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Our Mission:

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ABOUT THE CHAMBER

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WHO WE ARE

We are Hitchcock's leaders, businesses and organizations. We are championing the interests of our members and promoting the overall prosperity of the Hitchcock business community.

OUR HISTORY

Established in 1947, the Hitchcock Chamber of Commerce, one of Texas' oldest, boasts 73 years of experience promoting and advocating for businesses and community development. A working partnership of businesses, industrial development professionals, community leaders, and stakeholders, it operates as a volunteer organization. Offering businesses a proactive philosophy and attitude, the professional and experienced staff is dedicated to building better businesses and leading community involvement through coordinated efforts.

WHAT IS A CHAMBER

We champion the interests of the member businesses, acting as their voice in the community. Advocating for policies fostering economic growth, we offer networking, resources, and legislative support. Our tailored membership packages cater to diverse business needs, embodying our commitment to building stronger businesses.

ADVOCACY

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We hold a crucial position in influencing the development of policies that support economic growth, affordability, and financial security for individuals and families. We work closely with policymakers and elected officials to turn this vision into tangible outcomes. Unlike organizations financed by public funds, our advocacy derives its strength from the united support of our members. The Chamber proactively interacts with government bodies, their staff, and elected officials to advocate for policies that encourage business growth.

- Policy Advocacy: Chambers monitor local, state, and federal legislative and regulatory issues that affect businesses. They advocate for policies that are favorable to the business community, such as tax reforms, infrastructure improvements, or changes in zoning regulations.

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- Networking and Relationship Building: Chambers provide opportunities for businesses to connect with each other, government officials, and other community stakeholders. Through networking events, seminars, and workshops, businesses can build relationships that can help them advocate for their interests more effectively.

- Information and Resources: Chambers provide businesses with information and resources to help them navigate challenges and opportunities. This might include economic data, market research, or guidance on compliance with regulations.

- Educational Programs: Chambers offer educational programs and seminars on topics relevant to businesses, such as marketing strategies, financial management, or cybersecurity. By providing businesses with access to knowledge and expertise, chambers help them stay competitive.

- Promotion and Marketing: Chambers promote the interests of local businesses by showcasing their products and services through various channels, such as business directories, websites, and social media platforms. This exposure can help businesses attract customers and clients.

- Community Engagement: Chambers play an active role in the local community, participating in events, initiatives, and partnerships that contribute to the overall economic development and quality of life in the area. By engaging with the community, chambers can amplify the voices of businesses and advocate for their needs more effectively.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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Select the membership that suits you!

SMALL BUSINESS

1-5 EMPLOYEES

Pricing set to accomodate small businesses with 1-5 employees. Includes all standard membership benefits.

$250

LARGE BUSINESS

6+ EMPLOYEES

Pricing set for larger businesses with at least 6 employees. Includes all standard membership benefits.

$500

NON-PROFIT & GOVERNMENT

Pricing set for non-profit & government officials, employees, representatives. Includes all standard membership benefits.

$150

INDIVIDUALS & FAMILY

This Membership does not include * notated benefits. Pricing set for supporters. See notations with *.

$100



Standard Benefits included in Business & Non-Profit memberships

- New Member Ribbon Cuttings*
- Grand Opening Celebrations*
- Chamber Luncheons*
- Business Referrals*
- Networking Opportunities
- Advocacy
- Chamber Directory Listing*
- Listing in the Visitors Guide: printed & online*
- Chamber Discounts*
- Monthly E-Newsletter*
- Certificate of Origin Portal
- Social Media Blasts*
- Member Door Cling
- Use of Chamber Member Logo
- Reservation of Chamber Conference Room
- Opportunity to join Chamber Committees

Chamber membership is effective when payment is received and active for 12 months from this time. Employees/associates that are affiliated with the listed business are recognized as members and may participate in all activities and benefits. Free events are limited to Chamber's discretion. Annual investment in the Chamber may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Investments made to the Chamber are not a charitable tax deduction for federal income tax purposes. No refunds on membership

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Let's make sure you get all the benefits of your membership! Members who follow these steps have the best experience with the Hitchcock Chamber; we've put together a few steps to get the most out of your membership and help the Chamber market you!

1. Login on the Chamber website and update your directory listing with your: Logo, Full Business/Org. Description, Hours, Social Media links & more.
2. Attach Chamber Member window cling to your business door or storefront windows
3. Gather your current marketing materials you already share & submit it to info@HitchcockChamber.com
4. Schedule your Grand Opening/Chamber Member Ribbon Cutting.
5. Offer Member to Member Deals.
6. Submit your business updates to the Chamber by the last Monday of the month to be included in the Chamber Newsletter.
7. Sponsor an event.
8. Register for Chamber Luncheons, After Hours, & Mixers.
9. Periodically check the Chamber website at www.HitchcockChamber.com
10. Tag us using @HitchcockTXChamber on Facebook & Instagram.
11. Follow us on social media:

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!
FACEBOOK.COM/HITCHCOCKTXCHAMBER

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!
INSTAGRAM.COM/HITCHCOCKTXCHAMBER

IT PAYS TO BE A CHAMBER MEMBER!

