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### **Mission Statement**

*"The Chamber of Commerce  
creates an environment  
that encourages business  
success while enhancing the  
quality of life in our region."*

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**Chamber News**

**Case For Future Missions Presented at the Pentagon**

A dozen representatives from Grand Forks joined the North Dakota Congressional delegation at the Pentagon last month to meet with several key leaders at the Pentagon about future base mission and how the GFAFB is ideally suited for future tanker and remotely piloted aircraft missions. Clear airspace, low encroachment and ramp space were three of the factors that make GFABE perfect for future missions. Some of the group also met the Office of Economic Adjustment which fund the Base Realignment Impact Committee (BRIC), and also attended the National Guard North Dakota reception which featured the Secretary of the Airforce, Secretary Donnally and Air Force Commander General Schwartz.

Attending were:

Grand Forks Mayor, Michael Brown

Barry Wilfahrt, Chamber President, BRIC Committee Member

Klaus Thiessen, EDC President and BRIC Committee Member

Grand Forks County Commission Chairman Gary Malm

Eric Icard, EDC UAS Director

Sheila Bruhn, BRIC Coordinator

Al Palmer, UND UAS Director, MAC Co-Chair and Governor's Airspace Committee

Diane Blair, former BRIC Coordinator

Barry Milavetz, UND Assistant VP of Research and Economic Development

John Marshall, GFAFB Ambassador

George Schlossberg, Consultant

Dave McFarlane, Governor's Task Force MIND

**Grand Forks Day at the Legislature a Success**

More than 30 people attended Grand Forks Day at the Legislature. The Chamber, EDC, UND and City joint came together to host the joint event aimed at communicating Grand Forks

legislative messages collectively to maximize impact.

In addition to hosting a social and dinner will all legislators in Grand Forks County the group updated Governor Dalrymple on the many good things happening in Grand Forks; Eric Hardmeyer with the Bank of North Dakota; Paul Govig, the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and also University System Chancellor, Bill Goetz.

The group talked about the importance of the Center of Excellence program, the emergence of UAS as a growth industry in our area, UND capital project needs and the North Dakota business climate.

**Learn About GF/EGF Customers From Expert Data**

The Chamber will host a second customer propensity data workshop on Tuesday, April 12th from 8-9 a.m. at the Chamber office.

The Buxton Analytic Company Propensity data and how to interpret it will be shared. Each attendee will them be

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## Ambassador Ribbon Cuttings

Ribbon cutting's are held for new businesses, remodels, new construction, new locations, etc. If you would like to schedule a ribbon cutting from The Chamber's Ambassador group, contact Jennifer Walsh at The Chamber, 701-772-7271 or [jenniferw@gochamber.org](mailto:jenniferw@gochamber.org)



### Heavenly Stitches

The Ambassadors helped welcome new business and chamber member, Heavenly Stitches with a ribbon cutting.



### Winmar Sleep Center

The Ambassadors helped welcome celebrate Winmar Sleep Center's Grand Opening with a ribbon cutting.

## Thank You For Renewing Your Membership

*The following businesses know the value of their Chamber Membership and have renewed their membership in The Chamber - GF/EGF. Please visit them for your purchasing needs.*

All Reasons Self Storage, LLC  
Ameriprise Financial-Roger Hodnefield  
Cambridge Property Management  
Camrud, Maddock, Olson & Larson Ltd  
Caulfield Studio, Inc.  
Commercial Printing/Morgan Printing, Inc.  
Edward Jones - Jeanne Peterson  
Erickson Financial Advisors  
FM Redhawks  
Forks Freightliner  
Fox Builders Association  
Grand Cities Mall  
Grand Forks County Farm Service Agency

Grand Forks Newcomers Welcome Service  
Gregory J. Norman Funeral Home  
Holy Family/St. Mary's School  
Hugo's Wine & Spirits - 32nd Ave. S.  
Hugo's Wine & Spirits - Columb. Rd.  
Grizzly's Grill N' Saloon  
Insight Technologies, Inc  
J & G Landscaping  
JC Penney  
Kidwell's Signature Cleaning, Inc.  
KVRR - TV  
Lakeview Inn & Suites  
McKenna & Associates, P.C.  
Midwest Motor

North Dakota Society of CPA's  
Northland Community & Technical College Foundation  
Randy Fenley, State Farm Insurance  
Rent-A-Center  
Sand Steel Building Co.  
Scott's Express, Inc.  
Tire One Auto  
Valley Dairy/Valley Car Wash  
Valvoline Instant Oil Change  
Walhalla Bean Company

