

## Greater Spokane Valley Chamber's Year of Relationship Building

At the Valley Chamber, our mission is to be the catalyst for building relationships, driving collaboration, and championing opportunity in the Greater Spokane Valley. This past year has been one of relationship building for the Greater Spokane Valley Chamber Commerce.

Our dedicated team of eight is fully committed to our mission and play a crucial role in our success. Their tenure and expertise ensure that we continue to help our members thrive.

We have built a steady foundation that supports growth and opens up new opportunities. Our Board of Directors, energized more than ever is actively engaged in the community, proudly representing the Chamber and its mission.

In 2024, have welcomed 136 new members and celebrated 31 ribbon cuttings for new businesses in our community.

Our Annual Report looks back on a few of the many accomplishments made by us and our members this past year. It was an amazing year and couldn't have done it without the support of our members!

### Lance Beck

Former President & CEO  
Greater Spokane Valley  
Chamber of Commerce

## Executive Committee

**Lance Beck**  
President & CEO

**Kevin Brockbank**  
Chair,  
Spokane Colleges

**Chud Wendle**  
Chair-Elect,  
Hutton Settlement

**Jim van Loben Sels**  
Vice Chair, Mt. Spokane  
Ski & Snowboard Park

**Clinton Slovarp**  
Vice Chair, Walmart

**Staci Nelson**  
Secretary, Nelson  
Stevenson Consulting

**Trent Maier**  
Treasurer, Trailbreaker  
Cider

**Wanda Buddrius**  
Member At-Large, BECU

**Brooke Baker Spink**  
Past Chair, Baker  
Construction &  
Development, Inc.

## Board of Directors

**Pat Atwal**  
Inland RCM

**Casey Brazil**  
Kiemle Hagood

**Ray Corwin**  
Bank of America

**Wendy Drum**  
Boys & Girls Club of  
Spokane County

**Chris Duff**  
Spokane Indians

**Tisha Goodman**  
Greenstone Corp

**Carolyn Helfenstein**  
Providence

**Shelley Johnson**  
Coldwell Banker Tomlinson

**Wade Larson**  
Optimal Talent Dynamics

**Joe Morgan**  
Modern Electric Water  
Company

**Neil Muller**  
Acrisure

**Chris Robinson**  
Inland Empire Paper  
Company

**Sarah Russell**  
Inland Imaging

**Suzanne Schmidt**  
4th District Washington  
State Representative

**Brian Scott**  
STCU

**Hugh Severs**  
Merrill

**Dan Springer**  
MultiCare

**Tim Thomas**  
Bouten Construction

**Doug Yost**  
Cowles Real Estate

**Erica Young**  
Anderson, Peretti & Co.

## Ex-Officio Members (Non-Voting)

**Mary Brooks**  
Spokane County

**John Guarisco**  
Spokane Valley Fire  
Department

**Cris Kaminskis**  
City of Liberty Lake

**Laura Padden**  
City of Spokane Valley

**John Parker**  
Central Valley School  
District

**Randy Russell**  
Freeman School District

**Kyle Rydell**  
West Valley School  
District No. 363

**Brian Talbott**  
East Valley School District

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS | DRIVING COLLABORATION | CHAMPIONING OPPORTUNITY

**149** NEW MEMBERS **814** TOTAL MEMBERS  
**ADDED IN 2024**

**LARGEST MEMBER CATEGORIES**

-  **1** Business & Professional Services
-  **6** Automotive & Marine
-  **2** Family, Community & Civic Organizations
-  **7** Real Estate, Moving & Storage
-  **3** Construction & Contractors
-  **8** Health Care
-  **4** Shopping & Specialty Retail
-  **9** Restaurants, Food & Beverages
-  **5** Finance & Insurance
-  **10** Government & Education

**PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

**203**

In 2025, the Valley Chamber hosted a variety of events and programs to our members to discuss, network, learn, and celebrate the business community. This year we held **The Amazing Shake**. This competition focuses on teaching students professional skills. It was held in **three** school districts in the Greater Spokane Valley, reaching **1,600** students. The **70** judge of the competition came from **54** member businesses.

