

SOUTH BURLINGTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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CITY HALL UPDATE

South Burlington, January 31, 2024 – The South Burlington Business Association convened its annual city update at City Hall, with Jessie Baker, City Manager, and her leadership team. The event provided a platform for discussion on the city's current affairs and future endeavors.

Jessie Baker, alongside her team, presented the fiscal year 2025 budget, outlining key allocations and initiatives aimed at furthering the city's growth and development. Chief of Police, Shawn Burke addressed the group, highlighting the concerning rise in retail theft and other criminal activity in the region. With a dedication to

ensuring public safety and security, Chief Burke emphasized the need for collaborative efforts between law enforcement agencies, businesses, and the community to combat this rising challenge effectively.

The event served as a forum for stakeholders to exchange ideas, address concerns, and reaffirm their commitment to the well-being and prosperity of South Burlington. The South Burlington Business Association remains steadfast in its mission to promote economic vitality and enhance the quality of life for all residents.

Members and those considering membership are welcome to attend. Please RSVP at sbbabiz@gmail.com.

9TH SBBA ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 5-7 PM

OnLogic Building, 435 Community Drive, South Burlington

— A BUSINESS COMMUNITY UPDATE —

The Vermont Futures Project and Tech Hub will report on their impact on business activity in our region.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS — Douglas Merrill (VGaN Tech Hub) — Kevin Chu (VBT Futures Project)

The Vermont Tech Hub is competing for innovation, research and workforce funding to boost production of power-efficient chips. The Vermont Futures Project has set population and housing targets to be part of the upcoming Vermont Economic Action Plan. Enjoy refreshments, conversation and networking with colleagues and friends!

Members and those interested in membership, please **RSVP by May 15** at sbbabiz@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS FOR THIS EVENT:



A NOTE FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN:



Dear Members:

The SBBA congratulates the newest members of the South Burlington City Council including Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Micheal Scanlon, and Laurie Smith. We look forward to continued dialog and engagement with the city in addressing the various issues impacting homeowners and business in our community. Affordability, quality public education, adequate and affordable housing, environmental stewardship, strategic economic development, and public safety continue to be some of the issues the SBBA plans to engage on. We will need creative solutions to equitably address these multifaceted issues. We also believe that no one issue is more important than the others, we need to balance the needs across the entire community.

We continue to accept donations for the annual Pat Nowak Scholarship which provides \$2,000 to a South Burlington High Schools senior to further their educational pursuits in business. If you are interested in supporting this great program that supports our future business leaders, please reach out to sbbabiz@gmail.com for more information.

Our 2024 annual meeting will be held Thursday May 23 at 5 pm and is hosted by OnLogic in their new location on 435 Community Drive in South Burlington. It is a great opportunity to meet the SBBA board, network and learn about our community. We welcome all members and strongly encourage you to bring a guest.

Thank you for your continued support of the South Burlington Business Association.

Sincerely,

John St. Hilaire
Chairman, SBBA



MEMBER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT:



ONLOGIC



OnLogic Opens New Global Headquarters

The South Burlington, VT facility includes expanded state-of-the-art manufacturing capabilities enabling OnLogic to continue delivering trusted industrial computing solutions to their customers all over the world.

Global industrial computer hardware manufacturer, and SBBA platinum Member, OnLogic (www.onlogic.com), has opened a new 150,000 square foot global headquarters in South Burlington, Vermont. In May, members of the OnLogic team will join officials from the State of Vermont, the City of South Burlington, and representatives from ReArch Company, Wiemann Lamphere Architects, and VHB for a grand opening ceremony.

Located in South Burlington's Technology Park, the new facility houses all business functions for the company, which began providing computer components in 2003. OnLogic designs and manufactures a wide range of small form factor, industrial computing solutions for companies of all types and across industries, from smaller innovative startups, to some of the largest and most well-known organizations in the world including NASA, Google, and Amazon. OnLogic computers power solutions in manufacturing, smart agriculture, advanced automation, smart cities, energy management, artificial intelligence, and the industrial internet of things.

The new space, which broke ground in June of 2022, is 4 times larger than the company's former VT location on Thompson St., which they opened in 2004 and expanded in 2015. Development took a forward-looking approach to sustainability, energy efficiency and community connectivity.

The state-of-the-art facility will allow OnLogic's more than 170 Vermont-based employees to effectively collaborate and innovate. The company estimates that the new space will be able to fully accommodate their planned growth in Vermont for the next 10 years.

Building Details

- A 500 kW roof-mounted solar array, which accommodates the majority of the facility's HVAC load and offsets the equivalent of 60 homes per year
- 24, Level 2 Electric Vehicle Chargers for use by the OnLogic team
- A geothermal mechanical heating and cooling system which, when compared to a code compliant conventional HVAC system, will save approximately 1,600,000 lbs of CO₂ per year
 - The system is designed with the capacity to run all heating and cooling for the building, with additional capacity available for future expansion
- A fully integrated building automation system designed, in part by the OnLogic team themselves, to minimize energy usage
 - The system responds in real-time to building use and grid needs
- Foam Glass Gravel sub-slab insulation by Glavel Inc., locally sourced from Essex, VT
 - This substrate results in an 87% reduction in carbon use compared to traditional rigid insulation
- Amenities
 - On-site cafe
 - Indoor bike storage and showers
 - Employee rec room
 - Walking path



MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

LaundroLab

LaundroLab is a 5-star, brick and mortar, retail laundromat providing essential services for those in the community.

