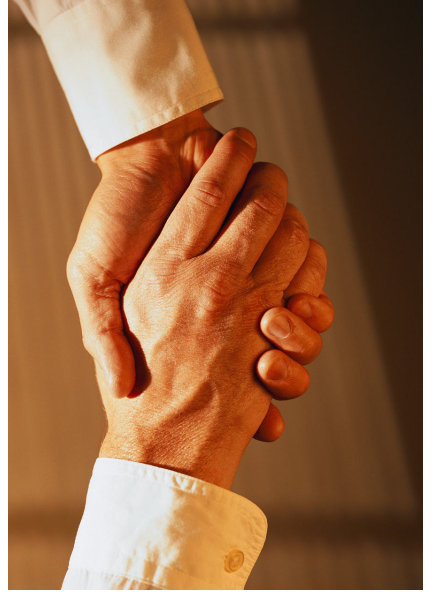
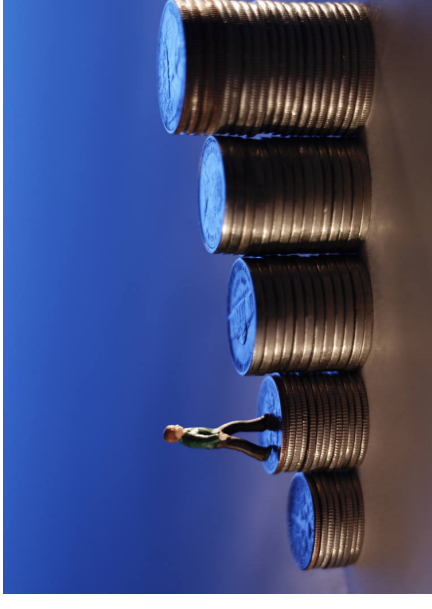


Why Join the Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce?

Here are 30 Reasons Why!



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Just think: A new benefit every day for 30 days!

Join the Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce to begin enjoying these benefits right away!

- Access to Information:** The Chamber has a host of valuable information available to answer your business questions.
- Affinity Program:** Members realize savings purchasing the products or services of an Affinity Program partner.
- Annual Meeting:** A dinner event is held in February to reflect on past accomplishments and discuss the Chamber's priorities for the upcoming year.
- Bulk Mail:** By utilizing the Chamber's bulk mail permit, you will save money (often over \$200.00) on your mail campaigns, as opposed to mailing first class.
- Business After-5 Mixers:** Hosted by various members of the Chamber, these events provide excellent networking opportunities for our members in a relaxed & casual atmosphere.
- Campaigns to Support Local Industry:** The Oregon Chamber of Commerce takes the lead, when appropriate, to stimulate the local economy. The Shop Local! Shop Oregon campaign is an example of the Oregon Chamber's commitment to business development.
- Certificate of Origin:** The Chamber provides its members with legal certification of documents required for exporting products to foreign countries.
- Chamber Gift Certificate:** The Chamber promotes members by offering Chamber Bucks gift certificates. These gift certificates can be redeemed at most Oregon Chamber of Commerce members.
- Chamber Initiated Community Events:** Oregon Summerfest, Micro-Brew Fest and the annual Chamber Golf Outing bring hundreds of local and non-local consumers and businesses together in these high impact community events.
- Chamber Learning Series:** Throughout the year, the Chamber offers relevant seminars and workshops for your continuous professional development. Enhance personal life skills too!
- Chamber Marketplace:** Display your company's products before fellow members and visiting non-member businesses at the Chamber's annual member services expo and business card exchange networking event held every year on the third Thursday in November.
- Chamber Website:** Advertising, Business Directory and an online link to your website from ours are only a few of the benefits you receive through this powerful marketing vehicle.
- Community & Chamber Member Business Guide:** Your business receives two free listings (alphabetical and categorical). 8,000 copies of the directory are circulated bi-annually. It is distributed to businesses, newcomers, and visitors.
- Coop Advertising:** Co-op radio, internet, television and print advertising opportunities are offered throughout the year.
- Electronic Marketing:** The chamber provides information to its membership and at the same time serves to promote local business and trade activity through weekly E-Alerts.
- Employment Needs:** Post your employment hiring needs on the Chamber website and print it in the monthly Chamber Connection Newsletter for free!

- Health insurance plans:** Health care savings are available through a group health insurance program offering exclusive value for Chamber member firms with 2-99 employees. There is a broad choice of reputable providers to meet a variety of needs.
- Involvement Opportunities:** Join the committee(s) of your choice and have a direct impact on the future of the Oregon community while promoting your business. Committee involvement options include: Ambassador, Education & Training, Marketing, Promotions & Retail, Economic Development, Tourism & Travel, Government Relations, Finance & Personnel, Special Events: Annual Dinner, Micro-Brew Festival, Oregon Summerfest, Golf Outing or Chamber Marketplace.
- Literature Display:** Chamber members are invited to display their brochures and business cards in the Chamber reception area, which hosts approximately 500 visitors and members each year.
- Mailing Labels:** Target your advertising with the hottest mailing list in town—Chamber members. Send us blank labels, and we will print them for you.
- Membership Plaque & Cyber Plaque:** Proudly display your Chamber membership with this handsome plaque. Upload the cyber plaque for inclusion in your website. In a 2007 scientific study by the Shapiro Group among 2,000 U.S. adults, 63% of consumers were more likely to buy goods and services in the future from a company that they believe is a member of the local chamber of commerce.
- Member-to-Member Discounts:** Promote your business, products, and services by offering special discounts to fellow Chamber members.
- Newsletter:** The Chamber Connection is printed monthly with important business news and events. Members are welcome to submit information about their business, awards, expansions, events, and new employees for the Member News section. Articles must be received at the Chamber office the last day of the month for the next newsletter (which publishes on the 10th). This is a great way to advertise your business or upcoming event to area business people.
- Popcorn Machine:** Looking to add fanfare to your business event or additional fund-raising opportunity to your association event? Borrow the Chamber Popcorn Machine for free. Non-members pay \$50 for machine rental. Just pay for the popcorn at \$2 per bag.
- Relocation Inquiries:** A monthly listing of families relocating to the Village of Oregon. In cooperation with the Village, this valuable resource is available to Chamber members bi-monthly. Contact the Chamber to request your copy.
- Ribbon Cuttings:** Celebrate the opening, expansion, or relocation of your business with an official Chamber ribbon cutting.
- Tax Deduction:** Your membership dues investment is tax deductible as a business expense.
- Voice in Local & Regional Government:** Local and Regional governmental entities look to the Chamber for input in matters related to business and community development. Throughout the year, representatives of the Oregon Area Chamber testify, locally and statewide, in matters of relevance to its membership.
- Welcome Neighbor Oregon:** Put your company's literature into the hands of new residents moving into Oregon for a nominal fee. This is a great opportunity to reach new customers before they establish their buying patterns. Chamber members can participate at a discounted rate.
- Welcome Sign:** Members get unlimited use of the Chamber portable Welcome Signs, located at the North and South ends of town, to advertise your events or sales. The cost for non-member use is \$75.00!