: The Muskegon STAR! Program provides individuals the tools to excel at customer interaction and enhance the overall experience for tourists, guests, friends, and fellow employees. BE THE REASON someone moves to, invests in, or visits the Muskegon Lakeshore.

Price: \$25

Program Partners: Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce and Michigan Works! Muskegon-Oceana

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Use the Buddy System

Does walking into a room full of people at a networking event make you uncomfortable? Choose a

FREE RockStock Tickets

Chamber Members get FREE tickets!

The 4th of July Celebration Weekend is just around the corner and your Chamber has FREE TICKETS for you to enjoy the festivities! **Each Chamber Member Business gets two free tickets to the RockStock Concerts** happening July 1 and 2 at Heritage Landing. Please stop by the Chamber office to pick up your tickets.

Additionally, Chamber members can purchase a pack of 10 tickets, good for both Friday and Saturday for only \$150.

CLICK HERE to purchase tickets.

Discounted tickets are available only until June 24. To redeem your 2 free tickets, simply go to the Chamber office and request them at the front desk. Identification may be required.

110% Chamber Supports: Mar-May

These members have made a commitment to support the Chamber 110% this year! Thank you for your investment in our organization and this community!



Access Health	KU Kandles
Action Industrial Supply	Lake Express, LLC
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Alex's Appliance Parts, Inc.	Lakeshore Museum Center
Alive on the Lakeshore	Lange Flooring Center
Anderson Global	Lighthouse Insurance Group
Andrea J. Riegler, Architect PLLC	Lincoln Golf Club
Barrett Plumbing, Inc.	Lorin Industries Inc.
Bayer	Merrill Lynch
Calvary Church	Muskegon County Airport
Carmen's Cafe	Nolan Insurance Agency
Catholic Charities of West Michigan	Northside Heating, Cooling and Refrigeration, Inc.
Child Abuse Council of Muskegon County	Office Machines Company, Inc.
Christian Business Roundtable	Paramount Collection Service
Christian Care Nursing Center	PNC Bank - Muskegon Main Office
Coldwell Banker Woodland	Pratt & Whitney Component Solutions
Schmidt Muskegon	Private Cable Systems of Michigan, Inc.
Comcast Business	Professional Med Team, Inc.
Comprehensive Ear & Hearing	Progressive AE
Conn, Geneva & Robinson, PC	Ramos Towing
Craig's Cruisers - Muskegon	Republic Services
CruiseOne - Lakeshore	Re-Source Industries, Inc.
Culligan - Kaat's Water	Rockford Construction
Conditioning	Roosevelt Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Community
Diabetic Foot Management Co. of Michigan PC	Sable Points Lighthouse Association
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friend or colleague who knows enough about you and your business to talk about it to someone new. Look for someone who actually LIKES networking and is committed to using relationship building as part of growing their business. This will ensure that you don't end up hiding in a corner somewhere exchanging networking horror stories instead of making great connections.



WATCH MUSKEGON

Port of Muskegon Cruise Ship Schedule July 2016

Friday, July 1

Ship: Pearl Mist

Arrival Time: 8:30 AM

Departure Time: 7:00 PM

Monday, July 4

Ship: Pearl Mist

Arrival Time: 8:00 AM

Departure Time: 5:00 PM

Saturday, July 23

Ship: Pearl Mist

Arrival Time: 8:30 AM

Departure Time: 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 26

Ship: Pearl Mist

Arrival Time: 8:00 AM

Departure Time: 5:00 PM

[Click Here](#) to view the full cruise ship schedule

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