

# 2017 - 2018 CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

## BUSINESS

Builder Level \$225

(Retired Businessman Level \$125)

This membership level is designed to help you develop your network and get connected with other businesses and the community. This entry level membership is for small businesses.

### GET NOTICED!

- **1 Member Representative** eligible to serve on a committee / receive subscription to the newsletter
- Web presence on Chamber Site that includes one categorical listing and one alpha listing in Member Business Directory
- Live link from www.darkecountyohio.com to your website
- Grand Opening/Groundbreaking/Ribbon Cutting Service and support
- Chamber Member Only Referral Policy
- Chamber Newsletter Advertising Eligibility
- Chamber Community Business Directory and Resource Guide Listing

### BE INFORMED!

- One Subscription to Monthly Newsletter
- Email Updates
- Advocacy Resources
- Legislative Luncheon Attendance Eligibility
- Educational Seminars, Webinars and Workshops Eligibility

### GET CONNECTED!

- Access to Chamber Networking
- Committee Participation-1 member representative

### ACCESS TO CHAMBER POWER PROGRAMS!

- Eligibility to participate in the Human Resources Council and Workshops
- Gift Certificate Program Eligibility
- Member Benefits: Health, Dental, Vision, Prescription Drugs, Employment Background Screenings, and Document shredding and product destruction services
- Workers' Compensation Group Discounts
- Chamber Conference Room Use (during regular business hours, subject to availability)

## ENTREPRENEUR

Builder Level \$500

This membership level is recommended for entrepreneurs and small businesses that have established an identity, are becoming recognized in the local marketplace and are still seeking opportunities to grow and keep pace with the significant demands of business ownership.

**All advantages listed in the Business Builder Level PLUS...**

### ENHANCED BENEFITS!

- Up to **1 Member Representative** eligible to serve on committees / receive subscriptions to the newsletter
- 1 Silver Level Event Sponsorship (Includes table reservations for 4)
- 1 Chamber Monthly Newsletter Business Card Ad
- 1 Participant receives free attendance at Educational Seminars, Webinars or Workshops

## VISION

Builder Level \$1,000

This investment level holds a vision for the future that generates a positive impact on our ability to address business and community development and education. These member companies are determined to see that our communities grow and prosper by contributing time, talent and resources to the effort.

**All advantages listed in the Business Builder Level PLUS...**

### ENHANCED BENEFITS!

- Up to **2 Member Representatives** eligible to serve on committees / receive subscriptions to the newsletter
- Choice of 2 Silver Level Event Sponsorships (Includes table reservations for 4 per event)
- 3 Chamber Monthly Newsletter Business Card Ads
- 2 Participants receive free attendance at Educational Seminars, Webinars or Workshops

## EXECUTIVE

Prestige Level \$3,000

This membership level is recognized within the community as a premier supporter of the work of the chamber and community. These businesses continue to strengthen their position in the larger community with their foresight, business acumen and proactive leadership.

**All advantages listed in the Business Builder Level PLUS...**

### ENHANCED BENEFITS!

- Up to **3 Member Representatives** eligible to serve on committees / receive subscriptions to the newsletter
- Choice of 2 Gold Level Event Sponsorships (Includes table reservations for 8 per event)
- 6 Chamber Monthly Newsletter Business Card Ads
- 6 Monthly Chamber Chatter Logo Presence
- One set of Chamber Mailing Labels
- 12 Month Website Advertising on Homepage

## 2017 - 2018

### Chamber Sponsorship Opportunities

#### EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

**\$1,000 Event Level Sponsor**  
(Includes 2 tables of 8 or prestige seating)

**\$500 Gold Level Sponsor**  
(Includes table of 8)

**\$250 Silver Level Sponsor**  
(Includes table of 4)

**Meeting Sponsorships**  
Single Meeting Event Sponsorships Available.  
Call for details.

#### SUMMER 2017

55th Annual Golf Outing

#### FALL 2017

Legislative Luncheon State of the Nation  
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#### WINTER 2018

Ground Hog Day Breakfast

#### SPRING 2018

Chamber Annual Meeting  
Chamber Ag Day Luncheon and  
Sponsor Exhibits



## DIAMOND

Circle Level \$5,000 or more

This exclusive membership level is for community investors who think of the chamber as a conduit for their contributions to the larger good, and as the voice of the employer community.

**All advantages listed in the Executive Prestige Level PLUS...**

- Choice of 1 Event Level Sponsorship (Includes 2 table reservations of 8)
- All Diamond Circle membership levels are customized

# Why Join the Darke County Chamber?

The Darke County Chamber of Commerce is proud to be one of the Dayton Region's largest and most engaged chambers of commerce.

Since our founding more than 85 years ago in 1927, the Chamber has stood for enhancing the economic vitality of our communities by helping businesses succeed. We're here to help you make your business the best it can be by providing you with unique networking and marketing opportunities, professional development, continuing education, and being your active business advocate at all levels of government.

Chambers of commerce across North America have changed their marketing approach to a more balanced strategy of benefits, mission, and recognition appeals. A tiered dues structure compliments this balanced appeal, giving members the ability to choose their level of support and engagement.

## Get Connected

The Chamber represents 400 businesses in Darke County, and hosts numerous events every year, ranging from small, focused committee meetings, to our annual signature events - Ground Hog Day Breakfast - Economic Forecast, Chamber Ag Day, Legislative Luncheons, Golf Outing, and the Chamber Annual Meeting. All of these events provide a unique opportunity to network with some of the area's most successful business owners and executives.

Expand your circle of contacts even further by getting involved with committees such as the Agriculture Committee, Chamber Ambassadors, and the Legislative Committee. Business educational opportunities exist in the Darke County Human Resources Council.

Boost your brand presence by taking advantage of sponsorship and advertising opportunities on the Chamber website, at Chamber events, or in our monthly newsletter.

## Get Your Voice Heard

Your voice for legislative issues is the Chamber's Legislative Committee. The committee works diligently to promote the local, state, and federal legislative interests and champions a business-friendly climate. The Chamber's involvement in state-wide legislative issues has elevated this committee's presence not only in Darke County, but in Columbus where our opinions are heard. In 2012, the Darke County Chamber was ranked #6 for grassroots legislative advocacy in Ohio. In 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 the Darke County Chamber received the Ohio Chamber's Best Advocacy Campaign Award for its extraordinary efforts and commitment.

## Customers

With nearly 1,800 views every month, the Chamber website generates referrals for its members and is one of the leading business resources in the county. As well as boosting your online presence, we also publish an annual Business Directory and Resource Guide — all designed to help you grow your customer base.

The Chamber has a members only referral policy. With an average of 500 phone calls per month, this is another way that we give your business a presence.

## Top 10 Reasons Why You Should Join!

- 1 Darke County's Premier Source for Business & Community Development
- 2 Website & Membership Directory Presence
- 3 Member Only Referral Policy
- 4 Networking - Invitations to Chamber Activities & Events
- 5 Offers of Healthcare, Dental, Prescription Drug, Document Security, Forex Services, Employment Background Screening, & Residential and Business Electric and Gas Cost Savings
- 6 Darke County Safety Council - Rebates on Workers' Compensation Premiums
- 7 Legislative Advocacy
- 8 Educational Seminars
- 9 Professional Credibility
- 10 Participation in the Gift Certificate Program-\$859,553 remained with local Chamber Members during the past 9 years



*Darke County's Premier Source for  
Business and Community Development*

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