# Welcome New Members

### **Big D's Bar & Grill**

Chad Klinek  
2015 Library Circle  
Grand Forks, ND 58201  
701-757-3825  
fargoatm@yahoo.com  
www.bigdsbarandgrill.com

### **Hjelmstad Insurance**

Jon Hjelmstad  
2084 4th Ave NE  
Thompson, ND 58278  
701-599-2901  
hjelmstadins@gfwireless.com

### **Northside Café**

Hoa Rodriguez  
3450 Gateway Dr  
Grand Forks, ND 58201  
701-738-8500

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### **Transystems**

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### **Aqua Pure Water Solutions**

Mike Noland  
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www.aquapure-water.com  
Aqua Pure Water Solutions has been serving the area for over 20 years with great customer service,

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### **Fire Audiological Services, P.C.**

Dr. Kevin Fire  
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701-787-5862  
kfire@hearingnd.com  
www.hearingnd.com  
Fire Audiological Services is the region's only independent audiology practice. Dr. Kevin Fire is an Associate Professor Emeritus and has taught audiology and hearing instrument technology for twenty years at the university level. He is the only Ph.D. Audiologist who is licensed to dispense hearing aids in North Dakota and NW Minn. He is Board Certified in Audiology and a Fellow of The American Academy of Audiology. His goal is to make the patients feel they are valued, respected, and they are never hurried or rushed. He is truly honored when patients choose him to assist them in such an important way to stay connected to those important to them and the world around them.

### **Mary Kay – Natividad Kolb**

Grand Forks, ND 58201  
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cific needs, from the basic skin care to the most glamorous make up application for your special occasions, Wedding, Prom, Birthday, Senior pictures and much more. Host a party, earn FREE product and 50% off shopping spree.

### **Knight Printing**

Doug Christians  
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Fargo, ND 58103  
701-235-1121  
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www.knightprinting.com  
At Knight Printing, we believe it is our duty to help you complete your marketing and printing projects successfully, on time and error free. As part of our partnership with you, we believe that helping you to understand the printing process is the first step to completing your projects quickly and efficiently. Here we have compiled a number of resources to help you achieve success when working with us.

### **Affinity Builders**

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www.affinitybuilders.info

# ND Farm Service Agency Speaks at Ag Committee Meeting

Mike Hergert, RRV Farm Network & Chair of The Chamber's Agribusiness Committee

North Dakota Farm Service Agency State Executive Director Aaron Krauter told The Chamber's Agribusiness Committee at its March meeting that North Dakota farmers received well over \$1 billion from farm program payments and crop insurance indemnities in 2010.

Krauter estimates the State's GDP at a little over \$7 billion, so the FSA and the Risk Management Agency are "huge players". Farm program payments to Grand Forks County farmers totaled \$18.3 million last year.

Krauter pointed to a graph in the FSA's new brochure to show the need for a farm safety net. In 1991, the average return per acre for spring wheat in North Dakota was \$9.62. Ten years later, in 2001, farmers lost an average of \$17.38 per acre of spring



wheat. The projected return in 2011 is \$73.83 per acre.

The number of acres idled in the Conservation Reserve Program in North Dakota continues to decline, from its 2007 peak of nearly 3.4 million acres.

The current total is 2.66 million and, assuming no new enrollments, that will decline to less than 1.5 million acres by the fall of 2012.

The State FSA made loans totaling more than \$600 million in 2010, more than half to beginning farmers.

## BRIDGING THE FINANCING GAP

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# A Month in Pictures



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**March Brown Bag Seminar**



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## Grand Forks Day at the Legislature



## March Brown Bag Seminar

## Alerus Center Business After Hours



## Grand Forks Day at The Legislature



## Alerus Center Business After Hours



### Howe Joins AE2S

AE2S (Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.) has hired **Kelly Howe** in its Moorhead, MN office as an Engineering Technician. Originally from Bismarck, ND, Kelly earned a Bachelor



of Science degree in Industrial Technology from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND and has over ten years of experience in civil drafting and site design.

Prior to joining AE2S, Kelly was an Engineering Technician at Ulteig Engineers. Kelly's experience includes municipal projects, roads, and flood levees.

At AE2S, Kelly will provide design and drafting of civil related projects. Initially, he will be working on the Williston West Water and Sewer Extension Project and the Minto Wastewater Improvements Project.

"We are very impressed with Kelly's skills and attitude. He is a great addition to our team," says Operations Manager Eric Dodds, PE.

