



## FOR EVERY TYPE AND SIZE BUSINESS

### ○ GAIN INSIGHTS INTO BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Take advantage of free business consulting, Chamber-sponsored professional workshops and training seminars. Learn from industry experts and peer groups in your field.

### ○ DEVELOP SKILLS AND MOTIVATE EMPLOYEES

Help your employees learn through training and skill-building programs and sponsored events – opportunities for new and seasoned employees to grow. Or have your own training programs in the Chamber's facilities. Employees can benefit from the member discount program – *and you support local businesses at the same time.*

### ○ BE INFORMED, MAKE CONTACTS

Our diverse membership provides connections to share news on our website, in our newsletter, by member emails, with social media and at our many professional programs and casual social events. Roundtables with local, state and federal leaders provide the forum for valuable dialog and a collective, stronger voice in government.

### ○ PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

Both structured and informal networking gatherings—morning, noon and night—are opportunities to tell your story, make contacts, and create new partnerships. And if you can't get to events, you have the membership directory, website, newsletter, social media....or host your own event at your business. Membership connects you with representatives of over 800 businesses and organizations.

### ○ INVEST IN EDUCATION

Partnerships and Chamber initiatives educate employers, employees, residents and school children of all ages throughout the region.

### ○ MAKE THE CHAMBER YOUR OWN

The Chamber reflects the needs and interests of your local business community. If you don't see what you'd like to see, let's discuss how we can help you.

# NO BUSINESS IS AN ISLAND

NO BUSINESS IN NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT  
HAS TO GO IT ALONE.



All businesses have some common interests, challenges and concerns. When we work together, we work smarter, advance, prosper.

Northwest Connecticut's Chamber of Commerce  
builds bridges and creates opportunities.



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Take advantage of programs and resources to help your business grow
- Make connections, know who's who, what they do in **over 20 area towns**
- Develop and motivate your workforce
- Meet local, state and federal leaders
- Increase your sales and marketing opportunities
- Support education and community life
- Mix business with pleasure along the way
- Recognize that Chamber membership is more than meetings and events—it's about being part of your business community—with mutual benefits

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Business (25 words or less) \_\_\_\_\_

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### ANNUAL DUES *(Convenient payment plans are available.)*

- For Profit Business, Single Person Company: \$ 300
- For Profit Business: two FT employees: \$ 350  
Three or more, \$325 and \$9 per FT employee \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-Profit Organizations  
or Retired Professional: \$ 225

*Ask about the Chamber's Corporate Partners.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership automatically renews on your anniversary date and is continuous until a written resignation is received. For federal income tax purposes, membership dues and contributions to the Chamber are deductible as business expenses. Lobbying expenses are not deductible for federal tax purposes. The Chamber uses approximately 3% of dues for lobbying expenses. This portion of your dues is therefore not deductible for tax purposes.

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