



Chamber Day at the Capitol - Tuesday, March 25th

- 7:00 Coffee, Donuts at Adams Dairy Bank (651 NE Coronado Drive, Blue Springs, MO 64014)
Park at Wal-Mart, parallel to Coronado and nearer to Home Depot (Shuttles will run to Adams Dairy Bank)
- 7:30 Leave by Bus for Jefferson City
- 10:00 Arrive in Jefferson City - quick restroom break
- 10:15 Economic Development
Brian Grace, Dentons, registered lobbyist for Missouri Department of Economic Development
- 11:00 Medicaid Expansion –The Compelling Case for Medicaid Expansion –Daniel Landon, Senior Vice President of Governmental Relations
- 11:20 Break - Walk to Madison’s Café (216 Madison Street)
- 11:30 Lunch – Madison’s Café – Sponsored by KCP&L
Presentation from Missouri Chamber of Commerce – Dan Meehan, President and/or Tracy King, Vice President of Governmental Affairs
- Issues affecting business in the state and how the state chamber works on your behalf
 - Unemployment Reform & Employment Law – whistle blower legislation
 - Tort Reform & Labor
 - HB1284 which prohibits retailers from being open on certain holidays
- 12:45 pm Move to room to Hearing Room 6, State Capitol
- 1:00 pm State Legislators will meet us and discuss what is happening today in session.
- Senator Will Kraus, Senator Jolie Justus, Senator Kiki Curls and Senator Jason Holsman
 - Representatives Jeanie Lauer, Shelia Solon and Mike Cierpoit, Kevin McManus, Joe Runion, Bonnaye Mims, Chris Molendorp and Jeremy LaFaver and Gail MCCan Beatty
- 1:45 Education
Senator David Pearce, chair of Senate Education Committee, to discuss SB 493, the proposed New Path to Excellence, school transfer issues and other education bills in the Senate and House.
- 2:15 Reform Medicaid – Expansion with Market Based Reform - HB 1901 – Representative Noel Torpey

- 2:45 Transportation/MODOT
Dave Nichols, Director of MoDOT
Director Nichols has said the highway fund will be broke soon and that within 5 years, MO will not be able to bring in federal matching dollars. What are our options? Is the initiative petition on the ballot in November? How do we maintain our state highway system?
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Leave to get to Metcalf (Central Bank in Jefferson City)
- 3:45/4:00 Reception sponsored by Metcalf Bank (111 E Miller, Jefferson City, MO 65101)
Shrimp cocktail, cheese trays, fruit trays, a hot hors d'oeuvres, and beer/wine
- 5:00 Leave for Blue Springs
- 7:30 Arrive in Blue Springs - Times subject to change