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Tonight's Program

Celebrating Business Success!

- 5:00 pm **Celebration of Cultures Interactive Reception**
- 6:30 pm Welcome..... Jon Butterfield
2018 Chair of the Board
- Presentation of the Colors.....Taylorsville High School R.O.T.C.
- National Anthem.....Senior Airman Savannah Raskey
Utah Air National Guard
- Invocation..... Mitchell Rudolph
Traditional Maori Karakia Ceremony
- To include blowing of the Conch Shell, Chant, 'Opening of the Space & Gratitude to the Creator' Invocation with brief explanation in English*
- Opening Comments & Recognitions..... Barbara Riddle
President/CEO, ChamberWest
- Introduction of Master of Ceremony.....Tim Hughes
KSL Outdoors and Greenhouse Shows
- Dinner Served** Menu Detailed on Back of Program
- Dinner Entertainment..... Lac Viet Band
- Award Presentations**Tim Hughes
Small Business of the Year
Best New Business of the Year
- EntertainmentIsland Traditions and Ko Ngati Hiona
- Award Presentations**Tim Hughes
Best Place to Work Award
Volunteer of the Year Award
Business of the Year Award
- Entertainment Latin Dance Heritage
- Presentation of Hall of Fame Award**..... Jon Butterfield
- Acceptance Remarks Kyle Treadway
Kenworth Sales Company
- Closing RemarksJordan Larson
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Conclusion



ISLAND TRADITIONS

Island Traditions embodies the wonderful spirit and cultures of Polynesia through mesmerizing music, dance and delicious food! Join us as we travel across the Pacific to bring you their captivating stories.

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JUNG HING DANCE CLUB

The local 40-year-old Jung Hing Lion Dance Club perpetuates the ancient art of traditional Chinese lion dancing and music. The mythical lion is brought to life by two dancers accompanied by loud rhythms of the drum, gong, and cymbals. Chinese lions bring good luck and spread good cheer and prosperity by "spitting" out lettuce (which symbolizes wealth since the Chinese word "choy" means both "lettuce" and "prosperity.")



KO NGATI HIONA

Ko Ngati Hiona is a local community of New Zealanders working to keep their Maori traditions and culture alive to pass down to future generations and to share with and educate others. They have been involved with the West Valley City community through the UCCC Partnership Program, having performed at the SLC Living Traditions Festival for the past 33 years. rawiriheeni@gmail.com

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LATIN DANCE HERITAGE

Founded in 2002, the purpose of the Latin Dance Heritage is to bring Latin American folklore from North, Central, South America and the Caribbean to Utah. Through dances and legends, they believe they can enrich the knowledge of Latino cultures in their community, reaching out to others by opening doors, building ties of understanding, and achieving mutual unity and respect.

GRIFOLS Biomat USA
Plasma Center
TAYLORSVILLE

GRIFOLS Biomat USA Taylorsville opened their location in 2002. They currently have approximately 50 employees and are proud that their employees and donors can often be heard referring to themselves as family. They have had the opportunity to save lives globally while also giving back to their local communities. Every day, thousands of people walk

**Employers
Council**

The **Employers Council** has been in business for 78 years. Their mission is to be the professional, cost-effective resource of choice for employers in all areas of employment law, human resource consulting, training, and surveys. Employers Council helps

**R.A. JOHNSON
ROCK PRODUCTS**

With 35 years being in business, **R.A. Johnson Rock Excavating Inc and Johnson Rock Products** are a small business with 16 employees that are highly efficient and take great pride in their work. All are cross trained as truck drivers & heavy equipment operators. They specialize in rock walls servicing those requiring engineering and inspections as well as building custom rock walls that include

into a Grifols plasma donor center because they know they are making a difference in a patient's life. It can take anywhere from 130 to 1,200 donations to treat just one patient with a rare and chronic disease for up to one year. They are proud that their work is important to the health of every community. Locally, they host an annual Cruisin' for Charity Car Show to raise awareness of the Granite Education Foundation.