AE2S has also hired **Everett Severinson** in its Grand Forks, ND office as a Senior Engineering Technician.



Originally from Reynolds, ND, Everett has over 36 years of experience in the design and drafting for civil and structural engineering projects. He earned an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Archi-

tectural Drafting and Estimating Technology from North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, ND. He is certified as a Bituminous Pavement Inspector and as a Grade 1 Concrete Field Testing Technician.

Prior to joining AE2S, Everett was a Senior Engineering Technician at CPS, Ltd. and KBM, Inc. Some of the notable projects Everett has worked on include: Grand Forks Traill Water District System Improvements; Lagoon Upgrades for the City of Manvel, ND; new sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and forcemain in the Lake Lamond Addition in Bagley, MN; and the construction of 48th Street South in Grand Forks, ND.

At AE2S, Everett will perform design and drafting of civil related projects. Initially, he will be working on wastewater collection and treatment projects for the City of Minto, ND.

"We are very excited about Everett joining our team. His extensive expertise and client-focused approach is a great fit at AE2S," says AE2S' Municipal and Geomatics Group Manager, Roger Grimsley.

### Johansen Joins Choice Financial

**Kris Johansen** recently accepted a loan assistant position with Choice Financial at their 1697 42nd Street South location in Grand Forks.



Johansen has nine years of previous banking experience at Bremer Bank. She and her husband, Jesse, have two sons and reside near Manvel, ND.

### JLG Architects Pledges 1%

JLG Architects has joined The 1% Solution, a nationwide program that asks architecture firms to dedicate one percent of their annual billable hours to pro bono service in order to "increase the quality and quantity of that work." With five offices throughout North Dakota and Minnesota, JLG was able to pledge 588 hours of design services for the year 2011.

JLG has long been committed to serving its surrounding communities through social action and philanthropy, donating over \$500,000 throughout the company's history. While JLG has donated thousands of hours to similar organizations in the past, this is the first time this work has been formalized.

"There are many organizations out there operating on tight budgets that don't have the resources to pay for architectural services, even though the future growth of their organizations often depends on a new or updated facility," said Lonnie Laffen, President of JLG. "Pro bono architectural services can elevate a project and make a remarkable difference for the client, the client's client, and the surrounding community."

JLG's first project for The 1% Solution is to prepare a preliminary concept illustra-

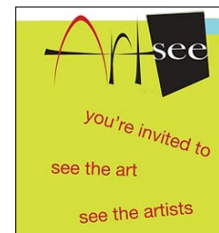
tion for Trinity Youth Camp in Rolla, ND. The concept design will guide the Camp as they consider combining several temporary camp sites into a larger, permanent site.

The 1% program was created in 2005 by Public Architecture, a San Francisco-based public-service advocacy group. Today, over 900 architecture firms have pledged their time to The 1% program, delivering an estimated \$150 million in pro bono services to 501(c)(3) organizations around the country.

### ArtSee - May 12th

Join us at ArtSee on May 12th from 5-8pm at the North Dakota Museum of Art.

You'll experience a fun, lively, interactive environment that allows attendees to see a variety of art – everything from pottery to photography to painting – for free. ArtSee



invites art enthusiasts to view new art as well as encourages newcomers to the art scene to experience art for the first time in a casual, fun, and creative environment. Enjoy food, beverages, and live music

while you surround yourself with creative art, local artists, and good friends. Hosted by the Greater Grand Forks Young Professionals. Sponsored by Happy Harry's Bottle Shops. See our website for more information: <http://www.ggfyp.com/artsee>.

### SimmonsFlint Wins Higher Ed Marketing Award

SimmonsFlint recently received industry recognition with multiple awards for its work on the University of Minnesota Crookston's 2010 student recruitment materials.

Specifically in the field of higher education marketing, Higher Education Marketing Report announced SimmonsFlint as a winner of the 26th Annual Educational Advertising Awards, the largest educational advertising awards competition in the country (fact sheet available here). This year, over 2,500 entries were considered from more than 1,000 colleges, universities and secondary schools from all 50 states and several foreign countries. Awards and certificates were given to those entrants whose materials displayed exceptional quality, creativity and message effectiveness.

## Business Briefs

For the same promotional pieces, Simmons-Flint also received local Gold and Silver ADDY® Awards from the American Advertising Federation, the world's largest advertising competition. The search piece posters received a Gold ADDY, while the entire Essentials campaign received a Silver ADDY.

