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Denim & Diamonds Tonight's Program

CELEBRATING BUSINESS SUCCESS!

Reception

- Welcome** Nathanael Budge
Chair of the Board
- Presentation of the Colors** Taylorsville High School R.O.T.C.
- National Anthem** B Murphy
- Invocation** Father Tema Nnamezie
CommonSpirit Health – Holy Cross Hospitals
- Opening Comments & Recognitions** Barbara S. Riddle
President/CEO, ChamberWest
- Master of Ceremonies** Sterling Poulson

DINNER SERVED — MENU DETAILED ON BACK OF PROGRAM

- Dinner Entertainment – Act 1** Dolly Parton Tribute
Jason CoZmo
- Presentation of Hall of Fame Award** Nathanael Budge
- Acceptance Remarks** Rick Clasby
Executive Director of the Utah Trucking Association
- Entertainment – Act 2** Forever in Blue Jeans
Danny Tarasevich/Neil Diamond
- Award Presentations** Sterling Poulson
LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD – SENATOR WAYNE HARPER
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
BEST PLACE TO WORK
- Entertainment – Act 3** Sweet Caroline
Danny Tarasevich/Neil Diamond
- Award Presentations** Sterling Poulson
SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
- Chamber Leadership Comments** Nathanael Budge
- Concluding Remarks** Sterling Poulson

CONCLUSION

CHAMBERWEST
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Master of Ceremonies



**STERLING
POULSON**

Legislator
OF THE YEAR

**Senator
Wayne
Harper**



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Denim & Diamonds
**RECEPTION
ENTERTAINMENT**

Roaming Talent

DOLLY PARTON
– Jason CoZmo

**STILT WALKERS
'ROCKSTAR & BUTTERFLY'**
– Chad Ashment and Heidi Ewell

Dinner Entertainment Act 1

DOLLY PARTON TRIBUTE SHOW
– Starring Jason CoZmo

A tribute spanning the career of Dolly Parton, featuring songs from the '70s, '80s, country, gospel, and more, plus comedy, fun, and love!

Entertainment Act 2 & 3

A TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND
– Danny Tarasevich

Danny Tarasevich has recorded and sung Neil Diamond tunes for over a decade and will be paying homage to the singer with two of his most iconic hits, 'Forever in Blue Jeans' and 'Sweet Caroline.'

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Past **HALL OF FAME** AWARD RECIPIENTS



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2023



KRISTIE OVERSON
City of Taylorsville
2022



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C.R. England
2021



Mayor **RON BIGELOW**
2020



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Hall of Fame 2024 AWARD



Rick Clasby, Executive Director of the Utah Trucking Association, is a prominent leader recognized for his strategic vision and unwavering dedication to Utah's trucking industry. With over 20 years of experience in transportation and logistics, Rick has played a pivotal role in shaping policies that enhance safe, efficient freight movement. His leadership at the Utah Trucking Association (UTA) has driven initiatives that elevate industry standards, promote driver welfare, and foster collaboration between trucking firms, regulators, and communities. Under his guidance,



the UTA has become a leading voice for Utah's trucking sector, advocating for innovation and sustainable growth.

Rick's career path was shaped by diverse explorations in plumbing, construction, and auto mechanics, ultimately leading him to his

passion for public safety. This journey began with his enrollment in the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) program at Weber State University, launching a 30-year career focused on commercial vehicle operations. Starting at the Utah Highway Patrol's Commercial Vehicle Bureau, Rick quickly rose to leadership roles within the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), eventually serving as the Motor Carrier Division Director.

Following his state service, Rick led HELP, Inc. (now PrePass Safety Alliance)



RICK CLASBY: A Legacy of Leadership and Community Engagement

as President and CEO, overseeing national programs that improve trucking safety and efficiency. Yet his deep commitment to Utah's trucking community drew him back home, where he eagerly assumed his current role at the UTA. Over the past 12 years, his leadership has driven significant growth and innovation, solidifying the association's influence across the state.



Rick is also a key figure at ChamberWest, serving on the Board of Directors and Board of Governors since 2017, including terms as Board Chair in 2021 and 2022. His strategic leadership has bolstered the chamber's advocacy

efforts and expanded its impact on transportation and legislative affairs critical to local businesses. Chairing the Transportation Subcommittee since 2016, Rick has played a central role in shaping policies vital to the community.

Beyond his professional achievements, Rick is deeply involved in his community

and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he has held numerous leadership positions. Family is at the heart of his life, and he and his wife, Eileen, cherish time with their children and grandchildren.

Rick Clasby's legacy is defined by service, integrity, and the lasting impact he has made on his industry, community, and those he mentors. His leadership at ChamberWest and throughout the broader community reflects the profound difference one can achieve through dedication and collaboration.



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Roasted Pistachio Turkey Salad
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DINNER

Mesclun Salad
Baby Red and Green Oak Spinach
Curly Endive with Romaine and Arugula,
Garnished with Shredded Carrot
Sweet Gherkins Drizzled with a
Peppercorn Ranch Dressing
Tenderloin Beef Tips Bourguignonne
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli Florets
Carrot Coins

DESSERTS

Variety of Bite-Sized Desserts
Gourmet Roast Coffee -
Self-Serve Station

VEGETARIAN OPTION

Savory Sautéed Oatcakes with
a Wild Mushroom Ragout and
Fresh Parmesan

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