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## **James A. Borchers Named Governmental Affairs Committee Chair of the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce Board**

St. Louis, MO – January 12, 2009 – Effective January 1, 2009, Danna McKitrick principal James A. Borchers is appointed chair of the Governmental Affairs Committee of the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce by the Chamber's board of directors. He will serve as liaison between the Chamber and government officials on local, state, and federal levels.

As committee chair, Borchers is charged with making recommendations to the board on specific legislative issues, organizing and promoting activities, scheduling speakers, and setting the agenda for monthly committee meetings. To promote and build membership, Borchers also serves as a Chamber ambassador, attending ribbon cuttings and introducing new members during monthly meetings.

Active in the St. Charles community, Borchers is the immediate past president of the O'Fallon Rotary Club and a member of the St. Charles Community College Foundation Board of Directors.

“The Chamber has successfully kept business leaders up-to-date on governmental affairs, and at the same time, kept elected officials alert to small business needs and concerns,” says Borchers. “I look forward to keeping up that good work.”

Borchers is one of the few franchise attorneys in the greater St. Louis area, whose practice also includes estate planning, non-profit associations, and commercial transactions.

Borchers earned his LL.M. in Taxation from Washington University School of Law, his J.D. from Gonzaga University School of Law, and his B.A. from Valparaiso University. He writes bi-monthly legal articles for the *Saint Charles Business Magazine* and is an adult education instructor in the St. Charles District Adult Education Program, teaching estate planning, new business creation, and business growth strategies.

**About St. Charles Chamber of Commerce:** The St. Charles Chamber is a vital part of the St. Charles community. Its 21-member board of directors and nearly 700 members serve and promote the community by working closely with city, county, and state government officials. Chamber members benefit from networking opportunities, customer referrals, and resources to increase competitiveness. [www.stcharleschamber.org](http://www.stcharleschamber.org)

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