



The following members are celebrating Chamber Membership Milestones in September:

Forty Years
[Saint John's University](#)

[Eye Kraft Optical Inc.](#)

[Ickler Bearing & Machine Co., Inc.](#)

[Kollmann Monumental Works](#)

[River City Dental, LLC](#)

[Nemeth Orthodontics](#)

[IKON Office Solutions](#)

[St. Cloud Floral](#)

[Geyer Rental Service](#)

[Central McGowan Inc.](#)

[Granite City Jobbing Co., Inc.](#)

[Borgert Products, Inc.](#)

[Granite City Tool Company](#)

[GNP Company](#)

[Precision Optics, Inc.](#)

[LarsonAllen LLP](#)

[Times Media](#)

[Handyman's, Inc.](#)

[Wimmer Opticians, Inc.](#)

[Stemm Transfer & Storage, Inc.](#)

[Brock White Co.](#)

[St. Cloud Industrial Products Inc.](#)

Thirty-five Years
[Central Minnesota Refrigeration](#)

[SCR](#)

[INH Property Management](#)

[J.M. Oil Company, Inc.](#)

[W. Gohman Construction Co.](#)

[Best Western Kelly Inn/Green Mill](#)

Twenty Years

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St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce News Brief for September 2011

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[Tell us what the legislature can do to generate private sector jobs](#)

The St. Cloud Area Chamber is participating in a state-wide business survey regarding job generation. The results of the survey will be presented at the annual Minnesota Chamber Issue Conference in November and with state legislators and other key policy makers later this year. Please take a few minutes to complete this [short survey](#) by Sept. 21 to make sure YOUR voice is heard in St. Paul.

[Learn about BrandsFormation at Lunchtime Learning](#)

On October 5, attend Lunchtime Learning sponsored by St. Cloud Overhead Door Company and featuring Julie Rohling, marketing executive with Leighton Broadcasting. Rohling will explain how to identify your media mix and will share the four fundamentals of BrandsFormation. The cost is \$15 for members, \$22 for non members, and includes lunch. Register [here](#) by October 3. Watch a video preview [here](#).

[Chamber Connection opening available](#)

Host Chamber Connection on October 14! For only \$150, you can promote your business to 150-200 Chamber members. Contact [Dr. Bea Winkler](#), Pinecone Pet Hospital, at [\(320\) 258-3434](tel:(320)258-3434) for more information. Don't miss this unique opportunity for promotion- there are only two spots left before the year is over!

[Star-Studded Celebration arrives September 22](#)

This annual celebration recognizes outstanding volunteers on September 22 at the Best Western Kelly Inn/Green Mill. The fast-paced, upbeat format is lively and fun, featuring premier networking and grand hors d'oeuvres from 5-8 p.m. All Chamber members are invited to join us September 22 to recognize our outstanding volunteers. The cost is \$25, and please [register](#) by September 20.

[Help Students to Your Business](#)

The latest issue of *Business Central* featured a [pullout poster](#) to greet area college students. Welcome students to your business by displaying the poster in your window. If you missed the poster in *Business Central* or if you would simply like another to display, contact [Cindy](#) at the Chamber at [\(320\) 251-2940, ext. 100](tel:(320)251-2940,ext.100).

Tip of the month: Did you know you can receive an email reminder for selected Chamber events or programs? Visit www.StCloudAreaChamber.com and scroll down to "View All Events." Check the box for the corresponding event and enter your email address at the bottom of the page. Then select save.

Committee Focus: Each month the Chamber highlights a committee. Read about the Technology & Education Conference Committee in this month's [Committee Focus](#).

For your convenience, here is your personal username and password to access the Members Only Section of www.StCloudAreaChamber.com: USERNAME: kids PASSWORD: spankys

The St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce is the premier representative of the business community. Supported and led by members and a professional staff, we create, enhance and support a healthy business environment for our members. As a regional organization of diverse businesses, we increase business contacts, enhance professional development and provide leadership and information on local and state business issues. We are located at 110 Sixth Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN 56301. To update your email address or unsubscribe from electronic mail, please contact [Ginny](#) at [\(320\) 251-2940, ext. 105](tel:(320)251-2940,ext.105). We encourage business-centered submissions for Chamber Edge. Items must be provided electronically and will be included as space permits and at the discretion of the editor. If you are interested in submitting a Chamber Edge story please send [Gail](#) the story and web site link.

Brutger Equities, Inc.

Initiative Foundation

Fifteen Years

Country Manor Health Care Campus

Stearns Insurance Services

Brenny Transportation, Inc.

Ten Years

Servicemaster Prof. Services

Five Years

Enterprise Rent-a-Car

Speedstop Northway

Central Minnesota Endodontics

Forsberg Investments & Insurance