2016 Chairman of the Board
Mike Smith, APS

Leadership Development

We realize there are potential leaders within the membership of the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce. One of the Chamber’s areas of focus this year is to provide a number of opportunities for you and others within your business to learn more about the Chamber and leadership opportunities.

Several small meetings are being planned to begin in April that will focus on committee procedures and Chamber policies. Focus of these meetings will be to learn more about the process and procedures of committee and task-force involvement and the nomination-and-election process of becoming a member of the Chamber’s Board of Directors. We will publish information about these meetings in future Chamber newsletters, as well as posting on the Chamber’s Facebook page and on the Chamber’s website.

Hopefully, you and others will learn how you can share your talents through the various aspects of leadership in the Chamber, how the Chamber provides marketing and networking opportunities for you and our business community and being able to provide input and shape the direction of the Chamber as a member of its Board of Directors.

I look forward to meeting many more Chamber members during my term as Chairman of the Board and perhaps working with them in the future as part of Chamber leadership. Please do not hesitate to contact Helen Neuharth at the Chamber if you have any questions or comments about the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce.
### Avon Products, Inc.
**Rep. Shirley Fairfield**  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122 / 520.836.6843  
sfairfield@juno.com / www.youravon.com/sfairfield

AVON! The world’s largest direct selling company, celebrating its 130th year. Avon offers the top of the line skin care products. Award winning fragrances and bath products for the whole family. Avon offers an opportunity to women and men to earn an income from working at home. Join the AVON team today!

### Legend Real Estate Management
580 N. Camino Mercado, Casa Grande, AZ 85122 / 623.566.4699  
Sharon@LegendREM.com / www.LegendREM.com

Legend is proud to present the mixed-use property in Casa Grande, currently known as Palm Center, located in a premier location on Florence Blvd and the I-10. Renovations are in the planning stages and we have space available for lease as small as 1,000 sf to 16,000 sf. Lowest CAM charges in the market!

### Lowe’s Store #2272
1436 E. Florence Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ  
520.836.4170 / www.lowes.com

Looking for ideas to freshen up your backyard this spring? Spring into Lowe’s to see our newest patio furniture selection as well as our colorful garden selection. Also make sure to ask about our FREE in home consultation for your exterior project needs (Roofing, HVAC, Insulation, Windows, Gutters). Let’s get out and build something together!

### Oasis Pavilion Nursing & Rehabilitation
161 W. Rodeo Rd., Casa Grande AZ 85122 / 520.371.0980  
Rnorman@oasispavilion.com / www.oasispavilion.com

We are Pinal County’s only skilled nursing and rehab facility with both in-patient and out-patient Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy. We specialize in I.V. Therapy, Wound care, Parkinsons, Stroke, Long-term care placement and Hospice / Respite services. Come take a tour today. Remember: “Your Recovery Is Our Mission”

### Free Offer
Chamber Members - submit your 50-words today!

- **A “FREE” Marketing Opportunity**  
- **50-words about your business**  
- **Can be submitted every 6-months**  
- **Contact Linda for more information.**

Phone: 520-836-2125 / Fax: 520-836-6233  
E-mail: events@casagrandechamber.org

Click to see Chamber’s 2016 Events:  
https://www.facebook.com/cgbiz/events
Building a Strong Business Community

Thank you to the following members re-investing in the Chamber and community. We appreciate your support!

Chamber Membership Renewals 12-28-15 to 1-27-16

- Aar/Thompson Designers, Inc.
- Airport Tavern
- AMS Insurance
- AZ-Tech Radiology
- Banner Casa Grande Medical Center
- Banner Medical Group
- Banner Casa Grande Outpatient Imaging
- Banner Casa Grande Urgent Care
- Central Arizona Human Resource Management
- Casa Grande Alliance
- Casa Grande Family Dentistry
- Chili’s Grill & Bar
- Courtyard Apartments
- Cox Business
- Curves / Jenny Craig
- First Assembly of God
- Frito Lay, Inc.
- Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona
- Great Location, LLC
- Heritage Casa Grande Funeral Home & Cremation Society of Arizona
- Inspirit Gymnastics
- McHaney Family Dentistry, PLLC
- Stephen Q. Miller - Pinal County Supervisor, Dist. 3
- My Golden Era
- National Vitamin Company, Inc.
- Pinal Design Group
- The Pink Pear
- Robson Publishing-Robson Ranch Views Newspaper
- Service King
- T.J. Shope, AZ District 8 Representative
- Southern Pavilion Casa Grande
- The Son’s Plumbing Service
- Vantage West Credit Union

NEW MEMBERS

Casa Grande Justice Court
Sandra Leos
820 E. Cottonwood Ln., Bldg. B, Casa Grande, AZ 85122
Phone: 520.866.7468 / sleos@courts.az.gov
Category: Government/Public Services

Center for Dermatology and Plastic Surgery
Natasha Finestead
1890 E. Florence Blvd., Ste. 4, Casa Grande, AZ 85122
Phone: 480.905.8485 X140 / www.azskindoc.com
Category: Dermatology

D.A. Milewski Household Cleaning, LLC
Mel Milewski
4140 E. Baseline Rd., Ste. 101, Mesa, AZ 85126
Phone: 480.685.1215
damiliewskihcllc@yahoo.com
www.damiliewskihouseholdcleaningllc.com
Category: Housekeeping Services

Highway 387 Automotive Services
Dave DiCicco
3011 N. Piper Ave., Casa Grande, AZ 85122
Phone: 520.426.7800
info@hwy387auto.com / www.hwy387auto.com
Category: Automobile Repairs & Services

O’Reilly Auto Parts
Tim Dowling
1426 E. Florence Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ 85122
Phone: 520.414.4489
www.oreillyauto.com
Category: Automobile Parts

Power Bound Electric
Shaun Cardenas
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
Phone: 520.836.2677 (AMPS)
contact@powerboundelectric.com
www.powerboundelectric.com
Category: Electricians

The most trusted source for local information is the Chamber of Commerce.
### Economic Activity

#### Building Permit Activity — Casa Grande

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#### PERMITS Calendar YTD | Calendar YTD VALUATION
| Residential | 73 | $17,454,327.43 |
| Commercial | 14 | $55,446,877.66 |
| Add/Remodels | 234 | $3,447,457.90 |
| **Total** | **321** | **$76,348,662.99** |


#### Building Permit Activity - Pinal County

**December 2015 ~ Pinal County**

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#### Taxable Sales for 2015

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Source: Arizona Department of Revenue. NOTE: Numbers in this section will reflect the city tax collection as reported by the Arizona Department of Revenue, except Pinal County which represents calculated state taxable sales.

#### Labor Force and Employment

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**Arizona State** | **5.8%** | **6.0%** | **6.7%** |

**United States** | **5.0%** | **5.0%** | **5.6%** |

Source: [www.workforce.az.gov](http://www.workforce.az.gov)

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