

Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much.

 - Helen Keller

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The Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce offers exclusive opportunities for networking, development, education, and advocacy, led by regional and national business leaders.

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Program Spotlight



The Lake Norman Young Professionals (LKNYP) is an organization within the Chamber that provides opportunities for young professionals (ages 21-39) in the Lake Norman Area.

LKNYP is a group of like-minded people who have the desire to network, learn, and serve their community.

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Our Monthly Events Include

Ribbon Cuttings • Business AfterHours • Coffee Connections
WINS Networking • Focus Friday • Business BeforeHours • Business Mixers

Get the latest event info – LakeNormanChamber.org

Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce
19900 W. Catawba Ave., Suite 101
Cornelius, NC 28031-4033

Make A Splash With The Chamber! *Featured Events*



Lake Norman Chamber Annual Meeting & Gala

Thursday, March 19 • 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Location: The Peninsula Club

Join us for our **38th Annual Meeting & Gala** – to celebrate, network & recognize outstanding business leaders and community volunteers!

*Business Attire • Black Tie Optional
Tickets are Limited. Price: \$125 per person*

To Purchase Tickets:

- go to lakenormanchamber.org
- or scan the QR Code.



Wednesday, February 25 • 9 am – 6 pm
Location: The Cain Center for the Arts

Join Top Business Leaders & AI Pioneers for:

- Insights into AI-driven business transformation
- Strategies for scaling AI & enhancing team performance
- Best practices for using AI in sales marketing

To Register:

- go to lknchambersummit.com
- or scan the QR Code.





Dive into the latest business events around the lake.

Go to LakeNormanChamber.org for the most current event updates!



REIMAGINING CONNECTION: Purpose, People, Progress

Feb 5 8:30 – 10:00 am

Coffee Connections

Join us for coffee and some casual networking to jump start your day. Our host is Habitat for Humanity of the Charlotte Region, 212 Gamble Street, Davidson (The Ada Jenkins Center). It's a great way to start your day!

Feb 10 8:00 – 10:00 am

WINS – Women's Networking Event

Host: H2 Public House, 19906 N. Cove Road, Ste A in Cornelius. Our speaker will be Emerald Rammohan, CPA with Bear CPA Solutions. The topic is Smart Tax Prep and Sweet Connections in observance of Valentine's Day. No Cost. No Membership. No RSVP Required. Open to all Women!

Feb 11 11:00 am - 1:00pm

Professional Development – Sales Series

Join us for a program on Sales Recovery Plan: Reset, Refocus, and Rebuild for 2026 held at the Chamber – Randy Marion Board Room. Led by John Buckner – Insightful Selling, Inc. Lunch is provided. RSVP required.

Feb 17 Noon – 1:30 pm

Professional Development Series – Cash Flow Confidence

You don't want to miss "How to Grow Without Running out of Money!" This event is in partnership with Service First Bank, ActiveGraf, and Core 4 Business Coaching. Location: Lake Norman Chamber – Randy Maion Board Room. Lunch is provided. RSVP required.

Feb 20 8:30 – 9:30 am

Focus Friday: Focus on Town Hall – Three Town Mayors

Join us for an in person meeting with the Mayors of Cornelius, Davidson, and Huntersville as they discuss their respective towns and the significant issues facing the towns. Held at the Chamber – Randy Marion Board Room. Zoom credentials are available for those who cannot attend in person. Presented by Novant Health.

Feb 25 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

2026 AI Summit

Have you registered for the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit taking place at the Cain Center for the Arts? This event will sell out quickly and is limited to the first 150 attendees. For registration and information visit LKNChamberSummit.com.

March 4 9:00 – 10:30 am

Regional Nonprofit Roundtable

Lake Norman regional nonprofit charities, foundations, and civic clubs are encouraged to join us and share what events you are hosting this quarter. Hosted by Cool Kids Clubhouse, 9601 Holly Point Dr., Suite 102 in Huntersville.

March 5 8:30 – 10:00 am

Coffee Connections

Join us for coffee and some casual networking to jump start your day. Our host is Huntersville Family Fitness & Aquatics Center, 11725 Verhoeff Drive in Huntersville. Coffee Connections is a dynamic networking event designed to bring professionals together in a relaxed, informal setting.

March 10 8:00 – 10:00 am

WINS – Women's Networking Event

Host: H2 Public House, 19906 N. Cove Road, Ste A in Cornelius. Refresh and Refocus - this month we will be resetting our personal wellbeing and business clarity. "No Cost, No Membership, No RSVP Required. Open to all Women!

March 11 5:30 – 7:00pm

Professional Development – Sales Series #2

Join us for a program on your Sales Plan: Building a Clear, Measurable Roadmap for Growth. Location: Randy Marion Board Room at the Chamber. Led by John Buckner – Insightful Selling, Inc. Lunch is provided.

March 12 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Business AfterHours

The Holbrook at Town Center will host the March Business AfterHours. Location: 245 Beacon Town Drive in Huntersville. Join us for an outstanding networking event.

March 20 8:30 – 9:30 am

Focus Friday: Focus on Town Hall – Healthcare Trends

In person meeting with representatives from Novant Health as they discuss healthcare trends and wellness programs for our workforce. Held at the Chamber – Randy Marion Board Room. Zoom credentials are available for those who cannot attend in person. Presented by Novant Health.

Signature Chamber Events

LAKE NORMAN CHAMBER EDUCATION POWERLUNCHEON

Thursday, April 16, 2026

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

NorthStone Country Club

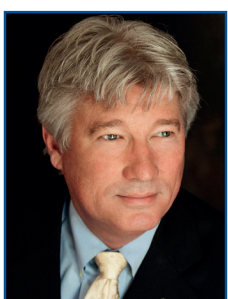
LAKE NORMAN CHAMBER WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Peninsula Club

Thoughts from a Cluttered Desk



Bill Russell
President & CEO

Chamber Launches Small Business Healthcare Plan

In my conversations with local small business owners, one of the biggest challenges they face is the rising cost of healthcare insurance premiums for themselves and their employees. I have heard far too often that small business owners forego paying expensive premiums, putting all they have into their business. They gamble their health on the business, and in many cases put off examinations and tests which are critical to their long-term care. The consequences can be devastating.

As a chamber, we have aggressively worked for an association plan that could lower premiums and provide outstanding benefits for our members. After nearly three decades pushing for this program, the Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce **Carolina Healthworks!**

Technically **Carolina Healthworks** is not an association plan – instead it is a MEWA Plan (multiple employer welfare arrangement.) A MEWA is formed when a health and welfare plan provides benefits to employees of two or more employers that are not part of the same controlled group of businesses.



Any Lake Norman Chamber member with 2-50 employees, registered with the N.C. Secretary of State, is eligible for the plan.

Carolina Healthworks is a program of the North Carolina Chamber in partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of N.C. The catch? The business **MUST** be a member of a participating chamber, and remain a member, to have access to the plan.

The Lake Norman Chamber is **NOT** trying to compete with any chamber healthcare insurance business. On the contrary, if you have a relationship with an insurance provider and are pleased with the costs and benefits – we encourage you to maintain your plan. That said though – we have a responsibility to seek out and offer benefits to our membership which lower your business expenses, allowing you to be a healthier more competitive business.

We currently have three LKN Chamber insurance members who offer the plan. You can find information on our website under **Carolina Healthworks**. You can also call the Chamber and we will be happy to assist.

Carolina Healthworks is just another way the Lake Norman Chamber is working for your small business!

– Bill Russell