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JACKSON HOLE  
**CHAMBER**  
OF COMMERCE

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ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25





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Welcome 2025-26 Board of Directors

## 2024-25 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### CHAIR

**Karen Connelly**  
 Board Member since 2015

#### VICE CHAIR

**Alex Lemieux**  
 Board Member since 2015

#### MEMBERS

**Zachariah Turpin**  
*Treasurer*  
 Board Member since 2018

**Ariel Koerber**  
*Secretary*  
 Board Member since 2019

#### PAST CHAIR

**Stephan Abrams**  
 Board Member since 2010

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Morgan Albertson Jaouen**  
*Special Events Committee*  
 Board Member since 2020

**Kendra Alessandro**  
*Special Events Committee*  
 Board Member since 2020

**Wendy Martinez**  
*Young Professionals of the Tetons Committee*  
 Board Member since 2022

**Steve Seamons**  
*Business Development Committee*  
 Board Member since 2022

**Bomber Bryan**  
*Government & Community Affairs Committee*  
 Board Member since 2022

**Scott Anderson**  
*Government & Community Affairs Committee*  
 Board Member since 2023

**Matt Scott**  
*Government & Community Affairs Committee*  
 Board Member since 2024

**Nick Koinis**  
*Membership Committee*  
 Board Member since 2023

**Heather Huhn**  
*Membership Committee*  
 Board Member since 2023

**Austin O'Bryhim**  
*Membership Committee*  
 Board Member since 2024

**Shannon Schiner**  
*Destination Sales & Marketing Committee*  
 Board Member since 2023

**Anne Buckland**  
*Destination Global Sales Committee*  
 Board Member since 2024

## OVER 11 COMMITTEES - 50+ VOLUNTEERS

- Executive
- Business Development
- Government & Community Affairs
- Destination Sales & Marketing
- Membership
- Annual Awards Celebration
- Special Events
- Fall Arts Festival
- Old West Days
- Elk Fest
- Young Professionals of the Tetons



## DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

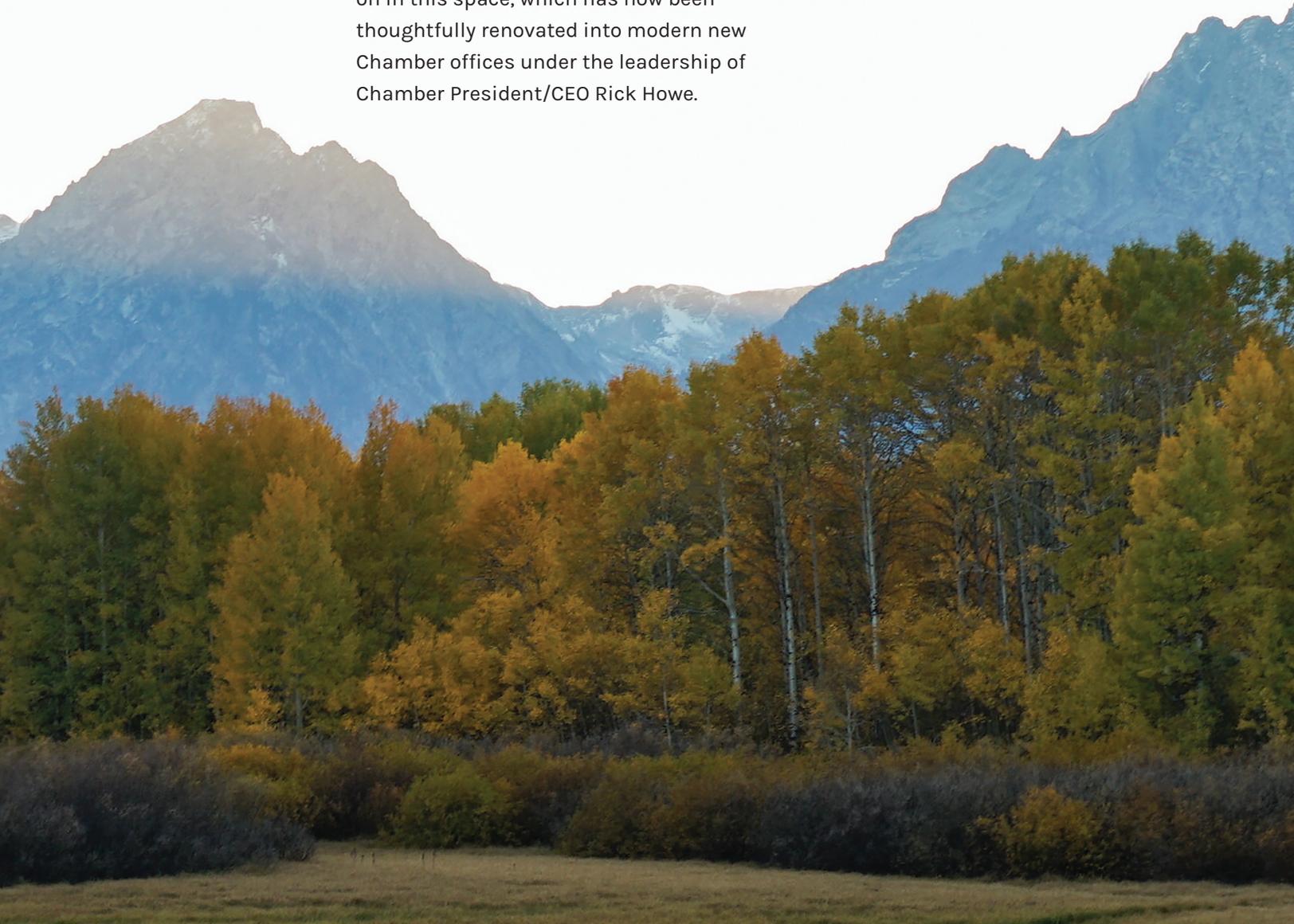
Many of you may know that my journey with the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce began years ago as Communications Manager. I have fond memories of those early days—of the hard work, the collaboration, and yes, the fun we had helping our members thrive. It's been incredibly rewarding to see that same spirit and dedication continue today through the work of our current Chamber board and staff.

When I stepped into the role of Chair last year, we were launching a meaningful new chapter: work on creating a permanent home for the Chamber in the former offices of longtime Chamber friend and supporter, Ray Kominsky. Ray's legacy as a trusted local CPA lives on in this space, which has now been thoughtfully renovated into modern new Chamber offices under the leadership of Chamber President/CEO Rick Howe.