We're open 7-days a week to the public offering the following services:

- Self-serve washers
- Self-serve dryers
- Wash, dry, fold service
- Flip service
- Vending solutions
- Pickup and delivery service

The logo for LaundroLab features the word "LaundroLab" in a sans-serif font. The "Laundro" part is in blue, and the "Lab" part is in pink. A small pink droplet icon is positioned above the letter "o" in "Laundro".

Orbit Hair Design



Our mission is to provide guests with exceptional service each and every visit. We pride ourselves on having a clean, healthy environment for all. We have respect for this creative industry – therefore our fabulous team is provided ongoing education through support from our vendors and their globally-trained educators in order to keep us at the top of our game. Most of all, we have fun! We believe in supporting local artisans and giving back to our community.

Catamount Pickleball

Catamount Pickleball is a Vermont family owned and operated business. We are excited to be the first of its kind and largest dedicated indoor pickleball facility in Vermont. We discovered pickleball in 2020 and quickly became big fans of the sport. Our son and co-founder played competitively in college and is now a PPR certified coach. We look forward to hosting fun events, tournaments, DUPR rating sessions, and much more.



*BETA Technologies is proud to be a member of the South Burlington Business Association. As a company of Vermonters, it's amazing to see the great work this organization is doing to build a connected and well-resourced business network. SBBA's focus on trust, transparency and social responsibility are powering a strong community that we can all be proud of." **Chris Caputo, CXO, BETA Technologies***

SBBA/NOWAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The SBBA has sponsored an Annual Scholarship, the SBBA/Nowak Scholarship for the last five years. This scholarship was named for Patricia Nowak, a former South Burlington City Councilor and business leader, and is given to a graduating senior who is interested in pursuing business in college. Past recipients of this award are:

2018 – Lana Al-Namee

2019- Amelia Blum

2020 – Nicolas Desranleau

2021 – Max Duffy

2022 – Shane Burke

2023 – Han Tran

The SBBA is seeking donations in order to continue funding this important scholarship

To contribute to this scholarship, **make checks payable to: South Burlington School Foundation/SBBA** and mail to:

South Burlington High School
550 Dorset Street
South Burlington, VT 05403

The SB Foundation, a 501(c)3, will receive your donation and send you a note to use for tax preparation.



INTERESTED IN SPONSORSHIP?

Sponsorship allows the SBBA to continue to have meetings and events that benefit our businesses. Please consider sponsoring a meeting this year!

Each of our member meetings provides opportunities to sponsor: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Please contact Julie Beatty at SBBABIZ@gmail.com for more information.

<u>Sponsorship Opportunities</u>	Gold \$500	Silver \$300	Bronze \$100
Receive recognition on social media and sponsorship announcements	✓	✓	✓
Host an exhibit table at the event	✓	✓	
Speak exclusively to all members about your business	✓		

The University of Vermont Medical Center is proud to be a member of the South Burlington Business Association. We have more than 1,000 employees working at sites in South Burlington, and more than 1,000 who call South Burlington home. We appreciate the ongoing efforts of SBBA to help ensure that the City of South Burlington is an attractive place to work and live, and we look forward to continuing to partner with SBBA in these efforts.

Stephen Leffler, MD, President/COO, University of Vermont Medical Center

HOW TO JOIN SBBA

To learn more about membership and how to join, please contact Julie Beatty at sbbabiz@gmail.com

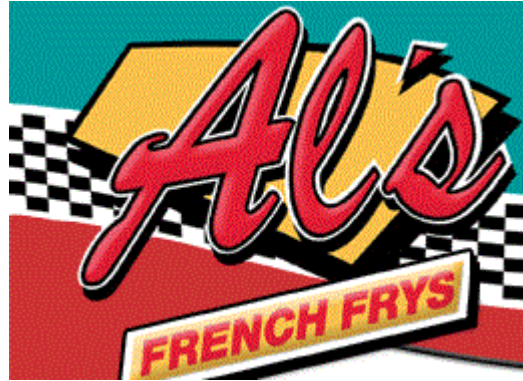
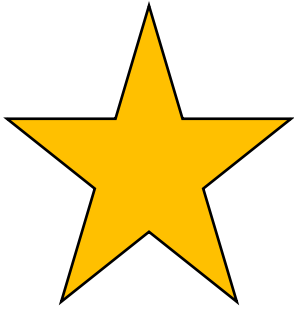
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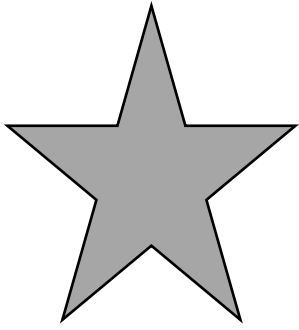
OUR MISSION

The South Burlington Business Association (SBBA) is a group of business leaders dedicated to making South Burlington a better place to work and live. We present a united voice to the public and municipal government for our members. Through the SBBA's periodic public membership meetings and other outreach efforts, we actively interface with the City and School administration and other local and regional organizations. SBBA is organized with volunteer leadership and a focused, modest budget.



MEET OUR FOUNDER MEMBERS:





THANKS TO OUR PLATINUM MEMBERS:



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Certified Public Accountants & Business Consultants



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