

# Working for the Business Community



GREATER SPOKANE  
VALLEY CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

A quarterly report of our accomplishments and a look at what's ahead

CONNECT.

EMPOWER.

INNOVATE.

First Quarter 2015



## VISION

We are a unifying business force dedicated to community vitality and economic prosperity.

## 2015 ANNUAL PARTNERS



## COMING UP:

April 17, 7-9 a.m.

### Business Connection Breakfast

*'Urbanism and Building a Healthy Community'*

May 13, 3-7 p.m.

### The Business Showcase

*A B2B trade expo featuring the latest products and services to grow your business.*

June 19, 7-9 a.m.

### Business Connection Breakfast

*'Leading Big, Hairy System Improvements at Spokane County'*

July 17, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Business Connections Lunch

*'Leadership & Storytelling'*

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## Accomplishments this Quarter

### Advocacy

- Established voting body for Government Action Committee
- Held first solo delegation to Olympia, advocating for Valley transportation issues and Spokane Valley Tech
- Continue to monitor issues that affect business (i.e. Liberty Lake sign code, Valley transportation projects)

### Education

- Workforce development priority, program hosted regional economist Doug Tweedy (future labor market and economy)
- Supported Spokane Valley school bonds and levies

### Member Value Expanded

- Chamber events retooled to feature partner businesses, relevant topics and greater emphasis on networking
- 21 members honored at the Gem of the Valley Gala in January
- Developed new advertising opportunities for members

## What's Ahead

- 'The BIG 5 for the Greater Spokane Valley' —leading the process to identify the top 5 BIG initiatives to move the Greater Spokane Valley community forward. Watch for more information and get involved for the common good.
- Visionary Think Tank—from visioning sports enterprise in the Valley to transportation, the Valley Chamber is at the table working for you.
- Work is underway for a new user-friendly website