

Featured business - Arthur Zwemke of Robert Arthur Land Co.



Q: How many years have you worked in your field?

A: I have been in business for 35 years overall, with the last 20 years as a developer.

Q: How did you get started in your field?

A: I started my career path studying architecture in college, gravitated to business, then to accounting. As a CPA I audited the books of builders and developers and learned the business from that perspective.

Q: What do you like most about doing business in Hampshire?

A: The Hampshire Grove active adult component will be a wonderful compliment with the future homes to be built in Hampshire. Hopefully, the grandparents of these families will live in Hampshire Grove and

enjoy being close to their children and grandchildren.

Q: What do you find most rewarding about your work?

A: I like driving through communities that I have created after they have been built. There is nothing more satisfying than seeing people live in a place that you created.

Q: What is the best piece of advice you ever received?

A: My parents used to remind me to always put myself in the shoes of the other person and empathize with their point of view.

Q: What is unique about you or your business?

A: Our designs are creative and respect the natural setting of the property. Our landscaping is outstanding, and we create places that last a lifetime.

Q: What do you find most beneficial about being a member of the Hampshire Area Chamber of Commerce?

A: The Hampshire Chamber is a high-energy organization with strong leadership. This will keep Hampshire as an attractive place to live and will help our development attract homebuyers who will benefit from the goods and services available in Hampshire..

Q: What are your personal hobbies/ special interests?

A: Hobbies include attending baseball games, gardening, grandchildren, children's museum and church.

Arthur Zwemke, Robert Arthur Land Company, can be reached at 630-443-6315. His office is located at 4N645 School Road in St. Charles.

September Membership Meeting

State Representative Tim Schmitz, was our guest speaker for the September Membership meeting.



State Representative Tim Schmitz speaks to Chamber members.

He first congratulated the Hampshire Area Chamber of Commerce members for participating in the National Chamber of Commerce week. He said that he has worked with Chamber members in our area and is happy with our success.

Topics of discussion included the state budget extension, Governor Rod Blagojevich, possible cloverleaf at Rt. 47 & Rt. 90, roadways into Chicago, and other miscellaneous topics brought up by the Chamber members.

The State Rep mentioned that he still loves what he is doing and plans to run for re-election.



Chamber members enjoy a great meal at Niko's Grill & Pub while listening to our State Rep.

State Representative Tim Schmitz may be contacted at (630) 845-9590. His local office is located at 127 Hamilton St, Suite D in Geneva, IL, 60134.

Special Thank You

Thank you to Attorney Ray Witaske who was so kind to speak with my son, Michael, Boy Scout of Troop 2, about the Constitution, civic rights, and our obligations to the community. I appreciate his help - Stacey

Other September events

September held many events.

Lakewood Homes and Huntley Realty held an After Hours Mixer, and the Beautification Sale held on September 29th will both be in the November issue of Chamber Talk.