

## St. Clairsville Area Chamber of Commerce

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### Membership Application

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Contact (if different from primary contact) \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address (if different from primary address) \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Business \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for Joining \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person who recommended you for membership (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_ Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Amt. Encl.)

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

- Applications are presented to the Board of Directors for approval upon receipt and payment.
- Membership plaques will be presented at a monthly luncheon.
- Membership is automatically renewed annually and dues are payable each year by January 31.
- Dues may be deducted as a business expense, not as a charitable contribution.
- Your investment is a commitment to the growth and prosperity of the entire St. Clairsville Area, and therefore are an investment in the future prosperity of your own business.

Office Use Only – Payment Method \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_



**CHAMBER**  
*of*  
**COMMERCE**

*Serving progress in  
Business, Industry &  
Community*

### Membership Application

The Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization with the primary focus of supporting and promoting business, industry, and the local community. In addition to member-focused activities, the Chamber also participates in and sponsors community events including the annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade, and political forums.

Businesses in support of the Chamber's mission and goals are invited to join the Chamber of Commerce. Members are invited to attend functions, participate on committees, and provide input on Chamber business to the Board of Directors.

Chamber membership is an investment in the economic health and future of your community.

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The St. Clairsville Area Chamber of Commerce is comprised of a Membership of approximately 300, a 12-member Board of Directors, and two Chamber Office Staff.

### 2010 Board Officers

President, Jennifer Woollard, Steele Insurance  
 Vice-President, Wendy Thompson, Cracker Barrel  
 Past President, Dean Holtsclaw, Wal-Mart  
 Treasurer, Charlene Moffo, Kennedy Park

### 2010 Board of Directors

Eric Ayres, The Times Leader  
 Theresa Dodd, Abbronzare Spa  
 Doug Plowey, Sam's Club  
 Kirke Porterfield, Porterfields Drive Thru  
 Patty Podgorski, Belmont Career Center  
 E.J. Schodzinski, Ohio University Eastern  
 Scott Stephens, Blacksmith Recording Studio  
 Brian Thomas, Thomas Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep

### Chamber Office Staff

Executive Director, Amy Aspenwall  
 Administrator, Aleya Hendershot

### *The Chamber is what you make of it.*

To get the most out of your membership in the Chamber, participate, attend events, network, and be heard.

By completing this Membership Application, you will be taking the first step to supporting progress for business, industry, and your community. On behalf of the board of Directors, welcome to the St. Clairsville Area Chamber of Commerce!



Jennifer Woollard, *President*

### Annual Dues

Yearly annual membership dues are based on the size and type of company. Dues are prorated for the remainder of the year when a business joins after January. No dues are charged for November and December if a business joins during those months and pays for the entire following year at the time of application. A one-time \$25 application fee is also charged for all applicants.

	Annual / Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
<b>Small Business</b> (1-15 employees)	<b>\$150</b>	\$139	\$128	\$117	\$106	\$95	\$84	\$73	\$62	\$51
<b>Professional</b> (Real estate, healthcare professional, CPA, lawyer, etc.)	<b>\$200</b>	\$186	\$172	\$158	\$144	\$130	\$116	\$102	\$88	\$74
<b>Medium Business</b> (16-35 employees)	<b>\$220</b>	\$204	\$188	\$172	\$156	\$140	\$124	\$108	\$92	\$76
<b>Educational &amp; Government</b>	<b>\$250</b>	\$232	\$214	\$196	\$178	\$160	\$142	\$124	\$106	\$88
<b>Corporate</b> (35-100 employees)	<b>\$340</b>	\$316	\$292	\$268	\$244	\$220	\$196	\$172	\$148	\$124
<b>Major Business</b> (100+ employees)	<b>\$500</b>	\$464	\$428	\$392	\$356	\$320	\$284	\$248	\$212	\$176
<b>Non-Profit / Second Business</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	\$ 46	\$ 42	\$ 38	\$ 34	\$ 30	\$ 26	\$ 22	\$ 18	\$ 14
<b>Individual</b> (i.e. - Retiree)	<b>\$ 50</b>	\$ 46	\$ 42	\$ 38	\$ 34	\$ 30	\$ 26	\$ 22	\$ 18	\$ 14

### Membership Benefits

People like doing business with people they know. To help members get to know each other, the Chamber sponsors many networking and social opportunities, such as

- Monthly **luncheon meetings** featuring speakers on business-relevant topics and time for members to “speak out” about their business
- **Business After Hours** events
- **Annual events**
  - Home & Business Expo
  - Student Academic Awards Banquet
  - Style Show
  - St. Clairsville Christmas Parade
  - Various others

Additional benefits of membership include

- Marketing opportunities, including
  - Acknowledgement of Chamber event sponsorships
  - Acknowledgement of door prize donations for Chamber events
  - Ads and articles in the monthly newsletter, *Chamber News*
  - Ads in the *Meet the Ohio Valley* publication
  - Access to the Chamber membership list
  - Website Membership Directory with web links to member businesses
- Chamber referrals to member businesses
- Low-cost advertising opportunities
- Member-to-Member Discounts
- Workers Compensation Insurance savings through the Chamber group rate program
- Supporting the community through civic events and awards
- Belmont County Safety Council