

Business attorney [Patrick Spott](#) has been retained to facilitate the annual [Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

leadership advance at

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in September of 2011. The

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of the Chamber is to serve as the premier advocate for commerce and industry by facilitating interaction among business, government, education, labor, and the greater community, actively creating innovative opportunities for businesses to advance within a global economy. The objectives of the annual Advance are to establish a shared understanding of the Chamber's challenges, evaluate the value the Chamber's initiatives provide to its members, determine policy priorities and criteria for business advocacy and action, and agree on the 2012 action plan. This will be the fourth year Spott has facilitated the Advance in support of the Duluth area's business community.