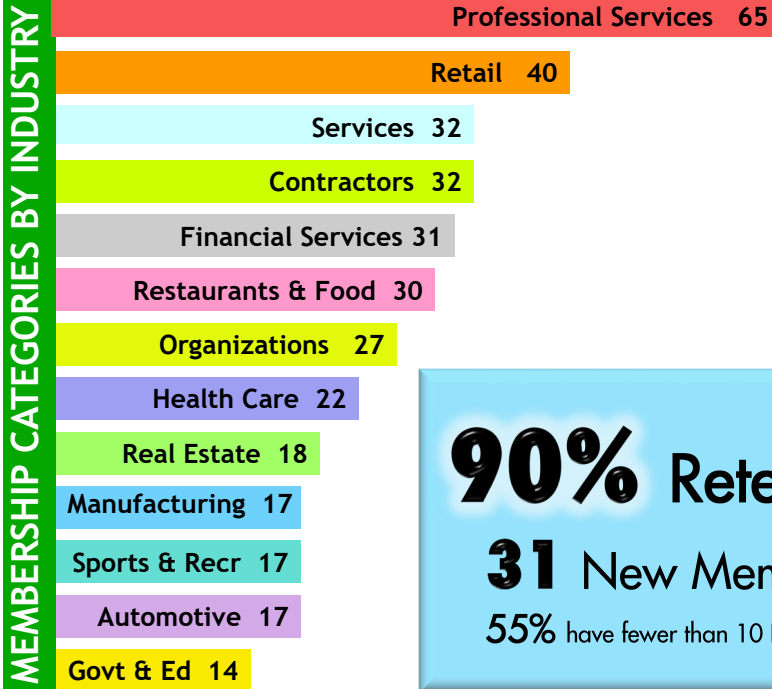



# 2016 Annual Report



**ENERGIZING GROWTH**  
for **359** Member Businesses  
with **12,500+** Employees


**90% Retention**  
**31** New Members  
55% have fewer than 10 Employees

**GROWING THE ECONOMY**  
**13** Ribbon Cuttings/Ground  
Breakings  
**44** Ambassador Visits  
**\$29,650** in Chamber Gift  
Certificates redeemed by area  
businesses (keeping \$ local)




*Advocating for you on: LOCAL ORDINANCES, SIGNAGE, HEALTHCARE COSTS, TRANSPORTATION, TAX RELIEF, BROADBAND INVESTMENT WAGE MANDATES, & more . . .*

**GROWING LEADERS**  
**125** Leaders  
volunteering on committees  
to support the Chamber's  
mission.  
**26** Leadership Elk River  
Graduates in 2016



*(Largest class to date)*

**WEBSITE STATS**  
**1+million** SEO Page Hits  
171 Job Postings  
51 Hot Deals



**FOLLOWERS**

 **1090**

 **657**

 **70**

**GROWING CONNECTIONS**  
**30** Events attended by **900** people  
**60** Networking opportunities connecting **892** people

**GROWING COMMUNITY SUPPORT**  
**\$23,109** Raised at Shiver Elk River 2016  
to support **13** Area Non-Profit Organizations