employers increase efficiency, enhance subject matter knowledge, and minimize exposure to legal claims and liability. Through their interaction with ChamberWest they have become more effective in supporting employers. As the Utah President, Ryan D. Nelson, proudly represents the Employers Council.

rock steps and design that fits the client's needs. They deliver rock products, such as patio pavers and a wide section of colored rock and gravel. Their service area includes Salt Lake County, Davis County, and Utah County. They pride themselves on having great relationships with the largest home builders in the state while also taking care of small builders and home owners projects. They are very proud of their work and that their customers have used them for many years.

LAC VIET BAND

The Lac Viet Band is an ensemble of Vietnamese musicians under the direction of Lan Nguyen who traveled extensively through her native Vietnam to collect traditional music and preserve it for future generations. She has adapted western-style music notation to teach performance and present the heritage of her Southeast Asian homeland to audiences in America.



SUMMITVISTA

Summit Vista, located on 105 acres, is Utah's first affordable, secure and unique resort-style retirement community. From residents to vendors to employees, Summit Vista encourages all stakeholders to write the next chapters of their lives together. They work hard to create a thriving community and their employees love having their work impact

people in a meaningful way. Residents move in for specific reasons and soon find greater benefit to living in a Life Plan Community. Their greatest success to date was hiring 100 people in 60 days, while moving in 100 residents within the same time frame. Kelly Ornborg, Chief Marketing Officer, will tell you that our business community has been the best to associate with, "All you have to do is raise your hand and 47 people come help you."



Wild Ginger Asian Cuisine opened their doors for business a year ago, serving savory dishes their repeat customers

have come to expect and love. They enjoy being a part of the neighborhood and often hear from community members that

they are grateful they do not have to travel far for great food. The owner, John Hwang, loves the opportunity to visit with his many customers and appreciates the connections he has made through ChamberWest to the many people and varieties of business. Wild Ginger Asian Cuisine's mission is to provide great food and service to keep people coming back.



Waterpocket Distillery in West Valley City and after securing all their licenses, began production of their product in 2017. They make a variety of spirits including rum, flavored rums (coffee and cocoa), peach whiskey, and unique botanical liqueurs and amaros (reincarnations of 19th century European recipes lost to the

In 2016, Alan and Anna Scott established the

U.S. mainly due to prohibition). Working with fruit growers in Utah, they plan to expand their fruit offerings into brandies having already developed relationships, allowing them to produce at scale. They are the recipient of several awards including the SLUG "Best Contribution to Utah Distilling" in 2018, The American Distilling Institute best new craft rum in 2018, as well as a Silver Medal for Notom Amaro and a Gold Medal for Oread Botanical Liqueur.



WASATCH I.T. specializes in technology solutions for small and medium-sized businesses nationwide, including computer hardware and software, and outsourced tech support and managed services. They give employers the freedom to focus on maintaining their competitive advantage without the wor-

ries of I.T. Their unique F.A.S.T.E.R. system has made them one of the largest I.T. firms in the state. Since its inception in 2002, they have earned accolades based on growth and quality of service from Inc. Magazine, Utah Business, TechSelect, and others. Spencer Ferguson, founder and Chief Executive Officer, and his wife Bahar, President, lead this fast-growing locally owned company.

mission is to provide heart-felt shipping service to their customers. The logo of Yamato Transport means that they handle their packages and employees like a mother cat cares for her kittens. They love the diversity of the people with which they work and the everyday blending of cultures. Bryan Kowalski serves as the local branch manager with their offices located in West Valley City.



YAMATO TRANSPORT U.S.A., INC.

