



The following members are celebrating Chamber Membership Milestones in October:

*Forty Years*

[American Family Insurance - Jim Lauerman Agency](#)

[Benson Funeral Home](#)

[Continental Press, Inc.](#)

[Palmer](#)

[Quinlivan & Hughes, P.A.](#)

[Schlenner Wenner & Co.](#)

[SJA Architects](#)

[St. Cloud Ear, Nose & Throat](#)

[St. Cloud Orthopedic Associates](#)

[Weidner Plumbing & Heating](#)

[Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Homes](#)

*Thirty-five Years*

[Knife River Corporation - North Central](#)

*Twenty-five Years*

[Cathedral High School](#)

[Dex Media](#)

*Twenty Years*

[Adelman Advertising](#)

[Advantage 1 Insurance Agency](#)

[Heartland Glass Co., Inc.](#)

[Meshbeshier & Spence, Ltd.](#)

[Playhouse Child Care](#)

[Pro Staff](#)

[St. Cloud Reliable Insurance Agency](#)

*Fifteen Years*

[AmericInn St. Cloud](#)

[Apria Healthcare](#)

*Five Years*

[Giggle-Gram Entertainment](#)

[Granite Financial](#)

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**St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce News Brief for October 2011**

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\*\*\*Technology & Education Conference Informs on November 1

\*\*\*Improve Your Networking Skills with Lunchtime Learning

\*\*\*Advertise Your Business for 7 Weeks with Chamber Connection

\*\*\*Interested in Becoming a Speaker?

**Governor Dayton to Host Economic Development Forum**

Governor Mark Dayton will lead a panel discussion about jobs and economic development challenges in our area from 10-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18 at the St. Cloud Technical and Community College in the Health Services Building (formerly HealthPartners Clinic). The public is invited to attend. Make your voice heard! Find more information [here](#).

**Technology & Education Conference Informs on November 1**

The St. Cloud Area Chamber is sponsoring the annual Technology & Education Conference on Nov. 1 from 7:30 a.m.-noon at the Holiday Inn & Suites, 75 37th Ave. S. Ask questions of local service providers, register for door prizes, and choose from 12 breakout sessions covering communications, social media, business finance, information technology, and more. This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Find more information [here](#) or email [the Chamber](#). Register online [here](#).

**Make an Investment in You: Improve Your Networking Skills at Lunchtime Learning**

On November 2, attend Lunchtime Learning sponsored by Title Professionals and Abstract Company featuring Sheri Moran, in business development for Spirit 92.9. Moran will explain some aspects of effective networking and simple ways to make networking more pleasant. The cost is \$15 for members, \$22 for non members, and includes lunch. Register [here](#) by October 31. Watch a video preview [here](#).



**Advertise Your Business for 7 Weeks with Chamber Connection**

Become a Chamber Connection Birthday Party sponsor and help us celebrate 22 years of Friday morning get-togethers! Advertise your business to 150-200 Chamber members with this unique opportunity! Chamber Connection will host its annual Birthday Party on Friday, December 2. Contact [Scott Anderson](#), Statewide Property Inspections, at [\(320\) 761-2100](tel:3207612100) for more information. The sooner you sign up, the longer your business gets promoted!

**Interested in Becoming a Speaker?**

Do you have knowledge you would like to share with a large or small group over a few hours or just over lunch? The Chamber is always looking for interesting, knowledgeable speakers just like you! Fill out the form [here](#) and return it to [the Chamber](#) so we can learn what valuable information you can share.

**Tip of the month:** Did you know you can receive an email reminder for selected Chamber events or programs? Visit [www.StCloudAreaChamber.com](http://www.StCloudAreaChamber.com) and scroll down to select "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 Business Development Council 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](http://www.StCloudAreaChamber.com): USERNAME: kids PASSWORD: spankys

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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:3202512940). 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.