Our new home is more than just an office—it's a hub for engagement, connection, and support. The completion of this project in June brought a renewed sense of pride and momentum. Like the Chamber itself, the space honors our past while embracing the future. We look forward to welcoming you to our new offices for upcoming events and meetings.

To all our members, volunteers, and partners—thank you. Your trust, energy, and commitment are what make our work possible. I'm truly grateful for the opportunity to serve, and I'm excited for the future we're building together.

Warm regards,  
Karen Connelly



# Our Compass

The Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce is a Catalyst for Positive Change, Convener of Leaders and Influencers, and Champion for the Business Community

## Mission

To champion the interests of local business, enhance their prosperity, and strengthen the economic climate of Teton County.

## Vision

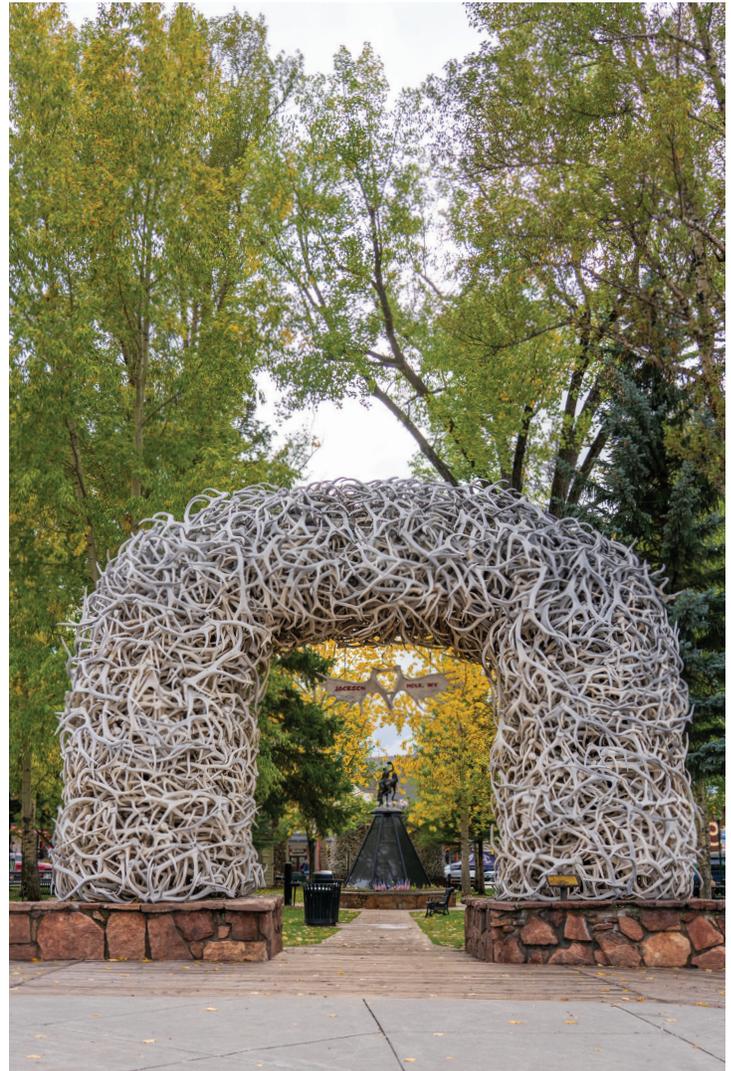
To provide leadership in improving the quality of life in our world class destination, renowned for our vibrant, dynamic and welcoming community, and treasured environment.

## Trust, Support, Accountability are at the heart of who we are.

The Chamber emphasizes the importance of collaboration, recognizing that working together fosters a better future. We are committed to enhancing the health of both the business community and the broader community, understanding their interconnectedness. Our dedication is rooted in a practical approach, leveraging our extensive experience to provide trusted guidance in strengthening the Jackson Hole Community.

We excel at connecting leaders and influencers to form effective teams that drive change and innovation. Our reputation as a credible and reliable pillar in the community reflects 80 years of consistent performance. While we honor past achievements, our focus is on creating new opportunities for success and a brighter future.

We advocate for what is right to promote the growth of businesses and the well-being of the community. Additionally, we are devoted to fostering a supportive environment where inclusion thrives. We lead by example to empower our members to connect and grow together in a culture of belonging.



# STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-28

CATALYST FOR CHANGE. CONVENER OF LEADERS. CHAMPION FOR BUSINESS.

## FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 INNOVATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Pursue U.S. Chamber Accreditation
- Strengthen Financial Stability
- Advance Board and Committee Effectiveness
- Champion Economic Viability Through Partnerships
- Modernize Departmental Operations
- Celebrate New Chamber Headquarters



### MAINTAIN A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

- Ensure economic viability
- Review Chamber committees
- Update events for relevance
- Increase organizational financial viability



### BE THE VOICE OF ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

- Advocate for member needs
- Educate on the importance of Chamber events and programs
- Operate Visitor Services in popular locations
- Strengthen messaging to show the Chamber's impact
- Promote local businesses' community impact



### CHAMPION MEMBER PROSPERITY

- Explore membership models
- Enhance board governance and leadership structures
- Expand website functionality
- Networking through tradeshows and sales missions to promote economic growth



### ADVANCE COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

- Work together to keep Jackson Hole strong and well-known.
- Earn "Best Certification" to show excellence.
- Offer training and tools for efficient, high-standard business.

Membership remains at the core of the Chamber’s mission, and this year we advanced our commitment to delivering value through digital innovation. We continued investing in our website, which now welcomes over one million visitors annually, providing unparalleled visibility for our members. The launch of the Chamber Extranet empowered members to easily update their contacts and listings, while new enhancements in online advertising created fresh opportunities to reach engaged audiences locally and globally.

## Membership Stats

856

Total  
Members

85

New  
members

93.68%

Retention  
Rate

15.16

Avg Length of  
Membership



### Taylor Phillips

Founder WYLDlife for Tomorrow  
Jackson Hole EcoTour Adventures

The Jackson Hole Chamber has been a key partner in the continued growth of Jackson Hole EcoTour Adventures. From meaningful networking events that connect us with like-minded local businesses, to the Chamber’s advocacy efforts that amplify our voice in the public lands conversation, their support has helped us align our mission with the broader business community.

