The Prince William Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based 501(c)6 organization that is made up of businesses in the cities of Manassas, Manassas Park and Prince William County. The Chamber supports over 1,200 member organizations to make the Prince William region.
A MESSAGE FROM RICK NISHANIAN

2022-2023 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

DEAR CHAMBER MEMBERS:

The last year has been a time of change and transition at the Chamber. Our CEO of 32 years, Debbie Jones, retired and we were tasked with searching for new leadership. Change is always hard, but it does bring new opportunities and open new doors. As such, I was honored to serve on the Selection Committee that was instrumental in bringing our new President and CEO, Bob Sweeney, to the helm of the Chamber.

With Bob’s help, our membership has grown over the last year, and we remain one of the largest Chambers in the state. In addition, we have approved bylaws and are about to kick off our newly formed Chamber foundation, which will soon become a major player in the region. There’s no doubt that 2022-2023 will be remembered as a time of change, hard work, progress and accomplishments at the Chamber—the groundwork is laid for the future and the 2023-2024 Board of Directors is ready to step forward.

To all our partners, sponsors, Chamber members, and all who have played a part in the Chamber during the last year, I offer my sincere gratitude. It was my honor this past year to serve as Chairman and I want to personally thank you for your contribution and support of the Chamber and helping us build a better future for our region.

V. RICK NISHANIAN, ESQ.
2022-2023 PRINCE WILLIAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
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JUNE 2023

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CHAMBER BY THE NUMBERS

2022-2023 CHAMBER FISCAL YEAR

OUR MEMBERSHIP

1,248 Member Organizations
2,921 Individuals
292 New Members in 2022-2023

*As of 6/14/23

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

CHAMBER EVENTS

231 Chamber Events
  • 20 Paid Events (to attend)
  • 211 Free Events (to attend)

*As of 6/14/23

SOCIAL MEDIA REACH
During the 2023 General Assembly Session, Access Point Public Affairs represented the Chamber in Richmond. Our goal in Richmond was to support policies and investments that promote and protect a business-friendly environment and high quality of life for those who live, work and spend time in the region. Our priorities during the 2023 General Assembly Session included:

- Protecting and supporting Virginia’s pro-business environment to enable business growth and development.
- Investing in economic development tools that enable the region and Commonwealth to attract and retain jobs and employers.
- Ensuring Virginia’s K-12 and higher education systems align with workforce and business needs and provide pathways to career- and job-readiness for all students.
- Strengthening initiatives and investment in technology infrastructure development, deployment, and affordability to support business and job growth, enhanced education, healthcare access and public safety.
- Championing transportation and transit improvements that ensure the efficient and effective development and maintenance of all modes of transportation, reduce congestion and enhance the mobility of goods.
- Supporting robust state policies and resources to increase the availability of a wide range of housing options to meet the needs of Virginia's growing population and workforce.
- Supporting innovative initiatives, increased efficiency, reduced cost, transparency and expanded options in the delivery of health care in Virginia, including efforts to combat the opioid epidemic.

100 Members attended Legislative Dinner at the Capitol. Event included meetings with 4 Cabinet Secretaries.
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Knowledge
The Chamber hosts diverse education and information platforms where members gain knowledge, build memberships/partnerships and find needed resources.

Advocacy
The Chamber is the collective voice if its members and their employees. We have a leadership role in establishing public policy in our communities.

Infrastructure
The Chamber has the financial, technology and leadership infrastructure to support daily operations, strategic goals and anticipated transitions.