



# FY2015 Annual Report

## Mission

Our Chamber is a membership organization of businesses and professional leaders dedicated to promoting a strong business climate in the Black Hills and enhance the quality of life for members.

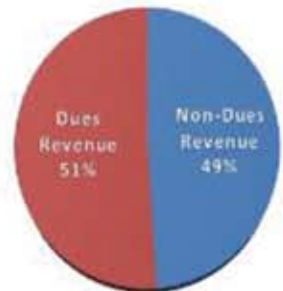


#1171 Members

## Connect...



700 Volunteers



## Advocate...



8 CANDIDATE FORUMS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SEMINARS



66 state legislative bills followed by Chamber lobbyist



Supported increased funding for transportation infrastructure



## Promote...



121 e-blasts

31.7% open rate

9.7% click rate

98

Ribbon Cuttings



27

Awards Presented

## FY15 Board of Directors

Board Chair - Mamie Herrmann, Security First Bank  
Chamber President - Linda Rabe  
William May, Black Hills Surgical Hospital  
Tom Helland, Eagle Sales of the Black Hills  
Scott Barbour, Northwest Pipefittings  
Hugh Boyle, BMS Financial  
Sandy Burns, Project Solutions  
Cheryl Chapman, Louis Berger  
Jim White, Sound Pro  
Bryan Vulcan, FourFront Design  
Stuart Wevik, Black Hills Corporation

Tony DeMaro, Murphy's Pub & Grill  
Susan Hincey, Western Dakota Insurors  
Stacy Phelps, SD GearUP  
Doug Theel, Farm Credit Services  
Dave Davis, American Family  
Jim Haar, GoldenWest Technologies  
Susan Weber, Regional Health  
Dave Gustafson, Gustafson Builders  
Liz Hamburg, Partnership Rapid City  
Susan Johnson, Central Reservations  
Rick Messer, Pioneer Bank

Mayor Sam Koolker, City of Rapid City  
Commissioner Nancy Trautman, Pennington Co.  
Maj. Gen. Timothy Reisch, SDNG  
Col. Kevin Kennedy, EAFB  
Dr. Tim Mitchell, RCAS  
Dr. Heather Wilson, SDSM&T  
Cindy Olson, Chair CVB Board  
Ben Snow, EDP