Not only has this opened doors to amazing professional opportunities, but it’s also helped bring new visitors to our programs, deepening the impact of the work we do. We’re proud to be part of a Chamber that champions collaboration, sustainable business practices, and a vibrant future for Jackson Hole

## Welcome 2024-25 New Members

Snap Automation	Jackson Hole Half Marathon & 5K	Teton Behavior Therapy
The Loop	FH Construction Group	Bomber Bryan Real Estate
The Bunker JH	Dream Vacation Specialists	Lassiter Fine Art
NBD Concepts & Consulting	Omnivest Financial	Mountain Sage Concierge
Sepio Capital Trust Company	Bisonte, LLC ( <i>Matteo Perin</i> )	Pella Windows and Doors - Trails West
Hawthorn Extended Stay by Wyndham Alpine	Gold Mountain Gallery	Spectrum Enterprise
Old Wilson Schoolhouse Community Center	Studio Sew	Jackson Hole Book Festival
Remote Dietitians	Amazon Hub Delivery	High Altitude Health
Signature Plastic Surgery	Teton Climbers' Coalition	SwiftWear, LLC
Snake River Fund	3 Spear Ranch	Nation Botanics
Orsetto Italian Bar & Eatery	Said Creek Outfitters & Outfitting Adventures	Tectonics Film, LLC
Dirt Bag Agency	Arcady Ridge Ranch	Tumbleweed Creative Arts
Intermountain Roofing	Cobblestone Hotel & Suites - Alpine	Hunter's Furniture & Appliance
Southern Hogspitality	Grand Teton Acupuncture	Jackson Hole Insurance Services
Antlers Arch	Legacy Painting	Teton Authentic Builders
Teton Movers, LLC	Bridger-Teton Avalanche Center	Lost Creek Ranch & Spa
Shurr Adventures	Coe Tavern	
Jackson Hole Engel & Volkers	CyberWyoming	<b>Welcome Back:</b>
My Little World Learning Academy	Pabis Construction, LLC	Mountain Health Co-Op
Jackson Hole Indoor	High Mountain Pollinators and Bees	National Park Trips Media -Yellowstone Journal
We Lift Things	Kinsey, LLC/Cornelius Kinsey	Pink Ribbon Riders
Transworld Business Advisors of WY	Shades of Jackson Hole	Lewis & Clark River Expeditions
Knox Kronenberg Gallery	ProTecc Fire and Security	Teton Literacy Center
Prometheus Hyperscale	The Scout Guide Jackson Hole	Outlaw Partners LLC
Snowday Agency	Diana Edlinger Studios	H&R Block
Green Turf Lawnsapes, Inc.	Satchitananda Farm	Headwaters Community Art & Conference Center
Bloom and Grace	Tammah Jackson Hole	Advanced Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery
E-Bikes of Jackson Hole	Michael La Pointe, MD, MBA	Hennes Gallery
Flourish JH	Regal Publications	
Voices Jackson Hole	Crystal Festival LLC	
Friends of the National Elk Refuge	Monroe Residential Partners LLC	
The Larkspur	Element Plumbing	

# The Role of Chamber Events in Our Community

## Connecting, Celebrating, and Strengthening Jackson Hole

The Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce hosts over 50 events each year, each one a unique opportunity to bring residents, visitors, and businesses together. These gatherings are more than just dates on a calendar, they are vital contributors to the economic prosperity, cultural vibrancy, and community spirit of Teton County. By celebrating our heritage, showcasing our talents, and creating spaces for meaningful connection, Chamber events shape the heart and soul of Jackson Hole.

## Signature Festivals

### SHOWCASING OUR UNIQUE CHARACTER

Our Signature Festivals serve as anchors for tourism and cultural pride. Fall Arts Festival celebrates our thriving arts scene, one that has earned Jackson Hole the #1 spot for Arts Vibrancy in the U.S. for five consecutive years. In 2024, we marked the 40th anniversary of this iconic event, welcoming artists and art lovers from across the globe to experience the Tetons through creativity.

Equally impactful is Old West Days, a 44-year tradition that celebrates our Western heritage. In recent years, cowboy culture has seen a national resurgence, and this festival keeps our local history alive while attracting tens of thousands of visitors during May, a time when tourism is typically slower. Through events like Restaurant Week and the Best of the West Parade, Old West Days honors our past while supporting our present economy.

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

These festivals aren't just entertainment—they are economic drivers. They extend the tourism season, increase visitor spending in shops, hotels, and restaurants, and generate opportunities for small businesses that make up over 75% of local employment. By spotlighting what makes Jackson Hole exceptional, we keep our community on the map as a year-round destination.



### FALL ARTS FESTIVAL

- 40th Anniversary Fall Arts Festival
- #1 Arts Vibrant Community in U.S.
- 29 Member Galleries & Museums



### OLD WEST DAYS

- 44th annual Old West Days
- Over 10,000 Participants
- 66% Visitors
- Avg. Length of Stay 4.3 Nights

# Building Community Through Connection

## BUSINESS NETWORKING FUELING LOCAL SUCCESS

Our community thrives when businesses thrive. That's why we host over 25 business-focused events annually, including 18 Chamber Mixers, 4 Business Over Breakfasts, and 2 Business Development Lunches. These gatherings help professionals build relationships, exchange ideas, and gain insights from industry experts. Attendance ranges from 50 to 300 people, creating a steady flow of networking and collaboration that strengthens the entire business ecosystem.



## NETWORKING EVENTS

- 24 Business Events in 2024/25
- Important Topics: Immigration, Artificial Intelligence, Mental Health, Economic Forecasts

## HOLIDAY & COMMUNITY EVENTS CELEBRATIONS FOR ALL

The Chamber's holiday and community events are a testament to Jackson Hole's strong civic spirit. From the patriotic 4th of July Parade to the spooky fun of Halloween on the Town Square, the magical Town Square Lighting, and visits from Santa on the Square, these events bring people together to share in joy and tradition. Each celebration draws both locals and visitors downtown, boosting retail and dining activity and reinforcing the importance of a vibrant town center.



