

Here are some additional benefits you will receive when you join:

**FREE**

Booth at our next Business Showcase (\$100 Value)

**FREE**

Business card ad in our monthly newsletter - *NWNNews* (\$25 Value)

**FREE**

Free Business Spotlight article in our monthly newsletter - *NWNNews* (\$75 Value)

**FREE**

Business listing & link on our website - [www.northwestchamber.com](http://www.northwestchamber.com)

**FREE**

Access to our member-to-member discount program, offering you savings that can more than pay for your membership



*"The Northwest Chamber of Commerce is driven by business and community leaders with a common desire to create a strong future for our service area. This organization truly works together to address key issues in the community; promotes members doing business with members; and ensures a high quality of life. I am sincerely proud to be a member of this outstanding organization."*

Chairman Pat Baucom  
Montgomery Bank

## What is the Chamber?

The Northwest Chamber of Commerce is a 501 (c) 6 non-profit, voluntary organization that unites businesses and citizens who invest their time and money in a community development program - working together to improve the economic, civic, and cultural well being of our area. It must be understood that a chamber of commerce is people. The Northwest Chamber of Commerce is a place for members to get involved and accomplish collectively what one could not alone.

## What it is Not!

The chamber of commerce is not a department of the city, county or state government; a social, service or charitable institution; or a private advertising, publicity, or public relations agency.

## Why Belong to a Chamber?

Membership in your local chamber of commerce is a circular process. It demonstrates your commitment to your business and your community. As the community invests in your business, it is important to put some of that investment back into the community.

Active membership in your local chamber carries with it a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction from the knowledge that you are doing your share in an important job. The Chamber does work! It works because people like you make it work. Your membership in the Chamber keeps this partnership alive and working for you.

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**WE CAN HELP  
YOU PUT IT  
ALL TOGETHER**

**Complete Guide to  
Membership**



## Finding the Edge

The Northwest Chamber gives your business the edge over the competition by providing you with a wide range of cost-effective marketing opportunities. They include:

### Broadcast Fax or Email Service

This quick and easy service allows you to send your company's promotional or informational flyer to the entire Northwest Chamber membership via fax or email.

### Monthly Newsletter - NW News

Advertise in the Chamber's monthly newsletter. Members also have the opportunity to insert a company flyer into the newsletter mailed to nearly 450 key business contacts.

### Membership Mailing Labels

Send your direct mailing to the business community by purchasing the Northwest Chamber's membership list in label format.

### Weekly E-News and Flash Fax

Members of our Chamber are automatically subscribed to receive the weekly E-News sent via email or Flash Fax. Coupons and advertisements are also available on these services.

### Membership Directory - Website

Members are listed in the annually printed Membership Directory as well as on the Chamber's website, [www.northwestchamber.com](http://www.northwestchamber.com), at no additional cost.



## Making Connections

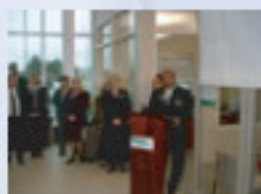
Networking is a vital part of building a business. The Chamber offers assistance by providing opportunities for members to make connections with other members enabling them to assist one another in achieving their goals. Networking opportunities include:



- Monthly General Membership Meetings
- Business After Hours
- Annual Meeting, Installation & Awards
- Spring Business Showcase
- Casino Night
- Chamber Golf Classic
- Legislative Receptions
- Ribbon Cuttings



Networking helps you build a business, and the Northwest Chamber is a great place to make those important connections!



- Fall Business Showcase
- Mingle at the Mills
- Chili-Dog Golf Tournament



## Putting it Together

The Northwest Chamber of Commerce is here to help you put it all together. Membership in the Northwest Chamber of Commerce is key to your businesses' success. Your membership includes a full year of membership for your business and offers a host of valuable benefits to help you succeed. We accomplish this through:

- Expansion of your customer base through business marketing opportunities.
- Expansion of your customer base through a variety of networking opportunities.
- Volunteer opportunities to help you be a part of what we accomplish, giving you ownership.
- A member-to-member discount program.
- Enrichment of economic, civic, and cultural well being of our community through a program of work carried out by a variety of committees.



In short, the Northwest Chamber of Commerce is here to put it all together for you, so your business can become more successful. Marketing opportunities, networking opportunities, information, knowledge, and personal enrichment...are all here to help you. An abundance of benefits that will contribute to your bottom line along with intangible rewards of involvement are yours when you belong to the Northwest Chamber of Commerce.

# Membership Application

## Member Information

Company Name

Representative Name

Address

City

State

Zip code

Phone #

Fax #

Email

Website

Referred by

## Investment Schedule

The annual investment is determined by the average number of full-time equivalent employees (two part-time employees equals one full-time employee). Check one:

Employees	Inv. Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-10	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> 11-25	\$235
<input type="checkbox"/> 26-50	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> 51-75	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/> 76-100	\$425
<input type="checkbox"/> 101+	\$545

## Payment

Inv. Amount + (one-time admin fee) + \$25.00 = Total Amount Due

Check (Payable to NWCC)

Account#

Exp. Date

Signature

To join now, complete application and return with payment to:  
NWCC, 11965 St. Charles Rock Rd., Ste. 203  
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