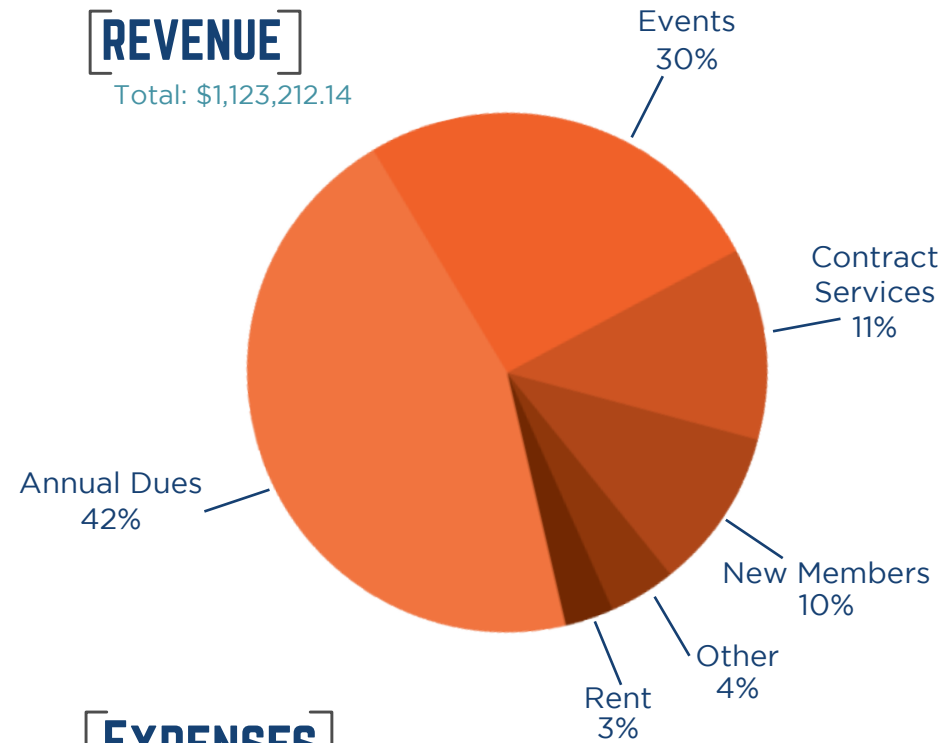
**TOTAL ATTENDEES 4,308**

**29 RIBBON CUTTINGS**

**2025 FINANCIAL REPORT**

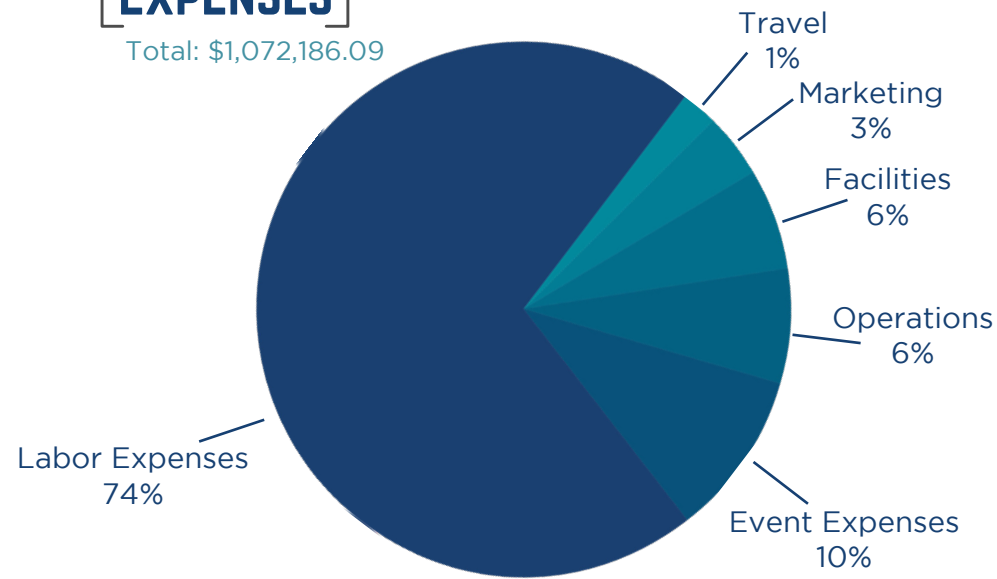
**[REVENUE]**

Total: \$1,123,212.14



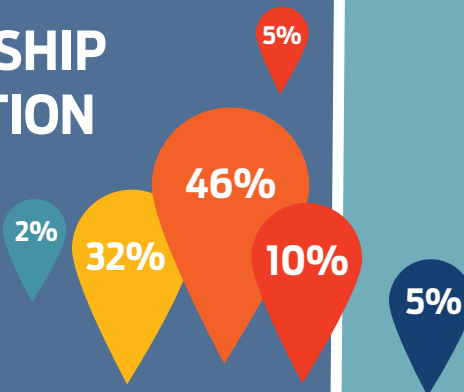
**[EXPENSES]**

Total: \$1,072,186.09



**MEMBERSHIP BY LOCATION**

- 46% Spokane Valley
- 32% Spokane
- 10% Liberty Lake
- 5% North Idaho
- 2% West Plains
- 5% Other



**3** INVESTOR PARTNER  
**11** VISIONARY PARTNERS  
**34** CORPORATE PARTNERS

**80%** MEMBER RETENTION RATE

**ADVOCACY EFFORTS**

**10** Government Action Committee Meetings  
 The Chamber advocated legislature for local businesses and schools during the **Olympia** and **DC** fly-ins.

**11,000** SOCIAL MEDIA

followers across all platforms & **76** newsletters sent



**CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN**

**1,818** completed through the Valley Chamber in partnership with the American World Trade Chamber of Commerce.

**121** NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

**5** NETWORKING GROUPS

**11** SIGNATURE EVENTS

**5** STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- CHAMPION BUSINESS
- DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE
- QUALITY OF LIFE & COMMUNITY
- COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE
- EDUCATION & WORKFORCE

**MANUFACTURING CONNECT TOURS**

This program aims to inspire the next generation of innovators by exposing high school students to the dynamic career opportunities. During the 2025-2026 school year, **40** students toured **20** manufacturers in our region.

**15** AMBASSADORS