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# MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

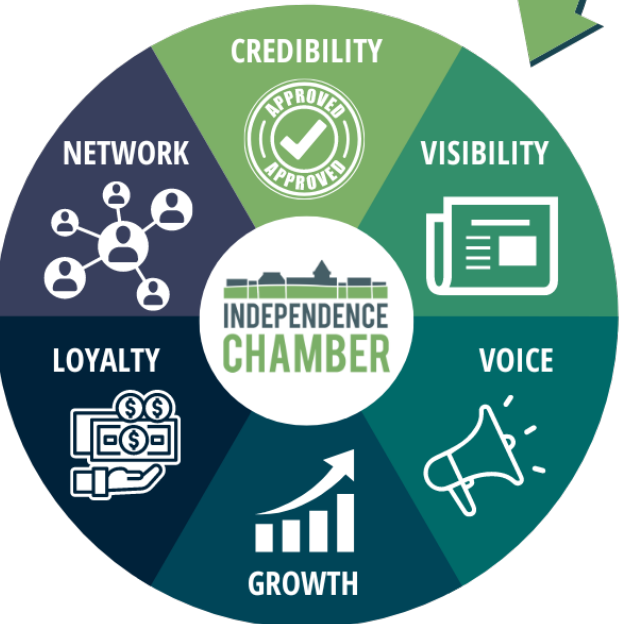
WHAT IS THE INDEPENDENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

The Independence Chamber of Commerce is a group of dedicated individuals who work together to promote the efforts of local businesses through leadership in economic, social and political development. The Chamber is a strong voice for the business community, a tie that binds everyone from entrepreneurs and small business owners to major distributors and big box retailers. Our goal is simple - to provide leadership that builds a business community of excellence.

HOW CAN IT BENEFIT MY BUSINESS?

The mission of the Independence Chamber is to grow your business. We have been helping local businesses become more successful for more than 100 years. Members enjoy networking, marketing, education, and training opportunities throughout the year. Join us as we work together not only to grow your business but the Independence economy and the community's overall quality of life.

WHY JOIN THE CHAMBER?



LET US HELP YOUR BUSINESS



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194+

EVENTS PER YEAR



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3940+

EVENT ATTENDEES



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19,925

DIRECTORY SEARCHES



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50,748

CALENDAR SEARCHES

WHAT MEMBERS ARE SAYING ABOUT CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP:

We asked around to see if business owners think their membership is worth it. Most interviewees said yes, however they reminded us that you get what you put in-- that means attending events, volunteering, and getting involved.

Overall, most business owners feel a Chamber of Commerce membership is a must-have. There aren't many cons-- it's an affordable group that will foster immediate connections and promote your business. Here's what they said:



"If you're looking for more than just networking and also long-lasting relationship, The Independence Chamber has been that and more for me. If you would like to build your business, meet new friends and have some helpful resources come see what the chamber has to offer."

CHARLINE TRAYLOR  
OWNER  
THE CLEANING CREW OF KC LLC



"I found it crucial that to achieve the success I desired I had to get involved and find my way around. The Independence Chamber was the starting point that I needed. Whether at a luncheon, ribbon-cutting, or an after-hours event, there is always ample opportunities to promote yourself and your business; you know when you show up, you're going to meet someone new. Thank you to my friends at the Independence Chamber, a place I always feel welcome!"

JARVIS SACKMAN  
DIRECTOR OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
HILLCREST TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



"Over the past 16 years the best decision I made was to join the Chamber. The more I invested of my time, the more I gained in knowledge and long lasting relationships. These are just a few of the benefits I have received by being a member of the Chamber."

MARY HOUSE  
FRANCHISE OWNER  
CRUISE PLANNERS

Membership Benefits & Tiers	Regional Leader	Community Leader	Visionary	Influencer	Champion	Partner	Non-Profit	Starter
PRICING PER YEAR	\$15,000	\$7,600	\$3,900	\$1,500	\$615	\$375	\$200	\$175
Location listings in Online Directory	WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?	Up to 8	Up to 4	Up to 2	1	1	1	1
Location listings in Printed Directory		Up to 8	Up to 4	Up to 2	1	1	1	0
Representatives listed in Online Directory		Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	2	1	1
FREE Admission to Business Before/After Hours	LET'S TALK!	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
FREE use of meeting rooms		★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Access to the Chamber Benefit Program (Small Business Health Insurance)		★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Use of Chamber logo on members marketing materials & website		★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Membership recognition window decal		★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Business info in Chamber lobby		★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Member-Only Business referrals		★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Option for Monthly/Quarterly payments		★	★	★	★	★	★	
Member luncheon passes per year		12 free, 50% discount on additional pre-registered	6 free, 25% discount on additional pre-registered	4 free, 20% discount on additional pre-registered	2 free, 15% discount on additional pre-registered	Member Pricing	Member Pricing	Member Pricing
Expanded company info in online directory (logo, social media, video, images)		★	★	★	★			
Current Member Mailing Labels		FREE Set	FREE Set	50% discount	25% discount			
Banner Ad on Chamber Website		12 months	3 months	1 month			Limited to organizations with operating budgets less than \$100k	In business three years or less. Maximum two years at this level. Five employees or less.
First Responders Recognition Breakfast		8 Seats	4 Seats	2 Seats	1 Seat			
SantaCaliGon Days Festival Booth Discount		50%	35%	20%	10%			
Logo placement in a weekly email			★	★				
Annual Banquet Table Sponsor			★					
One seat in L.E.A.D., or Foursome at Golf Classic, or Luncheon Sponsor		Choose 2	Choose 1					
Speaker Series		4 FREE	2 FREE	Member Pricing	Member Pricing	Member Pricing	Member Pricing	Member Pricing
Chairman's Leadership Breakfast		★	★					
VIP pass for SantaCaliGon Main Stage concerts		12	6					
Professional Business Highlight Video (90 sec.)		★	★					
Google Review Link in Online Directory		★	★					
Sponsor at Chamber Golf Classic		★						
Annual Banquet \$2500 Sponsor (includes table sponsorship)		★						
Logo displayed at membership luncheons, front page of website & quarterly newsletter		★						
Level recognition plaque		★						

Let us help you find the ideal fit for your specific goals and needs. Contact our membership team today at (816) 252-4745.

BECOME A MEMBER  
SCAN NOW



WE DO THE LEG WORK SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO

EVENTS

The Chamber works behind-the-scenes to pull together events and networking opportunities bringing people together, making it easier for you to have face-to-face interactions that form stronger valuable business relationships.

• Annual Chamber Banquet

• Monthly Luncheons

• Business After Hours

• Business Before Hours

• Small Business Breakfast Club

• Ribbon Cuttings

• First Responders Awards Breakfast

• Golf Tournament

• Annual Chamber Picnic at the Market

• Monthly Legislative Briefings

• Volunteer Committees

• Halloween Parade

• Speaker Series

• SantaCaliGon Days® Festival

Join us at an upcoming networking event

ONE COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION

BUSINESS After HOURS

BUSINESS before HOURS

MEMBERSHIP Breakfast

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

MEET THE TEAM AND FELLOW CHAMBER MEMBERS AT OUR NEXT EVENT

Contact Paula McKinney to reserve your spot at: paula@iChamber.biz