## HOLIDAY EVENTS

4th of July, Halloween and Winter Holidays

## A LASTING LEGACY

Chamber of Commerce events are more than the sum of their parts—they are catalysts for economic growth, cultural celebration, and professional development. They support tourism during slower times, keep our downtown bustling, and provide essential resources for those who live and work here. In every season and for every audience, our events serve one mission: to keep Jackson Hole a place where community, culture, and commerce flourish together.

# 2024 CHAMBER AWARD WINNERS

## Clarene Law Memorial Legacy Award

A Legacy of Preservation, Dedication, and Commitment to Jackson Hole.

- Bill Baxter

## Small Business of the Year

The Small business of the year award recognizes a small business or entity, with 15 or fewer employees, that has achieved excellence in all areas of operations and contributed to the Jackson community. Past winners include Creekside Market and VIM.

- Platinum Winner: The Virginian Restaurant
- Gold Winner: New Thought Digital Agency
- Silver Winner: Naughty Fruit

## Large Business of the Year

The Large Business of the Year award recognizes a large business or entity that has achieved excellence in all areas of operations and contributed to the Jackson community. Past winners include: Persephone Bakery / PICNIC and Fine Dining Restaurant Group.

- Platinum Winner: Spring Creek Animal Hospital
- Gold Winner: Snake River Roasting Company
- Silver Winner: Children's Learning Center

## Rising Star

The Rising Star Award is for the individual under the age of 40 who is blazing the streets of Jackson with their innovation and service - both professionally and personally. Past winners include Andrew Munz and Anne Marie Wells.

- Platinum Winner: Morgan Albertson Jaouen
- Gold Winner: Jessica Neuhaus
- Silver Winner: Ryan Stolp

## Green-2-Green

This award is for the business that has shown a commitment to the environment by prescribing to innovative and effective environmentally conscious business practices. Past winners include Teton Science Schools and Curbside Recycling.

- Platinum Winner: Signal Mountain Lodge
- Gold Winner: High Country Linen
- Silver Winner: Jackson Hole Airport

## Power of Place

This award is for those individuals, businesses, or families with long-term demonstrated respect for the place we call Jackson Hole through dedicated action to ensure the vitality of our people, planet, and profit.

- Platinum Winner: Bar T5
- Platinum Winner: Jackson Hole Playhouse
- Gold Winner: History Jackson Hole

## Citizen of the Year

This award is based on activities benefiting the greatest number of people in the area, a singular accomplishment of great benefit to the community, or continuing service to the community over a period of time. Recipients of this award have been widely respected in the community for their personal qualities and contributions. Past winners include Camp Shally and Dr. Travis Riddell.

- Platinum Winner: Dr. Martha Stearn
- Gold Winner: Andrew Munz
- Silver Winner: Michael Schrotz

## Extra Mile Community Service Award

This award is to honor and recognize individuals and organizations who go above and beyond to selflessly serve and uplift our community.

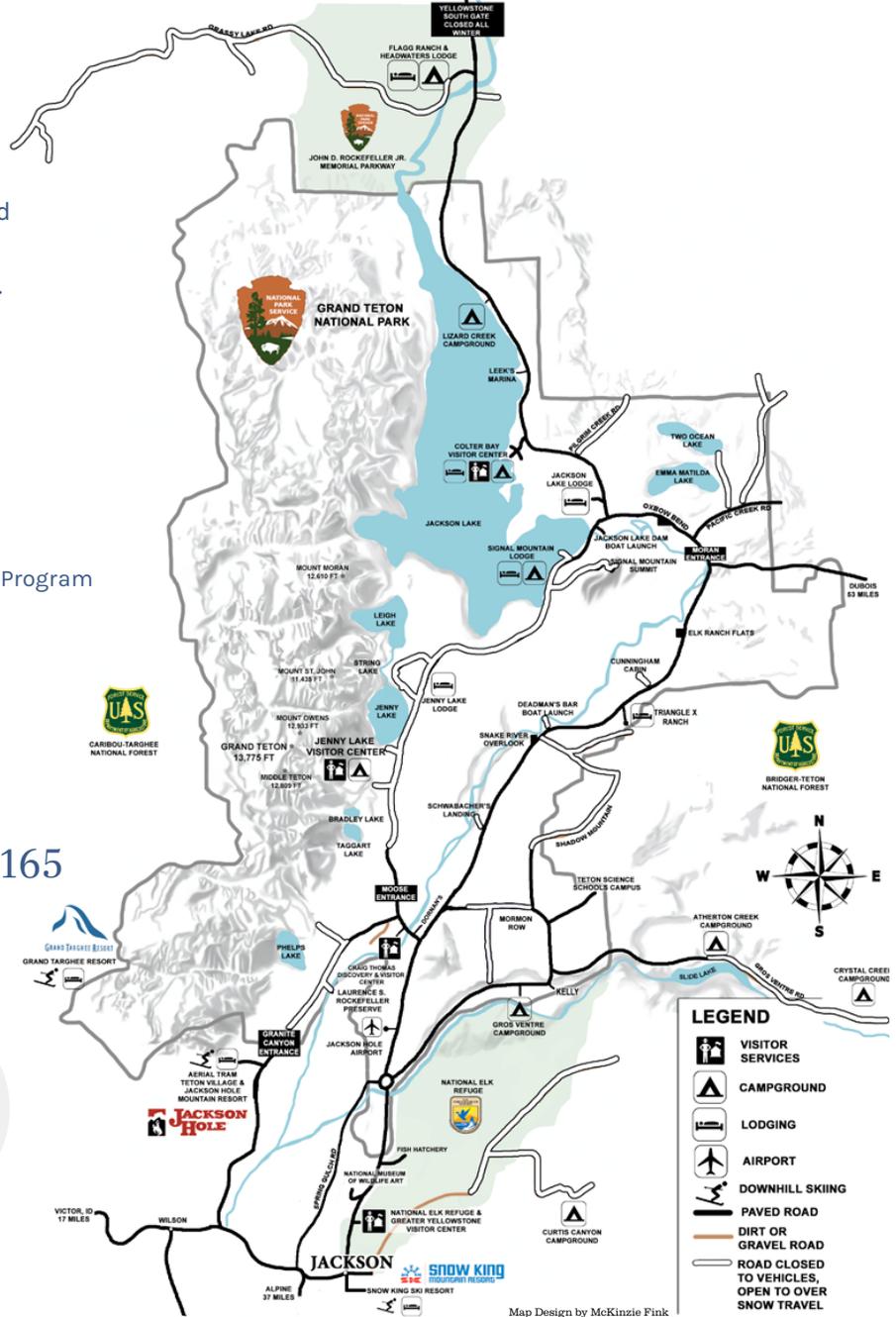
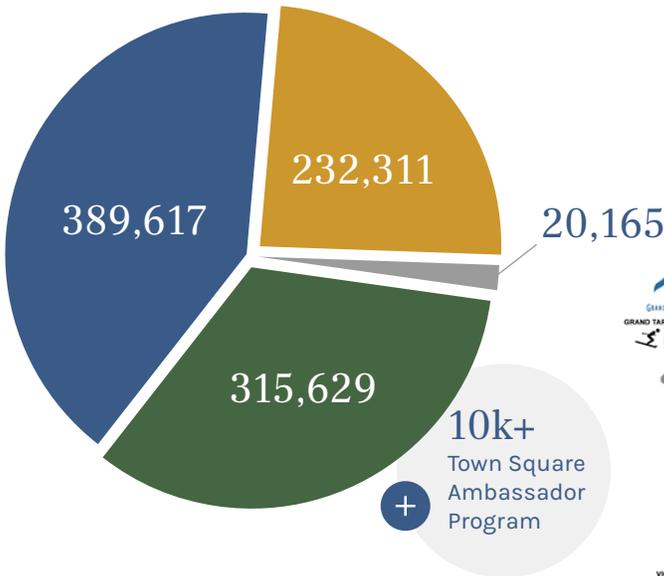
- Wyoming Department of Transportation & Evans Construction

