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New board member heads chamber

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Steve Stevens, president of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, has been elected to the board of the Gateway Community and Technical College Foundation.

Gateway's foundation was established to develop resources to help fund the school's programs and scholarships.

"The chamber is extremely supportive of the activities that Gateway undertakes to help us build a work force that is out there to meet the needs of the members we have," Stevens said. "We have an extensive network of business and industry that we stay tuned into to see what they need, and work force needs are always on their minds."

ADVERTISEMENT Stevens said he will take that information and channel it to Gateway.

"Steve brings a wealth of experience to our board," said Laura Cook, the foundation's executive director. "His leadership skills, business perspective and detailed knowledge of the Northern Kentucky community and its challenges will be valuable assets as the foundation works on behalf of the college."

Stevens thinks the first job of the 4-year-old organization is fundraising. "As I see they are fairly new as a foundation and helping them get to the critical mass to have enough in their coffers to help them endow some things," Stevens said. "That is what every person who serves in a role like mine should have as a goal."

As the chamber's president, Stevens brings some unique skills to his new job.

"My job is fundraising and helping them make contacts," he said. "I can help identify the folks who can become key players for Gateway."

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