According to a study conducted by The Schapiro Group: If respondents know that a small business is a member of its local chamber, the business enjoys: a 49% increase in its consumer favorability rating, a 73% increase in consumer awareness, a 68% increase in its local reputation, and an 80% increase in the likelihood that consumers will patronize the business in the future.

MARKETING YOUR BIZ

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for everyone in our community. Promote local businesses and provide information about the city of Hitchcock.

Let us help you stand out! We offer a variety of opportunities to market your business. Our marketing targets Hitchcock and the surrounding areas. Have an idea for a possible sponsorship? Let us know! We are just getting warmed up with many more opportunities come soon!

CHAMBER NEWSLETTERS
Our newsletters reach Chamber members and the broader community. It serves as a means of communication and engagement, providing updates, news, and information relevant to the local business community and the chamber's activities. Inside you will find Chamber announcements, member spotlights, business tips and resources, community updates, and information about community events.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP
Events are a great way to market your business. Sponsoring an event can improve your visibility in the community, build new customer relationships, improve perceptions among consumers, is an opportunity to give back, and build goodwill in the community.

CHAMBER WEBSITE
The Chamber's website is a powerful and inexpensive advertising tool. Included in your membership is the business directory. Being listed in the directory improves your visibility in the community. The Chamber website works in tandem with Chamber Luncheons, Events, Social Media, & the Chamber Newsletter. The website is also more than just advertising, it is a resource for news, events, community information, and a full list of member benefits.

COMING SOON!

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Hosted by the Chamber, our luncheons will feature guest speakers, presentations on business-related topics, or simply provide a forum for members to connect and exchange ideas over a meal. If you are interested in sponsoring a Chamber Luncheon please contact us at info@HitchcockChamber.com

AFTER HOURS & BUSINESS MIXERS - COMING SOON!
After Hours & Business Mixers often take place in the evening and are hosted by a member or multiple members at their business. They provide an opportunity for attendees to socialize, build relationships, showcase their business, explore collaboration or partnership opportunities.

STATE OF THE CITY - COMING SOON!
During this luncheon, the mayor or other city officials deliver a speech or presentation outlining the current state of affairs, city initiatives, infrastructure projects, public safety, education, and other key issues affecting the community.

APPLICATION

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Date _____

BUSINESS NAME

BUSINESS ADDRESS

ADDRESS CONT.

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL

WEBSITE

REPRESENTATIVE

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

WHO WERE YOU REFERRED BY

Circle up to two categories:

Advertising & Media · Agriculture, Fishing & Forestry · Arts, Culture & Entertainment
Automotive, Aviation & Marine · Business & Professional Services
Communications Computers, IT & Technology · Employment & Staffing
Family, Community & Non-Profit · Finance & Insurance · Government & Education
Health Care Home & Garden · Industrial & Manufacturing · Janitorial & Cleaning Services
Lodging Travel & Tourism · Personal Services & Care · Pets & Veterinary
Public Utilities & Environment · Real Estate & Construction · Other

DESCRIPTION FOR YOUR DIRECTORY LISTING (What the general public will see.)

CODE OF ETHICS

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Given its mission, the Hitchcock Chamber of Commerce has adopted a code of ethics to guide its Board of Directors, committees, staff and members in their conduct as representatives of the Chamber. It is one element of a broad effort to maintain a quality organization that gives ethical conduct the highest priority.

- I will act at all times in accordance with the highest ethical standards and in the best interest of the Chamber, its members, and its reputation.
- I will conduct myself in such a manner as to reflect only the highest standards of integrity and responsibility.
- I will display a positive and supportive attitude and appropriately acknowledge contributions from individuals and organizations who help facilitate the Chamber's mission.
- I will respect and support my business community, the Chamber and my fellow members.
- I will strive to improve the local economy by first referring and promoting fellow members and their businesses.
- I will then continue to support local businesses, hire local applicants, and purchase from local sources whenever possible.
- I will be truthful with the members and will build goodwill and trust by honoring my commitments and promises.
- I will become familiar and abide by all local, state and federal statutes that govern my business.
- I will live up to the ethical standards of my profession and will provide the quality of service at the prices I have quoted.
- I will maintain a professional relationship and attitude towards my customers/clients and competitors. If I find myself in dispute or have a divergent position with any person, I will conduct myself appropriately and attempt to settle the situation in a manner that is fair and respectful to all parties involved.
- I will honestly abide by this code of ethics and comply with all existing rules, regulations, policies and procedures as well as those that may be announced and published in the future. The Board of Directors retains the right to terminate my membership should they deem appropriate.

By signing your name below, you agree and understand to the CODE OF ETHICS. You agree that your membership may be revoked without refund of dues if found in violation of the CODE OF ETHICS. Membership removal requires a majority vote by Hitchcock Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

NAME OF MEMBER DATE