Visitor Services, funded by the Jackson Hole Travel & Tourism Board, play a vital role in welcoming and guiding guests to our community. Through our visitor centers and knowledgeable staff, we provide resources and connections that enhance the Jackson Hole experience while supporting local businesses.

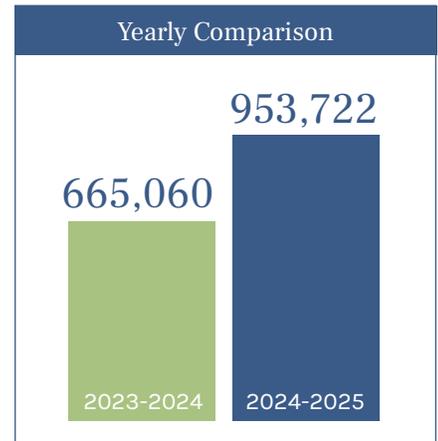
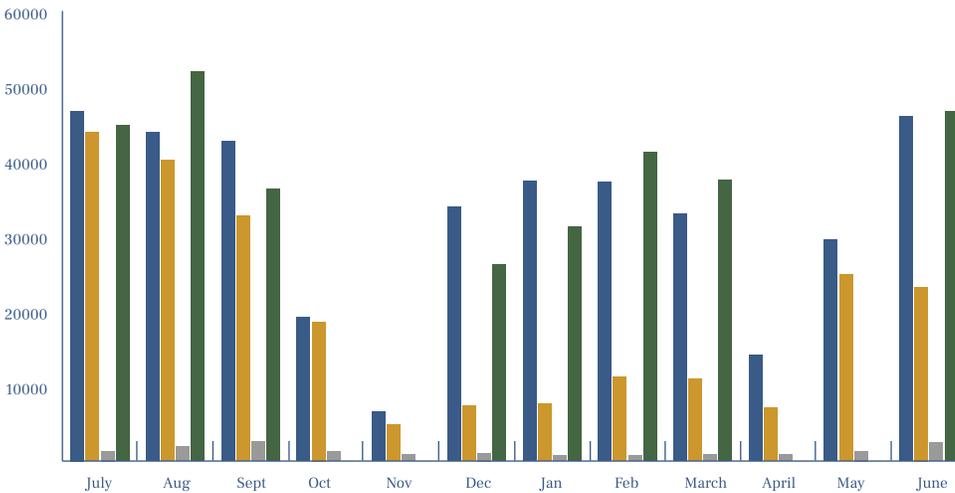
## Visitors Served by Location

July 2024-June 2025

- Jackson Hole Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center
- Deloney Office
- Home Ranch Welcome Center
- Airport Greeting Program



