



## Membership Benefits

### WHY JOIN?

Your contribution through membership dues supports the big-picture initiatives of the Chamber Mission – to grow our region through **economic development, workforce solutions, and legislative advocacy.**

You will be seen as a credible and reputable business. People are **64%** more likely to purchase goods or services from a business they know is a Chamber member. (“The Real Value of Joining a Local Chamber of Commerce”- A research study by The Schapiro Group.)

### MAIN STREET MEMBERSHIP

Starting at \$299

*Plus \$5 per additional employee over 10 full-time employees*

- Complimentary Listings in the:
  - Augusta Metro Chamber website
  - The Greater Augusta *Lifestyle Guide & Business Directory*
- Complimentary Profile through Talent2Work.net
- Complimentary Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with social media blasts & promotion
- Referrals via recommendations by the Chamber
- Referrals to the Masters Housing Bureau an affiliation of the Augusta Metro Chamber
- Connections & promotions through social media

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Starting at \$399

*Plus \$5 per additional employee over 10 full-time employees*

- All Main Street Membership Benefits
- 16 Free Networking Events / Year and discounted rates on events that cost
- Member Programs and Events that promote professional and business development
- Opportunity to attend Small Business Seminars
- Committee Involvement
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Assigned Ambassador for your first year
- Complimentary Excel Sheet of Membership Database by request of the member

### ALL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS INCLUDE:

#### MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Workers' Compensation Discount – Become a certified drug-free workplace for a 7½% discount
- Up to 83% off Office Depot purchases through our Member Discount Program
- Constant Contact Discount Program – Chamber Members are eligible to receive a 25% discount
- 90% of Membership Dues are Tax Deductible

#### RESOURCES

- Complimentary membership to the
  - **Georgia Chamber of Commerce** for companies with 10 or fewer employees
  - **U.S. Chamber of Commerce** for companies with annual revenues of \$10 million or less
- Chamber Membership Directory with 1,200 Member Companies and contact information
- Complimentary monthly subscription to *Georgia Trend Magazine*
- Weekly newsletter that lists events, community and business happenings, and recent ribbon cuttings
- Member Event Calendar: members can post events to share with the public on the Chamber website
- Chamber resources, connections, and information on other businesses you may want to do business