

Les Clavir – 2008 President Board of Directors – is committed to creating a stronger local economy

The Chamber Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Les Clavir – General Manager of the Avi Hotel and Casino – is taking the reins of the organization’s leadership. Les has watched Laughlin, Bullhead City and Mohave Valley grow for many years as a long time community leader. He has learned while a community grows in population, it can only thrive when it is supported, nurtured and cared for by those who are dedicated to creating a future of possibilities. This is a perfect fit with the Chamber’s focus on supporting, nurturing and caring about and for local business, in particular small business.

Over the last year the Chamber worked to create and provide programming designed to help business grow, stay strong and expand. It is only through an intensive business, retention and expansion program that relevant business training, education and programming is developed. In the next year the Chamber is committed to creating a stronger local economy by coordinating a regional effort to further identify and expand the kinds of programs and services our businesses need to be the most successful. As Les says, *“My goal for the Chamber over the next year is to strengthen access businesses have to the resources and services most meaningful to their continuing success. The partnership the Laughlin Chamber is forging with the Nevada Small Business Development Center to provide confidential one-on-one business counseling, entrepreneurial training in business plan writing and education in how to work with the Small Business Administration for financing and expansion projects are just a few examples of our commitment to create a stronger local economy. The Laughlin Chamber of Commerce is dedicating to providing resources and programs that strengthen and enhance our members’ business.”*

Clavir has been a resident of the Colorado River region for several years and brings a variety of business experience to the Board. From owning his own business to managing the progressive Avi Hotel and Casino for the last ten years, Les understands the challenges of a small business owner as well as challenges in workforce development and retention. Look for more exciting opportunities - guided by Les’s visionary leadership - for you and your business to grow and stay strong!