## Month-to-Month Breakdown

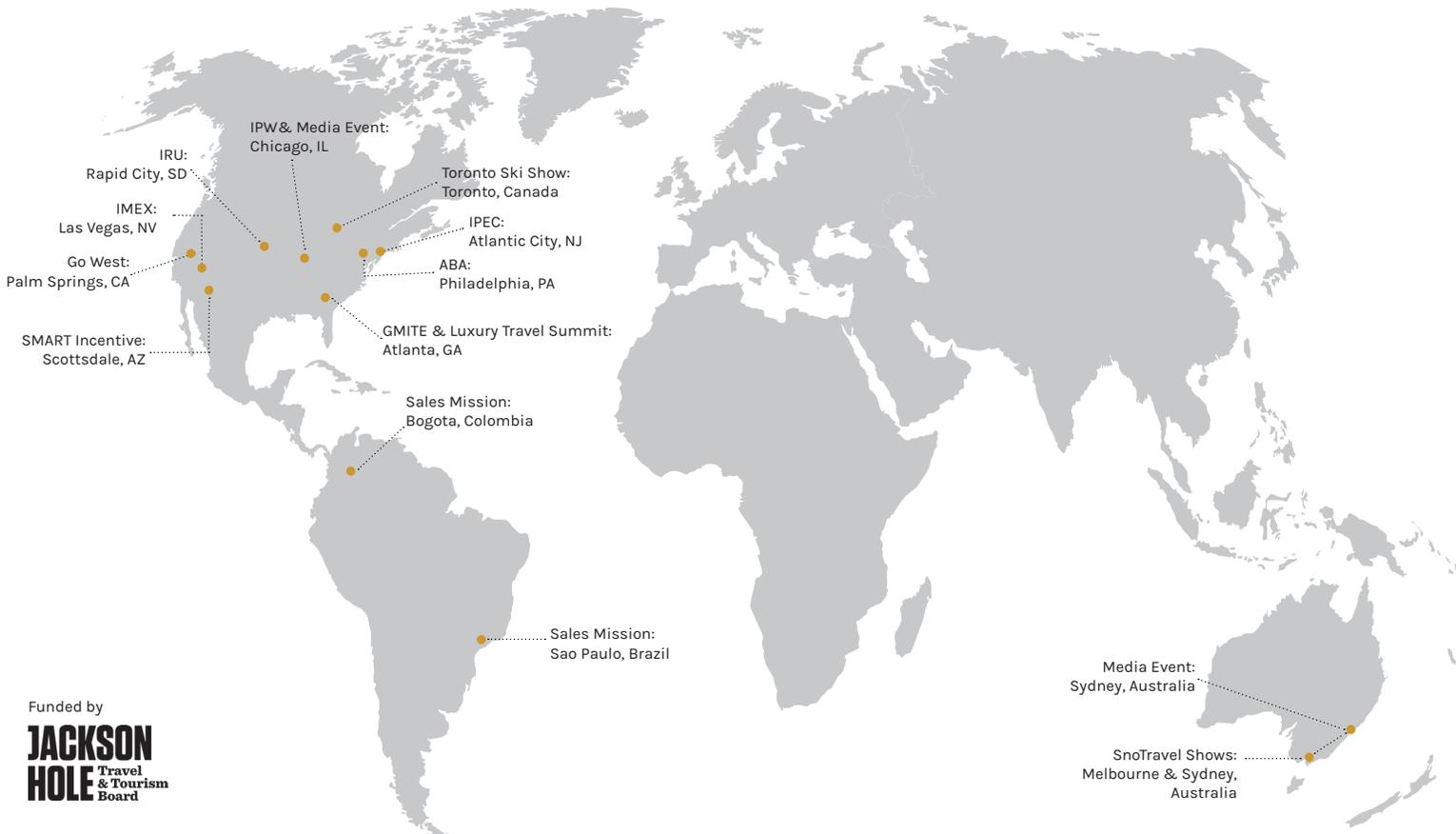


## DESTINATION GLOBAL SALES

Destination Global Sales is committed to delivering authentic visitor experiences while preserving Jackson Hole’s character and natural beauty. **Our strategy centers on responsible tourism, educating tour operators, travel advisors, and visitors about stewardship values such as respecting local customs, minimizing environmental impact, and protecting wildlife.** By collaborating with industry partners to promote these principles and encourage off-peak visitation, we help distribute demand sustainably throughout the year. Through thoughtful visitor management, community involvement, and partnerships with like-minded businesses, we balance economic growth with long-term sustainability. Ultimately, our goal is to welcome guests who not only enjoy Jackson Hole but also champion the values that make our community unique.

## BALANCING PROVEN SUCCESS WITH NEW OPPORTUNITIES

We strategically reduced participation in high-cost international and consumer shows, such as WTM, Sportsmen Expo, and Adventure Travel Shows due to challenges in tracking ROI and limited measurable impact. At the same time, we retained successful shows that consistently deliver value and meaningful connections for our destination. We also re-engaged with select trade shows and missions where our presence had lapsed, including ABA and the South America Sales Mission, to strengthen client relationships and educate emerging businesses aligned with our community values. Additionally, we shifted resources to increase focus on group sales efforts promoting winter, early spring, and fall, capitalizing on sustained demand for the Mountain West and supporting balanced, year-round visitation.



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## Media Events & Trade Show Presence

6

National

10

International

13

Businesses  
Attended

36

Businesses  
Featured

100

Group Awarded  
RFPs

10,765

Group Room Nights

14%

Group  
Conversion Rate

12

Familiarization  
Trips (FAMs)

495

Travel Trade  
Meetings

100

Media  
Contacts



# Innovating Communication in the Tetons

As part of our commitment to keeping members informed and engaged, the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce launched a refreshed communications strategy in 2024-2025. We introduced modern, mobile-friendly newsletter templates that maintain our brand identity while enhancing clarity and visual appeal.

These updates have led to increased open rates and stronger member engagement, allowing us to deliver timely news, event updates, and advocacy efforts more effectively. The redesign reflects our broader goal: to continually improve how we connect with our members and support Jackson Hole's vibrant business community.

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**This Week in Chamber News....**

*Snake River Brewing serves up community engagement and leadership at this week's Business Over Breakfast. Teton Pass closes June 20-23. The latest occupancy retail report is now available. Sign-up to participate in the Fourth of July Parade.*

**Snake River Brewing**  
Jackson Hole, Wyoming

**Snake River Brewing Serves Up Leadership at Business Over Breakfast**

From hosting the event to championing community well-being, Snake River Brewing is bringing its signature spirit of service and connection to the June 12 Business Over Breakfast.

[Read More](#)

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**Chamber Mixer || Jackson Hole Land Trust**

Greetings Chamber Members,

The Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce and the [Jackson Hole Land Trust](#) invites you to join us today for networking and community connections.

Date: 05/08/25  
Time: 5 - 7 PM  
Location: 690 S Highway 89, Suite 101

Come meet the team at the Jackson Hole Land Trust, learn about their mission, and network with the community.

**What to Expect:**

- Fica's Taco Bar
- Local beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Raffle prizes, including a 40-qt Orea Cooler, Stio backpack, and more!

Whether you are a long-time local or new to the area, this event is a great opportunity to connect with the Teton community at large.

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**Member Extranet**

Hello Chamber Members,

Your Member Extranet is your gateway to making the most of your Chamber membership—and now's the perfect time to log in.

Log in before May 1st, and you'll be entered to win a dinner for two with the Fine Dining Restaurant Group!

Inside the Extranet, you can:

- Update your business listing so web visitors see the most accurate info
- Add or change staff contacts
- Post your events to the Chamber's event calendar

[Log In](#)

Thank you for taking the time to stay engaged through the Member Extranet. Keeping your listing and information up to date helps web visitors find you and ensures you're making the most of your Chamber benefits.

We appreciate your continued partnership and everything you do to help make Jackson Hole a vibrant, welcoming community.

## The Jackson Hole Explorer

[www.jacksonholechamber.com](http://www.jacksonholechamber.com)

As part of our updated communications strategy, the Chamber rebranded our visitor newsletter from Teton Tales to the Jackson Hole Explorer—a name that aligns with Jackson's most widely distributed travel planner. The redesigned Jackson Hole Explorer delivers the timely, engaging content visitors are looking for, including:

- Inspiring travel stories
- Featured local blogs
- Visitor safety tips
- Upcoming events and happenings
- Insider insights to enhance trip planning

All content is designed to enrich the Jackson Hole experience—before guests even arrive.