### Hannaher's Acquires Gaffaney's Office Solutions

Hannaher's Inc. a 72 year old Fargo, ND dealer of office furnishing and commercial flooring solutions for business and healthcare environments, has announced their acquisition of Gaffaney's Office Solutions of Grand Forks, ND.

Gaffaney's Office Solutions has been operating in the region for over 65 years providing office supply and furniture solutions for their customers.

Both Hannaher's and Gaffaney's are representing Steelcase, the world's preeminent office furniture manufacturer and the Office Furniture USA franchise in Fargo and Grand Forks.

"This strategic expansion of our market will allow us to better serve our regional customers" said Hannaher's, Inc. President, Paul Hannaher. "We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to expand into the vibrant Grand Forks market with an experienced and talented team already in place."

"The opportunity for Gaffaney's and Hannaher's to combine our product and service offerings will be unmatched in the region. We're excited about bringing those new opportunities to our customers" said Nick Johnson, Manager at Gaffaney's.

### Alerus Financial Hires and Promotes

Alerus Financial is pleased to welcome **Annie Berge** as a relationship banker at its Express location in downtown Grand Forks.



Berge is responsible for providing banking services to the small business customer segment. This includes generating new business opportunities and maintaining in-depth knowledge of all small business financial products and services offered at Alerus.

Berge previously was a personal banker with Wells Fargo in Mankato, MN. She received a marketing degree from the University of Minnesota and currently lives in Grand Forks with her husband, Mick.

Alerus Financial is also pleased to announce the promotion of **Cindy Russell** to BSA Officer.



Previously a fraud analyst, Russell is now responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Bank Secrecy Act, anti-money laundering, customer identification, and anti-terrorist efforts. Additionally, she is also responsible for ensuring Alerus Financial employees meet all training requirements defined by regulations.

Russell has almost 30 years experience in the banking industry, 23 of those with Alerus. She has worked in several areas at Alerus including loan operations, special credit, and fraud. Russell received a degree from Aakers Business College and lives in Grand Forks with her husband, Randy. They have one grown daughter.

Alerus Financial has also promoted **Kim Lazur** to fraud manager.



Previously a fraud analyst, Lazur now oversees the fraud department, including minimizing fraud exposure, implementing fraud prevention initiatives, and identifying news systems to support fraud detection..

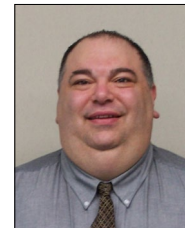
Lazur joined Alerus 23 years ago and has held many positions with Alerus Financial including teller, proof operator, recon specialist, and working in special credit. She currently lives in rural Hatton, ND. Lazur and her husband, Dan, have three children.

### Ferguson Books & Media Expands to Columbia Mall

Ferguson Books and Media has opened a second location in the Columbia Mall. They recently held a grand opening. The first location on 32nd Ave. S. has only been open less than one year. They are the only off-campus bookstore in the Grand Forks metro area and offer a full array of new and pre-owned books, CD's, and DVD's. They buy and trade from customers at the Menards location (original) only. They have late hours and offer drink refreshments. They have many events scheduled throughout the month and all are free. Author signings, book clubs, discussion groups, music performances and networking groups. Those are encouraged to visit their facebook page and website for more details. [www.fergusonbooks.com](http://www.fergusonbooks.com) or [facebook.com/fergusonbooks](https://facebook.com/fergusonbooks). They plan to be around for quite some time, including expansion in the future and to support ereader downloads.

### Forte Joins Gaffaney's

**Joe Forte** has joined the Gaffaney's-Hannaher's sales team as a Stationery Supplies Account Executive. He brings over 25 years of sales experience with him, many in the office supply industry.



Joe is anxious to handle all your supply needs and looks forward to being your Local supply source.

Joe lives in Grand Forks with his wife Tina and their 1 year old son Gavin.

### AE2S Supports Relay For Life

AE2S invites everyone to check out their online auction to support Relay for Life – April 11 - 15. Proceeds from the auction will be donated to Relay For Life. Auction items range from one of a kind art pieces, quilts, gift baskets, and jewelry to homemade food items and services. Find great deals and support a wonderful cause. Please check it out at: <http://www.ae2s.com/relayauction/2011>.

## A Chamber & SCORE Brown Bag Seminar

**DON'T HAVE HR?**  
Are you interviewing & Hiring Legally?



Many small business owners and managers wear the Human Resources hat but may not receive training or resources in this field. Our panel of professionals will present information

and answer questions to help you know:

- \*If you are using effective recruiting tools.
- \*How asking legal interview questions is important to your business.
- \*How to complete the I-9 correctly.

