

## **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**

## **Chamber Responsibilities:**

- Invite Ambassadors, Chamber Board of Directors, local government, & Chamber membership to attend
- Advertise the event on www.hibbing.org calendar
- Provide ribbon, scissors, & photographer
- Post the photo on Chamber social media and newsletter and submit to the Mesabi Tribune

## **Member Responsibilities:**

- Work with Chamber staff to schedule a time that works best for your business. We recommend booking at least 4 weeks in advance for best turnout.
- Decide on size of event (small ribbon cutting or Open House + ribbon cutting)
- Partner with a graphic designer or create your own flyer to help promote your ribbon cutting. The flyer should be completed 3 weeks in advance for marketing purposes.
- Include family, close friends, and staff members at the ribbon cutting
- Invite customers and share your ribbon cutting details on social media
- Select a speaker and tell the Chamber who will be speaking
- Designate tours guides, if applicable
- If your business will be open the day of the ribbon cutting, advise the Chamber on any specials you are running or door prizes you're giving away.

## THE HIBBING AREA CHAMBER OFFERS RIBBON CUTTINGS TO CELEBRATE:

- New Business
- New Top Management
- New Location
- Major Renovations and Expansions
- Special Anniversaries
- New Chamber Members









"WE ARE EXCITED TO BE A PART OF YOUR NEW BUSINESS ADVENTURE! YOUR RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY IS WHERE ALL THE EXCITEMENT BEGINS. WE CAN ASSIST YOU IN MAKING YOUR EVENT A SUCCESS."

Shelly Hanson, Hibbing Area Chamber of Commerce President