

WITH 12 REPORTING, EAOC MEMBERS HAD \$647,983,000 IN TOTAL SALES IN 2023.

The EAOC Weekly

TIME-TESTED MERCHANT PROCESSING WITH AFFINITY24

Switching merchant processing companies can be tedious and stressful, and during these times nobody wants to do this unless they have to. OR, if they



will be saving a SIGNIFICANT amount of money like they can with <u>Lisa McCune of Affinity24</u>.

During this week's morning meeting, Lisa gave us the lowdown on how she has spent more than 30 years in the business earning the nickname "The Secret Weapon" with her clients and associates. Lisa has the ability to see through the shine and glitz, and reveals where the hidden fees are tucked away. She can navigate removing them



UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 28TH, 2024

Gary Gregg with Creating With Glass

MARCH 6TH, 2024

OFF-SITE at Yon Himelman's ATOMY Emerald Education Center



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completely from the equation, and can save her clients SERIOUS money, every single month.

Aside from the refreshing confidence and savings that come from working with Lisa, Affinity24 has welcomed Clover's contactless processing since before the onset of COVID. To be the best, you have to stay on top of what's available to merchants, and Affinity24 is no stranger to keeping their fingers on the pulse of new releases in processing equipment.

Affinity24 also offers:

- •Decades of experience
- •Competitive rates
- •Secure processing-protects small businesses
- •Best technology available
- •Relationships with multiple processors—provides the customer with more options
- •Credit card processing tailored specifically for your needs, eliminating unnecessary fees
- •LOCAL customer service with decades of experience

To learn more about getting the best in merchant processing, or to find out how much money Lisa can save you, please visit <u>www.Affinity24.com</u>.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello EAOC!

Happy Friday, and we had a very happy Wednesday at the Green Parrot Villa. Thank you, Sammy and Manny, for having the

breakfast served at 7:00 ÅM.

Estela Go shared some great suggestions during the Membership Moment. Make sure you read her thoughts in this newsletter.

Our presenter, Lisa McCune, updated us on all of the credit card compliance regulations, and the huge fines if you are not compliant. Call or email Lisa for a free credit card evaluation.

Next week's presenter is Gary Gregg, with Creating with Glass. We hope to see everyone at 6:45 AM so we can start on time at 7:00 AM.

- Ron

Ron Dymek

DYMEK'S FREEDOM PLUMBING EAOC 2022-2024 President



We are actively seeking new members in the following classifications:

- Chiropractor
- Long-Term Care
- Pastry Chef
- Window Washing
- Solar Panels
- Wifi Expert
- Vinyl Fencing
- Acupuncture
- Dry Cleaning

Please email Katie for more details!

Target Classification of the Month: **Residential Roofer**



Calling all Residential Roofers!

EAOC members: we are actively seeking a qualified, trusted, tried and true Residential Roofer to fill our Target Classification of the Month.

Please consider your entire network, and invite your favorite Residential Roofer to breakfast next week! Email Katie to get them on our guest list.

Thank you!



MEMBERSHIP MOMENT

I am honored to be part of this great organization the Executives' Association of Orange County, where all members are small business owners. The current

Membership Moment focuses on strategies to encourage other entrepreneurs to join our organization. Drawing from my experience, Ron Dymek, President of EAOC, initially extended a verbal invitation at an Anaheim Chamber of Commerce Friday Breakfast meeting for us to join his group as they had an opening for a dentist. We accepted and later received a compelling email invitation that outlined how networking through EAOC functions. After attending two meetings without any obligation to commit, I realized the value of this professional network.

To effectively recruit new members, it would be beneficial for us to provide leads from potential candidates interested in joining. Ron Dymek as the President of EAOC can then follow up via email which will inspire prospect members and demonstrate the seriousness of this invitation. By doing so, we can leverage each other's connections to strengthen our organizational ties and enhance growth opportunities within the community of small business owners in Orange County.

Estela Go Go Family Dental



NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT BONUS

Reminder: EAOC proudly encourages its members in expanding and empowering their fellow prestigious **Orange County execs!** More quality members means more quality referrals. An EAOC sponsor receives a \$150 bonus for recruiting a new EAOC team member. after three months of successful membership. **Please contact** Katie for more information!



IEA INSIDE STORY

The International Executives Association wants to know what's happening amongst its chapters! Do you have news that you would like to share with EAOC's parent Association? Have you won an award or written a book? Do you have a big event coming up? Simply email the details to Executive Director Lisa Jordan at **director@ieaweb.com**, and she'll share with all IEA chapters!

INTERNATIONAL MEMBER PROFILES

Is your International Executives' Association member profile accurate? Every EAOC member is featured on the IEA website's 3000+ member directory, which makes it easy to find somebody if you have a vacation home, are traveling and need a recommendation, or know friends and family who live out of town. <u>Please</u> <u>sign in and update your member profile as soon as</u> <u>possible</u>. Contact Katie for assistance.



DON'T FORGET...

- Update your Yelp and social media pages with CURRENT operating hours and information.
- Add CONTACT-LESS <u>merchant</u> <u>processing</u>.
- Keep your <u>EAOC</u> <u>membership</u> profile current.
- Update your <u>International</u> <u>Association</u> <u>profile</u>.

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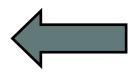
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