

This fall the Vermont Chamber of Commerce is conducting its annual statewide tour, teaming up with local chambers, business associations and the Vermont Futures Project to build an agenda for growth by focusing on solutions to address the workforce challenge. The Vermont Chamber wants to engage with businesses and communities throughout the state to gain a full understanding of their perspective on the economy and help inform us in building our Business Agenda for the 2018 Legislative session. Be a participant and have an impact on the outcome using these forums as an opportunity to learn about the Vermont Futures Project data and legislative issues. We will answer your questions. We want your ideas to foster growth. We will create strategies that work for your organization to effect change.

Vermont Chamber of Commerce EXPO Conference and Trade Show

Thursday, May 25, 2017 12:00-1:00 pm Location: Sheraton, Burlington

Burlington Business Association Wednesday, August 2, 2017 8-9:30 am *Location: BBA Office, Burlington*

Mad River Glen Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, October 3, 9:00am – 11:00am Location: Mad River Valley Visitor Center

Vermont League of Cities and Towns Thursday, October 5, 11:00am – 12:00pm Location: Killington Grand, Northstar I

Addison County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, October 17, 8:00am – 10:00am Location: Middlebury Town Office Conference Room

Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, October 18, 12:00pm – 2:00pm *Location: Murdock's on the Green, Ludlow*

Bennington Area Chamber of Commerce Thursday, October 26, 2017 11:30am-1:30pm Location: Career Development Center, Bennington

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, November 8, 8:00am-10:00am Location: St. Albans City Hall

Vermont Development Conference Tuesday, November 14, 1:00-3:00pm Location: Hilton Waterfront Hotel **Top of Vermont Chamber of Commerce** Tuesday, November 28, 3:00pm-5:00pm CANCELLED

Brattleboro Area Chamber of Commerce

Thursday November 30, 7:30am-9:00am To register, please sign-up <u>here</u> *Location: Brattleboro Retreat*

Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce and the Rutland Economic Development Corporation (REDC)

Monday, December 4, 8:15am – 10:15am To register, sign-up <u>here</u> Location: REDC Office - 67 Merchant's Row, 3rd Floor, Rutland, VT 05701.

Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 7:30am-9:00am To register, sign-up <u>here</u>. *Location: Central Vt. Chamber Conference Room, 33 Steward Rd., Barre*

Lamoille Region Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 11:30am-1:00pm To register, sign-up <u>here</u> *Location: Town & Country Resort, Stowe, VT*

Southern Vermont Deerfield Valley Chamber of Commerce

Monday, December 11, 2017 8:00am-9:30am Location: Mount Snow Grand Summit Hotel

Stowe Area Association

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:30am-10:30am To register, sign up <u>here</u> *Location: Green Mountain Inn*

South Burlington Business Association Monday, January 8, 7:30am-9:00am To register, email <u>sbbabiz@gmail.com</u> *Location: TBD*

We are currently scheduling more forums. For the most up to date information, or to schedule a forum in your community, please contact <u>aboles@vtchamber.com</u>.