Since the relaunch, the newsletter has seen increased engagement, with higher open and click-through rates confirming a stronger connection with our visitor audience.

The JACKSON HOLE EXPLORER  
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**What to Explore this Month in Jackson Hole**

Feel the music at the [44th annual Old West Days, May 16th - 26th](#), Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park open to vehicle traffic this month. Summer 2025 is the summer of cowboys & cowgirls!

Stay up to date at [www.Jacksonholechamber.com](http://www.Jacksonholechamber.com).

**Western Rhythms - Music at Old West Days**

From Town Square concerts to Cowboy Bar nights, music is the heart of Old West Days. Discover the sounds that bring Jackson Hole to life.

## MIXER/EVENT INVITE METRICS

700+

Subscribers

50%+

Open Rate

2-5 %

Click Rate

## PARTNER NEWSLETTER METRICS

45-55%

Open Rate

1-4 %

Click Rate

## WEEKLY METRICS

1,500

Subscribers

50-60%

Open Rate

5-10 %

Click Rate

## EXPLORER NEWSLETTER METRICS

40,000

Subscribers

20% +

Open Rate

1-5%

Click Rate



To meet member demand for **affordable, high-impact promotion**, the Chamber launched the **Organic Advertising Program**—a paid service offering exclusive marketing opportunities across our website, social media, newsletters, and press outreach.

With exposure to over **1 million web visitors, 17,000+ social followers, and 40,000+ email subscribers**, members can boost visibility and engagement year-round, including seasonal features during **Old West Days**, the **Fall Arts Festival**, and the **Holiday Gift Guide**.

This program reflects our commitment to helping members grow through flexible, accessible marketing tools.

## Chamber News & Articles

Share Your Story. Stay Informed. Get Noticed.

The brand-new Chamber News & Articles section is your platform to see what's going on at the Chamber, spotlight your business, share updates, and engage with the Jackson Hole community.

### WHAT YOU'LL FIND

#### MEMBER NEWS

Celebrate milestones, announce events, or highlight your latest initiatives.

#### ADVOCACY & POLICY:

Learn how the Chamber is working on your behalf at local, state, and national levels.

#### WORKSHOPS & EVENTS:

Stay in the loop on opportunities to grow, connect, and learn.

#### TOURISM & SUSTAINABILITY:

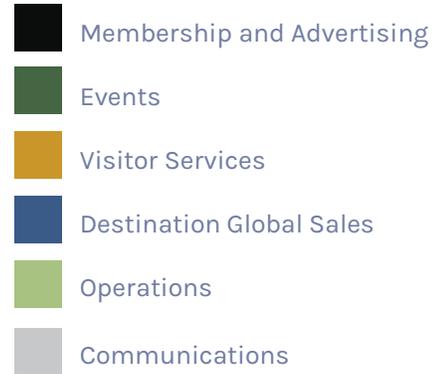
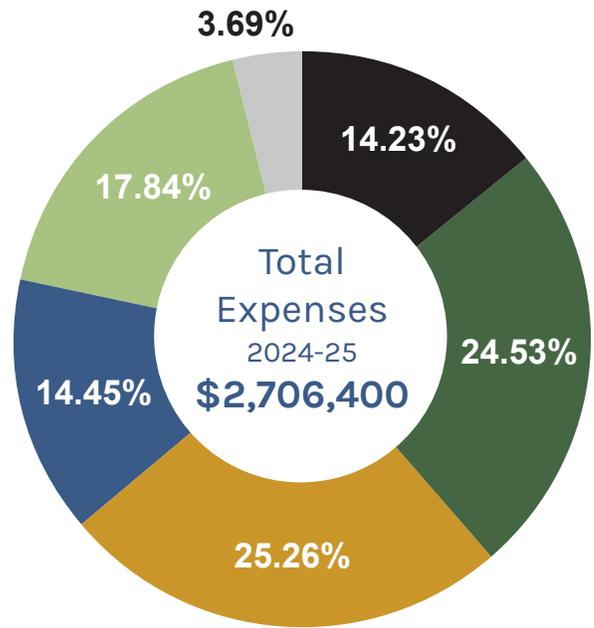
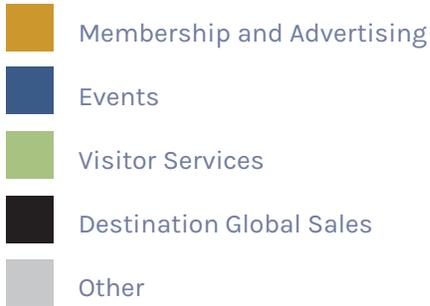
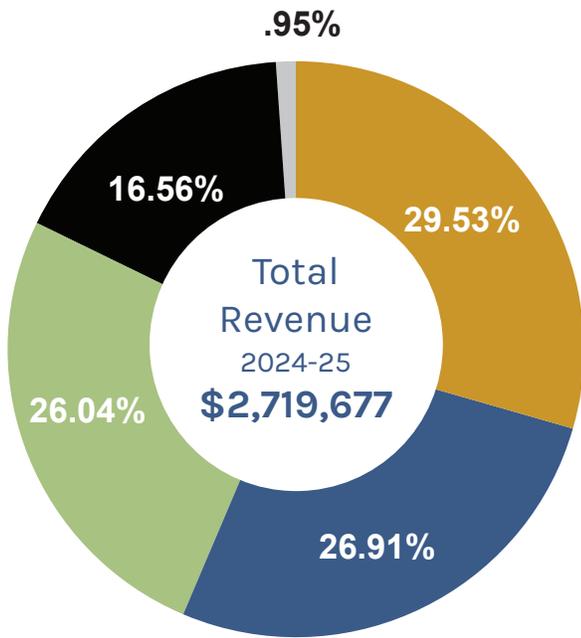
Explore how we're supporting year-round visitation and protecting what makes Jackson Hole special.

