

You are a Businessperson...

How Is the Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce Ensuring a Strong Return on Your Membership Investment?

We thought that, as a businessperson, you might like some hard figures on how much your investment in the Reno Sparks Chamber is benefitting your bottom line.

Here are just a few examples of the way we're delivering a strong ROI for your business:

\$\$ Hikes in Workers Comp Costs Averted. Chamber testimony and advocacy were pivotal in derailing measures that would have allowed workers to sue for workers comp benefits (eliminate the exclusive remedy provision); and shift the burden of proof to you. These victories in the 2009 Legislature saved you an estimated 10%.

Your Current Worker's Comp Costs: _____
X 10% = Your Savings _____

\$\$ Medical Liability Reforms Preserved. The Chamber worked with the medical community in 2009 to stop a scheme to roll back medical malpractice reforms that have saved Nevadans \$400 million yearly, or \$612 for every family of four.

Number of Insured & Dependents You Cover _____
X \$153 per Worker/Dependent = Your Savings _____

\$\$ Magnitude of Payroll Tax Hike Limited. There were rumblings throughout the 2009 Legislature to raise the payroll tax to 2.0% for all companies. The Chamber pressed for budget reforms, and the new rate was held to 1.17% for payroll above \$250,000.

Your Current Payroll above \$250,000 _____
X .083 = Your Savings _____

\$\$ Chamber-Backed Highway Bill to Create 3,000 Jobs. The Chamber strongly advocated for SB 201/RTC-5, which provides \$250 million in needed road improvements over 3 years, while creating 3,000 new local jobs.

\$\$ Attacks on Trucking & Logistics Repelled. The Chamber helped defeat a weight-distance tax that would have imposed almost 90 cents per gallon on every truck moving through the state. This would have prompted warehouses to leave Nevada and truckers to choose alternate routes, while leading to higher consumer prices.

The Chamber also won legislative victories in 2009 on: reducing unfunded public employee benefits liabilities; protecting your right to binding arbitration; derailing several costly health insurance mandates; protecting your right to collect debts; and more.

To Join Our Efforts, Call Mark Tulman or Kellie VanDuzer at 775-337-3030

