

## Committees

### Get Involved, Get Results

One of the best ways to build strong relationships with fellow Chamber members is to join a committee.

#### Ambassador Committee

The Ambassador Committee integrates new members into the organization by making them feel welcome and getting them involved. This committee performs ribbon cutting ceremonies and attends Chamber functions to help introduce new members to others. Members interested in joining the Ambassador Committee should spend a minimum of six months on the Membership Committee before submitting their application.

- Committee Chair: Jason Russo, JP Morgan Chase Mortgage, [jason.russo@chase.com](mailto:jason.russo@chase.com)
- Committee Co-Chair: Dennis Last, James Alan Security & Investigations, [last.dennis@gmail.com](mailto:last.dennis@gmail.com)
- Meeting Schedule: First Wednesday of every month at the EOCC office at 8:30 a.m.

#### Education Committee

The Education Committee serves as the liaison between the Chamber and local schools. The committee oversees the East Orlando Education Scholarship Program and the annual Adopted School Program, helps organize East Orlando Celebrates Education Day, and recruiting participants for the annual Teach-In.

- Committee Co-Chairs: Stephanie Pataky, Compupay, [stephaniepataky@compupay.com](mailto:stephaniepataky@compupay.com); Mike Bosley, Valencia Community College, [mbosley@valenciacc.edu](mailto:mbosley@valenciacc.edu)
- Meeting Schedule: First Tuesday of every month at the EOCC office at 8:30 a.m.

#### Golf Tournament Committee

The Golf Tournament Committee assists with securing sponsors, recruiting golfers, organizing the goody bag, and other details associated with operating the event, including working with the charity recipient.

- Committee Chair: Andy Germ, All Transmission World - Union Park, [ang3862@aol.com](mailto:ang3862@aol.com)
- Committee Co-Chair: Terry Sible, Krowne Realty, [terry@myavalonpark.com](mailto:terry@myavalonpark.com)
- Meeting Schedule: As needed in preparation for the event. Please check the online calendar for the next meeting date and time.

### Government Affairs Committee

The mission of the Government Affairs Committee is to educate the membership on issues facing their businesses and to advocate on their behalf to create a positive business climate in East Orlando. Advocacy on behalf of the EOCC will be conducted in a bi-partisan manner, without bias toward one political candidate or party.

- Committee Chair: Lisa Franchina, Law Offices of Lisa Franchina, [lisafranchinalaw@aol.com](mailto:lisafranchinalaw@aol.com)
- Committee Co-Chair: Crockett Bohannon, Edward Jones, [crockett.bohannon@edwardjones.com](mailto:crockett.bohannon@edwardjones.com)
- Meeting Schedule: First Wednesday of every month at Edward Jones - Waterford Towers at 8:30 a.m.

### Membership Committee

The purpose of the Membership Committee is to help attract and secure new members. This committee is actively involved in Chamber events to meet with prospective members. Participation on this committee is a pre-requisite to becoming a Chamber Ambassador.

- Contact: Judie Gilliam at the Chamber, [judie@eocc.org](mailto:judie@eocc.org)
- Meeting Schedule: First Thursday of every month at EOCC office at 8:30 a.m.

### Southeast Council

The mission of the Southeast Council is to provide a positive business climate in the Southeast Orlando community. This committee supports economic development initiatives, participates in community events, and recruits new members to create a strong Chamber presence.

- Committee Co-Chairs: Maritza Martinez, UCF Community Relations, [mamartin@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:mamartin@mail.ucf.edu); Mike Bosley, Valencia Community College, [mboseley@valenciacc.edu](mailto:mboseley@valenciacc.edu)

- Meeting Schedule: Last Friday of every month at Lynn CPA Group (La Vina Plaza) at 8:00 a.m.

### Visioning Committee

The Visioning Committee carries on the work of the original East Orlando Visioning Study that was published in 2003 by holding regular updates on issues covered in the study, including education, employment, health care, housing, recreation and transportation.

- Committee Co-Chairs: Becky Niemann, Florida Hospital East Orlando, [becky.niemann@flhosp.org](mailto:becky.niemann@flhosp.org); Jennifer Wakefield, Metro Orlando EDC, [jennifer.wakefield@orlandoEDC.com](mailto:jennifer.wakefield@orlandoEDC.com)

- Meeting Schedule: Fourth Friday of every month at the EOCC office at 8:30 a.m.

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