Yamato Transport USA is the premiere door-to-door shipping company to Japan. With the largest delivery network to every area of Japan, they handle more packages annually with the highest customer satisfaction index. Their

Paul Howard owns and operates the **Chick-Fil-A in West Valley City**. With the success of the franchise, Paul has been able to extend healthcare benefits to his staff as he recognizes that the success of his business is based on the happiness of his employees. The environ-



ment he has created within his franchise is one of leadership, development, responsibility, and recognition of success. His commitment to his employees really has pushed Chick-Fil-A West Valley to become a place where his employees enjoy working. He inspires them to demonstrate a commitment to the patrons who visit their very busy location on a daily basis.

CELEBRATION of CULTURES Decorations

UTAH CULTURAL CELEBRATION CENTER

The West Valley City Division of Arts and Culture creates opportunities for people to learn, experience, and celebrate art, culture, and the community.

The Utah Cultural Celebration Center facility hosts public events including concerts, exhibits, festivals, and special events throughout the year, and is available as a rental venue for

all kinds of public and private events in our community. Visit www.culturalcelebration.org for more information.

The Utah Cultural Celebration Center has graciously contributed to the ambience of our cultural celebration tonight through the use of many of their cultural items and artifacts.



Past Hall of Fame Award Recipients

Senator Karen Mayne & Former Senator Ed Mayne (posthumously)



Harmans



STEVE RAGUSKUS, GRIFOLS Biomat



Personal service has long been the focus for Steve Raguskus. He continues to raise his hand to lend his expertise and energy to the success of ChamberWest's key events. He has served on the ChamberWest Annual Awards Gala Committee for the past three years and volunteered to serve as Chair for this year's Gala. He has been an instrumental individual in the success of the Annual Golf Tournament, having served on that committee for the past two years. Through his connections with ChamberWest, Steve found an additional passion in volunteering to serve with the Granite Education Foundation where he sits on the Board of Directors. Through his generosity and that of his company, GRIFOLS Biomat, and their clients, they were able to donate over \$50,000 to the Granite Education Foundation in support of their many programs.

MONICA GAYDEN, TownePlace Marriott - West Valley



For the past two years, Monica Gayden has served as ChamberWest's Women in Business Committee Chair. Under her leadership, the Women in Business events have been highly successful. She is always eager to finalize everything for the year well in advance. Her positive attitude has fostered a productive and a positive Women in Business Committee. Monica has led by example in her service of the local business community and has influenced positive growth in programming and attendance to events. She has also served on the ChamberWest Annual Awards Gala and the Annual Golf Tournament Committees in 2018.

KIM GILBERT, Cyprus Credit Union



Kim Gilbert has actively been engaged in ChamberWest for over a decade, serving in many leadership and volunteer roles. She has served as Chair for the Women in Business Committee and continues to offer her service and expertise on that committee taking the lead on the Silent Hero program. Kim also offers her time and expertise serving on the Board of Governors, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors where as Treasurer of the Board, she commits extra hours to support the financial activities of the chamber. She is always willing to raise her hand to ensure the success of ChamberWest. Outside of ChamberWest service, Kim also volunteers her time and expertise on the Granite Education Foundation Excel Teacher Committee.



Visibility, velocity, and value. Stephen Smith, Site Manager of **Concentrix**, wants everyone to know these are the words that truly define how Concentrix works to support their clients. Their great company culture and environment is the result of their focus on developing em-

ployees. Concentrix has built long-lasting and valuable relationships within the local community. Over the past 20 years, they have grown to over 500 employees. Their employees are strong, tenured, and experienced and have become a showcase for potential clients worldwide which allows them to function as a strong community partner.



Cyprus Credit Union was started in 1928 by a group of Kennecott Copper Company employees with assets totaling less than \$100.00. Over the last 90 years, Cyprus Credit Union has seen incredible growth with 18 branches scattered along the Wasatch Front. With assets totaling approximately \$960 million and over

110,000 members, Cyprus is the sixth largest credit union in Utah. Their company theme of "All In" focuses on creating a culture of being 100% committed and engaged in making a positive difference for their members, employees, and community. For their employees, being "All In" means they are there for each and every employee by encouraging professional growth, collaboration, and camaraderie.



