

Why join the Chatham Chamber of Commerce? Benefits of Chamber membership...

NETWORKING / CONNECTIONS	<p>Access to networking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Before Hours • Business After Hours • Annual Meeting • Chatham Development Briefing • Golf Tournament • Chatham Community Business Showcase • Member-to-Member and Chamber-to-Member referrals • Access to Young Professional Group
MARKETING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to further market your business through sponsorship opportunities of various Chamber events • Ribbon Cuttings and promotion of Grand Openings • Promotion of member businesses and job openings through Chamber website, social media, email blast and print publications • Opportunity to display brochures or business cards in the Chamber office
INCREASING YOUR KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch & Learns for you and your employees • Public Policy Meetings with key leaders on the state and local level as well as leaders from surrounding counties • Election Candidate Survey results on key county issues • Resource for information regarding policy changes that could impact businesses in the county
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership Chatham to educate you on Chatham County • Chatham Spark for entrepreneur leadership development • Opportunity to serve as a Chamber Ambassador
ADVOCACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chatham Chamber is a pro-business advocate. • The Chatham Chamber along with regional chambers of commerce are collectively focused on the following priorities to address both the opportunities and the challenges that drive our communities forward. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Economic Development ◦ Healthcare ◦ Education and Talent Supply ◦ Transportation, Infrastructure and Sustainability
SAVING YOU MONEY	<p>Discount Programs for various services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment processing • Physician visits, lab work, dental & prescriptions (for employees as well) • Free advertising opportunities • Chamber event discounts • Complimentary area maps and relocation packets • Commercial liability insurance discount with select insurance companies
CREDIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is strength in numbers. The impact of a united business community is more influential in the economic arena. The Chatham Chamber currently has over 400 members which gives you group influence and buying power. • Surveys show that consumers are 80% more likely to purchase goods and services from a business that is a Chamber of Commerce member. • Chamber membership demonstrates community involvement and recognizes your business as part of Chatham County.