### Panel Presentaton: Jeri Hird

Dutcher(moderator)John Friend (Human Resource Director); Sue Swanson (Attorney) and Susanne Straus (Human Resource Director)

Wednesday April 20, 2011

11:30am – 1:00pm

The Chamber

202 N. 3rd St, Grand Forks

\$20/Person (Includes Lunch)

Seating is limited. Sign up soon!

Reservations can be made at 772-7271 or email [info@gochamber.org](mailto:info@gochamber.org) with the names of those attending. RSVP deadline is April 19, 2011.

*Reservations not cancelled 3 business days prior to event will be billed.*

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given a minute to talk about how they see it being useful in their organization.. The first session was a huge success and we expect this one will also be very insightful for those who attend.

Check out the propensity data and retail site assessment information online at [www.gochamber.org](http://www.gochamber.org).

## Don Fisk Named 8th GFAFB Ambassador

Congratulations to long time Military Affairs Committee member Don Fisk, Insight Technologies on being named the GFAFB's 8th Base Ambassador. This is the highest recognition any civilian can receive from the base. Other base Ambassadors are:

Harriet Rothkopf

John Marshall

Don Larsen

Ken Towers

Marijo Shide

Jim Bradshaw

Jo Ann Renfrow

Don Fisk



11th Annual

## POLYESTER PARTY

Friday May 6, 2011

Alerus Center

6pm ~ 7pm Social Hour

7pm ~ 9pm LIVE Auction

w/ David Leonardi of Curt D Johnson Auction Company

9pm ~ 12 am Music, Dancing & Fun

w/ Robert Benda ~ DJ for Weddings

For more information call 701-795-9143 or [www.prairieharvest.net](http://www.prairieharvest.net)

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# Hosted by GFK Flight Support

2403 Air Cargo Dr

Thursday, April 21, 2011

4:45pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by:



### **Free Admission**

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drinks ~ Lots of Great Door Prizes ~ Progressive cash drawing is at \$400! ~ NO RSVP Needed

GFK Flight Supportf invites all Chamber Members and employees to their Business After Hours on April 21st. Stop by and take advantage of great networking opportunities while you are there. You might even win \$400 in our progressive cash drawing! We'll draw the name of one Chamber Member business. If someone from that business is present, they win!

Business After Hours is a great time to network, catch up with friends, coworkers and clients in a fun and casual way. Spread the word and plan to attend the next Business After Hours.

## The Chamber To Hold Annual Membership Drive



April 11th-29th

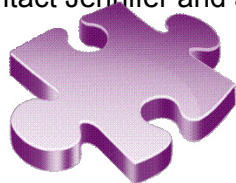


# “Building a Better Chamber”

We have many enthusiastic volunteers ready to hit the streets promoting Chamber Membership. But, how can you help?

If you want to join our volunteers to call on prospective members and win prizes, contact Jennifer.

If you know of a business that isn't a Chamber member and you think that they would benefit from Chamber membership, contact Jennifer and a volunteer will call on them.



With our new online benefits, web page traffic catcher site, valuable trainings and events and strong business advocacy, there's never been a better time to be a member of The Chamber.

If you would like more info on how to help or be involved in the drive, contact Jennifer Walsh at 772-7271 or [jenniferw@gochamber.org](mailto:jenniferw@gochamber.org).



Member Referrals Made By  
The Chamber In 2011:

**591**

Total for March: 235

Certificates of Origin Signed  
By The Chamber In 2011:

**6**

Total for March: 2

New Resident Packets  
Distributed By The Chamber  
In 2011:

**53**

Total for March: 10

**Check Out The Chamber Calendar of Events Here  
[www.gochamber.org](http://www.gochamber.org)**

Number of Member Exposures for February (statistic includes internet search engine visits): 521,758

### Top Member Directory Views/TCS Page Views for March

	<u>Dir.</u>	<u>TCS</u>
Lisa's Soy Scents	727	163
Clarion Inn	643	68
American Red Cross	642	65
GGF Conv. & Visitors Bureau	639	12
1st Liberty Fed. Credit Union	635	37
Northern Bag & Box	633	15
Ameriprise Fin.-Debbie Albert	631	16

	<u>Dir.</u>	<u>TCS</u>
GF Co. Farm Serv. Agency	628	12
Forx Builders Assoc.	627	21
Stray Media Group	627	23
1st Liberty Federal Credit Union	624	36
First State Bank	624	15
GF Co. Soil Conservation District	624	48
Opp Construction	624	24

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