



Mapping Your Business Future

FACT SHEET

The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce

- The Bloomington Chamber is the largest and oldest advocacy association in Bloomington and Monroe County.
- Members include small and large business, retailers, professionals, educators, service-providers, governmental units, manufacturers, non-profit organizations and individuals.
- The Chamber is the voice of business in the community.
- The Chamber's goal is to advocate for the best interests of its membership.
- The Chamber works to advocate for business, serve its members and promote the community.
- Chamber special programs include The Franklin Initiative and The Small Business Development Center.
- Chamber events include:
 1. **Business EXPO** tradeshow, offering seminars, demonstrations and networking opportunities
 2. **Business After Hours**, showcasing area businesses and power networking
 3. **Annual Golf Scramble & Silent Auction**
 4. **Election Forums**, to help inform voters
 5. **Issues meetings**, focusing on key issues impacting the business community
 6. **Annual Meeting & Award Luncheon**
 7. **Weekly Chamber Chats**, helping people stay up to date on community issues
 8. **"Third House: The People's Voice,"** on WTIU-TV, addressing legislative issues of concern to business and the community
 9. **Health Fair**, promoting healthy lifestyle and business
 10. **Educator Awards Dinner**