Dr. Brian Zehnder founded **Exodus Healthcare** 28 years ago in Magna. Since then Exodus Healthcare Network has expanded their operations to include a location in West Valley City. They are devoted to promoting better health for

their patients whether an active baby or child, expecting mom, a weekend warrior, an empty nester, or someone enjoying their golden years. Dr. Zehnder inspired an entire team of talented healthcare providers who pride themselves on offering high quality care to the surrounding community, one filled with individuals who are truly genuine. They love their ability to make a difference by providing excellent care.

CHAMBERWEST
Mission

To **STRENGTHEN** and **PROMOTE** the shared interests of the business community



"The Why" of
CHAMBERWEST

CATALYST for business growth

CHAMPION for a stronger community

CONVENER of leaders and influencers



2019

Hall of Fame

Award

KENWORTH SALES COMPANY

“The handshake is the heart of the deal.”

Jay and Veda Treadway launched Kenworth Sales Company in 1945 with their son Gene, as part of the post WW II economic boom. “Business goes where it is invited, and stays where it is welcome,” became the mantra and this sentiment remains a guiding influence on business practices where customers are treated like family and many are fourth generation customers.

Seven decades after the mom and pop business sold their first trucks and parts out of the trunk of Jay’s car, the commercial truck dealership now employs 800+ at 22 locations in seven western states. The franchised dealership is still family owned, led by third generation Dealer Principal Kyle Treadway. A fourth generation is actively engaged in management, and preparing to carry on the family tradition of Customer Service Excellence. Then as now, Kenworth Sales strives to serve their customers with industry



The Kenworth Sales Company's original building at 555 S. Main in Salt Lake City – currently home to the Grand America Hotel

leading heavy and medium duty trucks, a generous inventory of premium parts, and the highest quality of service available.

The human touch resonates throughout the company. “As a responsible member of the community, we will observe fair employment practices and will contribute a portion of our resources and profits back to the community,” reads Kenworth’s Mission Statement. Being active in the community is important to

Board members, managers and employees. Kenworth Sales is actively engaged in ChamberWest attending many events and serving on the Board of Governors, Legislative Affairs Committee, Workforce Task Force, Leadership Institute, and other special committees.

For 10 years, Kenworth has been privileged to serve as a community partner to local elementary schools Stansbury and Hillsdale. Their signature fundraiser, Rods, Hogs and Rigs, a classic car and truck show, funneled 100% of proceeds to afterschool programs, teacher training, and books.

Kenworth extends its charitable reach throughout the year by providing volunteers, clothing drives, holiday parties, and big rig show-and-tell. Utah Presents at the University of Utah partnered with Kenworth Sales to provide annual sixth-grade field trips, where at-risk students are chaperoned by teachers and employees to the U campus. There they are introduced to a university environment through entertainment, the arts, and hands on learning experiences.



In 2017, Kenworth collaborated with other industry leaders, SLCC and the Governor’s Office of Economic Development to create the Diesel Technician Pathways Program, which encourages students to pursue a career in Diesel Technology. Kenworth proudly supports the new SLCC Westpointe Workforce and Training Center providing a \$400,000 sponsorship to the Diesel Technician Lab named in its honor. They have donated tools and training to several local Tech Colleges to ensure their instructors are current on new technologies. Kyle is currently working with other surrounding states on similar programs.

The trucking industry has seen many changes over the years and Kenworth Sales has navigated those changes under the guiding principles of their founders, “The handshake is the heart of the deal” - with their customers, employees and community. They are here to stay - with all of us!



Jay and Gene Treadway



Kyle Treadway



Kyle with his mother, sisters and nieces at the grand opening





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SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN SKEWERS
MINI EMPANADAS

SIGNATURE COCKTAILS AND 'MOCKTAILS'

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TOKYO TEA
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