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**Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce Annual Luncheon on January 15  
To Introduce New Chairman and Chamber Board Members  
Will Also Announce “Civic Leader of the Year”**

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**For Immediate Release - Reno, NV (1-5-09)** – The Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce on January 15 will hold its Annual Chairman’s Luncheon. Chris Cox of Amplitude LLC will be the Master of Ceremonies. Highlights will include:

- Ralph Hartmann (Hartmann and Associates) will be introduced as the Chamber’s new Chairman.
- Valerie Clark (Clark and Associates of Nevada) will be thanked for her service as 2008 Chairman.
- All Chamber Board members will be introduced, including the role they play with the Chamber.
- The Chamber will honor the 2008 Raymond I. Smith Civic Leader of the Year Award winner, an award the Chamber has presented annually since 1965.

“This will be an engaging luncheon and a great way to start the New Year,” notes Ralph Hartmann, the Chamber’s new Chairman. “Our community is going to see an organization firing on all eight cylinders, and that starts with the Chamber Board,” he added.

The luncheon will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, at The Peppermill Resort and Casino. Tickets may be purchased by calling 775-337-3030 or online at <http://www.renosparkschamber.org/events.htm#me011509>.

The Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce, with nearly 1,500 members, is Northern Nevada's largest business organization. It offers a powerful combination of business leads, access to business and political leaders, pro-business advocacy, savings opportunities and programs targeted to members' interests.

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