## EL DORADO COUNTY CHAMBER MEMBER TESTIMONIALS

I just recently joined the chamber and realize now what a valuable resource I was missing out on. The Chamber has provided excellent exposure for my business, networking opportunities, has become a resource for my business needs and provided help with County/City issues. I can't believe I didn't take advantage of what the Chamber has to offer earlier.

Adam Anderson

Owner - WealthGuard Advisors, Inc.

I have been a member of the El Dorado County Chamber for the past 12 years and it has been a great run. The entire staff (cat included) is friendly, efficient, and FUN! They work very hard and are genuinely supportive of their members. It is a very well run organization and I am proud to be a part of it. It's a Great Day in El Dorado County! -Cathey Cort

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The reason I belong to the El Dorado County Chamber is because they stand up for small business."

We understand that many decision made by the Board of Supervisor directly affect our business and our way of life. However, closing our stores or leaving work to attend a Board meeting in Placerville may not be an option. That's when we rely on the Chamber to stand up for small businesses on the Divide. We like our independence but we don't want to be ignored."

Ken Calhoon

**Chamber Member** 

After relocating to El Dorado County in 2005, I needed to quickly get my business up and running and the first thing I did was join the chamber of commerce. The chamber supports small business by having monthly mixers and they are very good about sending referrals. Definitely a valuable resource for all things in El Dorado County!!

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Chris Scott, Senior Network Engineer

There are two main reasons that the Chamber has great value to me and our business. The first is networking. It would take months for us to track down and meet new potential customers. The Chamber does it all for us in one evening at mixers and events. The second reason is also a time saver. I simply don't have the time or expertise to identify all the crazy bills and schemes that seem to never end coming from government at all levels. The Chamber not only identifies the problems but gives us the strength in numbers we need to stop the legislation and bad ideas that take money out of our pockets and kills jobs in our community. Together the Chamber and our business make a great team.

**Duane Wallace** 

South Lake Tahoe

The Chamber gives me the opportunity to meet and personally interact with the decision makers of all facets of local government and thereby gives us the opportunity to have a direct influence on the resolutions that may affect our business operations.

Regards, Gordon Helm

Dry Diggings Distillery

The El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce influences crucial policy decisions on multiple levels and is a common thread that knits our community together. El Dorado County for-profit, non-profit and government agencies benefit and grow stronger through the comprehensive services and opportunities provided by the chamber. The chamber welcomes those who are new to our business infrastructure, offers guidance to fortify business ventures and delivers an efficient hub for information, networking and training. The El Dorado County Office of Education and I are glad to be partners and members of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce

Jeremy Meyers

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As a member and Past President of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, I appreciate the opportunity to participate in shaping the objectives and goals of the business community within El Dorado County. The Chamber provides significant benefits to members, as well as numerous avenues to increase member recognition and visibility. The Chamber's many social and business networking events, advertising, and referrals focus on the growth of commerce at all levels, from County to individual members. We see great value in being a part of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, and would encourage others to join without reservation.

The time is now; be a part of the Chamber experience

Jim Abercrombie

El Dorado Irrigation District

The Chamber is the voice of business in the County. The Chamber is the "go to" place for business advocacy on all levels.

Kirk Bone

Parker Development

Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises, Inc. (MORE) has been a member of the El Dorado County Chamber since 1978. That in itself is a testimonial as a non-profit. The return on our investment in being a member of the Chamber on so many different levels has helped to provide MORE as a business, increased visibility and opportunities to grow the awareness of MORE through all geographic sectors and public & private businesses and groups. We have and continue to utilize all the opportunities the Chamber offers with People to People Networking, Personal & Professional Development and Business Assistance & Community Services. The Chamber staff and Board have as individuals and groups supported the vision & mission of MORE. In my humble opinion having a GREAT sign to identify the location of one's business is number one priority and joining the Chamber is a close second.

**Susie Davies** 

I chose to be a member of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce when I realized they were the voice behind the businesses in our County. They advocate for the stakeholders that have invested here in our foothill community. It's also inspiring to exchange ideas with fellow business owners as we plan to grow our companies. The Chamber has done great work for 100 years. Leonard Grado Palos Verdes Properties Inc.

Leonard Grado

The El Dorado Chamber of Commerce has long been closely involved with the policy making process at the local, state, and federal levels. So while the Chamber's many events and programs connect people, promote businesses, and build community, its advocacy helps maintain a positive business climate and high quality of life.

Brian Jensen

For a century the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce has supported agriculture in El Dorado County. Involved in policy making on the local, state, and national level, the Chamber works to ensure that agriculture survives in a regulatory environment. Through the support of the Chamber Visitor's Authority, small family farms thrive economically with a thriving agritourism industry.

Christa Campbell

**Rainbow Orchards** 

I enjoy the Chamber because you feel like you are visiting an old friend at the luncheons. The speakers are always enjoyable and educational. Networking is valuable and as a premier sponsor we are recognized throughout the year at Chamber functions. Mostly, I always feel welcomed.

Debi Harlow

**Waste Connections** 

The Eldorado County Chamber of Commerce plays a critical role in the business community. In addition to connecting me to a network of business leaders and new resources, EDCC also keeps me in touch with the pulse of this county from a business standpoint. That's critically important as I cannot be in every meeting all the time, but I know that the chamber is there representing my company's interest.

## **Mark Luster**

**Community Relations Manager** 

Sierra Pacific Industries

Many of our clients state that one of the reasons they chose Koby Pest Control was because of our affiliation with the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber represents our company and is the voice of business in El Dorado County.

Mike Kobus

**Koby Pest Control**