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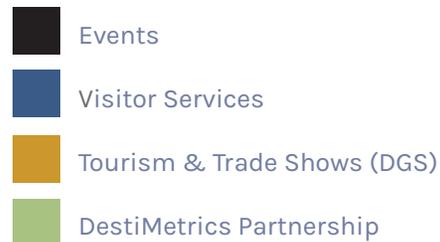
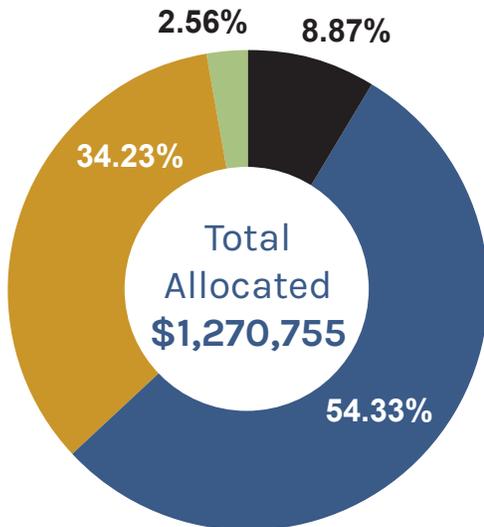
Have news to share? Submit your updates and be featured in this section—reach fellow members, locals, and visitors alike.



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**Funds Awarded from Jackson Hole Travel & Tourism Board**



Last year the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce joined with communities around the country in opposition or support of regulations and bills that were deemed harmful or a resource to support business through our US Chamber of Commerce webinars and meetings. Below is the list of those that we were part of the coalition to advance that followed our mission of being the main resource for business support and success.

**USCC** - State/Local AI Regulation Moratorium

**USCC** - Third-Party Litigation Coalition Letter

**USCC** - Tax Coalition Letter

**USCC** - Protect Chambers' Advocacy Rights

**USCC** - Corporate Transparency Act

**USCC** - H.R. 7198, the Prove It Act of 2024 Protect Small Business from Excessive Regulations

**USCC** - LNG Energy Coalition Letter Energy

**USCC** - Bipartisan Border Security Bill

**USCC** - Letter opposing the Congressional Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) non-compliance / compete regulation

**USCC** - Opposing Independent Contractor Regulation to redefine employees through the Department of Labor

## BUSINESS OVER BREAKFAST - FEBRUARY 2026

Navigating changes in immigration policy and their impact on businesses.

**February 6, 2026**

7:30-9:00 AM

(presentations began at 8:00 AM)

**Fairgrounds**

**Community Building**

390 W Karns Ave

Jackson, WY

Provided timely insights on compliance, workforce access, and community resources, reinforcing the Chamber's role in educating and equipping businesses.

**Speakers:**

- Michelle Weber, Police Chief
- Matt Carr, Teton County Sheriff
- Gillian Chapman, Teton County School District Superintendent
- Elisabeth Trifonas, Immigration Attorney Trifonas Law

133 community members participated

## BUSINESS OVER BREAKFAST - JUNE 2025

Supporting Mental Wellness in the Workplace

**June 12, 2025**

7:30-9:00 AM

**Snake River Brewing Brewhub**

265 S Millward St

Jackson, WY

Shared local resources, introduced the new **Teton Behavioral Health Alliance Dashboard**, and offered practical strategies to promote workplace mental wellness.

Attendees gained tools to build supportive work cultures, encourage balance, and connect employees with vital behavioral health resources.

**Speakers:**

- Deidre Ashley, Mental Health & Recovery Services of Jackson Hole
- Charlotte Alexander, Mental Wellness Collaborative
- Beverly Shore, Teton County Health Department

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ACTION - JUNE 2025

Save Time, Boost Productivity, and Perform at a Higher Level

**June 20, 2025**

9:00-11:00 AM

**The Lodge at Jackson Hole**

**Conference Center**

80 Scott Ln

Jackson, WY

Demonstrated how businesses can use AI tools to work smarter, streamline tasks, and enhance performance.

Designed for small and mid-sized businesses seeking practical AI applications.

Equipped attendees with actionable strategies to leverage AI in daily operations, reinforcing the Chamber's commitment to providing forward-looking education and resources for business growth.

**Presenter:**

- Frank Kenny, nationally recognized thought leader in digital marketing, social media strategy, and AI for small business. Former chamber President/CEO and entrepreneur with 15+ years of training experience.

## The Chamber's New Office Location



The Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce officially moved into our new home at 175 East Deloney Street on May 28th of this year. Nestled closer to the iconic Town Square than ever before, this location places us right in the heart of Jackson Hole.

The building itself carries deep local roots. Originally constructed in 1934 as the headquarters of the Bridger-Teton National Forest Service, it later became home to Hawkins, Kominsky, DeVries, a successful accounting and financial firm operated by the Kominsky family, who purchased the property in the early 1980s. Now held in a family trust, the building has remained a symbol of their enduring dedication to this community.

Honoring that legacy, the Kominsky family expressed a desire to preserve the building's historic charm and ensure it continues serving the Jackson Hole community. After more than a year of construction in partnership with the RJK Trust, we are thrilled to finally settle into this beautiful and meaningful space.

We invite you to stop by and visit us! Our offices are open seven days a week, offering Visitor Services funded by the Jackson Hole Travel & Tourism Board. We look forward to welcoming you.

# Chamber Staff 2024 - 2025



## TOP ROW

Rob Nelson  
*Director of Destination Global Sales*

John Morgan  
*Director of Events & Communications*

Andrew Kruger  
*Communications Manager*

Rick Howe  
*CEO/President*

Justin Walters  
*Director of Visitor Services*

## MIDDLE ROW

Mckinzie Fink  
*Visitor Services Agent*

Lyrca Miron  
*Special Events Coordinator*

Rachel Smith  
*Membership & Database Coordinator*

Kelly Becker  
*Chief Financial Officer*

## BOTTOM ROW

Michael Sillman  
*Visitor Service Agents*

Nancy Ninnemann  
*Visitor Service Agents*

Will Colgin  
*Visitor Services Agent*

Diane Mahin  
*Lead Visitor Services Agent*

Zachary Hunter  
*Visitor Services Agent*

**\*Not Pictured:** Casey Cochran, *Director of Membership*



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## WHY BECOME A MEMBER?



We advocate for  
our members



We amplify  
your outreach



We create networking  
opportunities



We have a  
"seat at the table"



We ride for the brand

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