



# BATTLE CREEK AREA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



## NEWS RELEASE

Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce

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**RE: Ambassador Leadership & Appreciation**

**Battle Creek, MI** – This past year, as always, the work of the Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce was anchored in partnership and collaboration. Your Chamber has stood with our local business community for over 108 years. We’ve advocated for Battle Creek’s local businesses during times of growth, recession, war and change. And, we continue to advocate for business now, providing a strong voice of clarity through the uncertainties and impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

During these uncertain times, the Chamber’s Ambassador committee, made up of over 20-member business professionals, has helped the Chamber’s Board of Directors and Staff expand partnerships spanning across the city and entire county. They’ve stood with the Chamber as we launched several initiatives addressing opportunities, inclusion and diversity across the entire region. They’re committed to continue advocating for your business and a growth-focused economic environment.

“I’d like to thank each and every one of our Ambassadors, and their employers, for continuing to bring their professional expertise, talents, and willingness to share ideas to every opportunity that is presented to them by being an Ambassador with the Chamber,” said President Kara Beer. “They’ve proven time and time again that they Believe in Battle Creek and are willing to roll up their sleeves to support and advocate for local businesses in the greater Battle Creek area.”

**Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors:**  
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**Casandra Murray**  
Advia Credit Union



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Squirrel Hollow  
Golf Course



**Shane Cope**  
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**Maryanne Eddy**  
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Impact Solutions



**Colin Hutchinson**  
Lendio of SW Michigan



**Savannah Hatfield**  
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**Lynn Ward Gray**  
Battle Creek  
Community Foundation



**Christi Losinski**  
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Communities



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Edward Jones  
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**Karen Rial**  
Partners Insurance  
Agency of SW MI, Inc.



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Lighthouse  
Title Group



**Allison Schwarz**  
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**Gina Anderson**  
OMNI Community  
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**Nicole Kasper**  
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Credit Union

### Not Pictured:

**Gerrit ter Avest**  
John ter Avest Agency, Inc.

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Realtor

**Timothy Ballinger**  
SERVPRO of North Calhoun County

**Stephanie Breitbach**  
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For more information on the Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce's Ambassador committee, or to be connected/referred to one of our Ambassadors, please call 269.962.4076 to speak with Director of Marketing & Communications Billy Beers.

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