

Your Chamber works for you!

Here's how...We offer a multitude of benefits to members,

BIACC Mission Statement:

The Chamber is organized to promote its members and good quality of life in the Bellefonte Intervalley Area while advocating for a prosperous business community.

By supporting the Chamber, our members receive direct benefits as well as support general economic and community development for our area making it a better place to do business and a better place to live for themselves and their neighbors.

Group Health Insurance through our affiliation with the PA Chamber of Business and Industry, health insurance is available to sole proprietor businesses and businesses with up to and including 99 employees. Coverage can be designed to suit individual employee needs, including optional dental, vision, voluntary short-term disability and long-term disability plans. Details are available from Chamber staff.

Promotional Opportunities

We offer our member various FREE promotional opportunities including:

- Weekly E-News updates to keep you informed.
- Insertion of your ad/notice promoting a product or special event in the weekly E-News.
- FREE listing in our annual Visitor's Guide distributed to residents, newcomers, and visitors and at State Welcome Centers.
- FREE space on our brochure rack and in our outdoor display case for your information.
- FREE listing on our website, with key word search and use of our Facebook page.
- FREE participation in special promotional projects and events.
- FREE scheduled use of the Train Station for meetings.
- FREE representation and information distribution at special events and exhibitions.
- FREE participation in the Chamber's Discount brochure (space available) distributed to tour buses visiting Bellefonte.

Other Valuable Benefits

- Networking opportunities to meet and inform other Chamber members and guests at Chamber activities, special events and meetings. Bring lots of business cards and share.
- Members are given preference on reservations to our Business Afterhours events and luncheons featuring knowledgeable speakers on timely topics directly affecting your business or organization.
- Members may showcase their businesses by hosting a "Business Afterhours" for fellow members and invited guests.
- Our "member first" policy enhances the exposure of your business to the members and the many individuals and businesses contacting with the Chamber - we buy from, and refer to, members first.
- Members receive special rates on the purchase of export certificates of origin.
- Members can participate in Chamber-sponsored workshops, training and special projects.
- Membership in the Chamber leverages funding and support from the Central PA Convention and Visitors Bureau to keep the Train Station office open full time and on weekends as an indispensable information and referral point for the benefit of the business community, visitors and area citizens.

The BIACC serves the public on behalf of our members by providing information on our members and by utilizing our network of resources on a local, statewide, and national basis.

We provide advocacy and develop policy statements that reflect a "pro-business" position.

We partner with civic organizations and communities to promote events such as the Bellefonte Arts & Crafts Fair, Fall Festival, Bellefonte's Historic Cruise, Centre County Grange Fair Encampment, Concerts in Talleyrand Park, volunteer fire company carnivals and parades and much more.

New applicants: Please add \$26 one-time processing fee.



Bellefonte
Intervalley Area
Chamber of Commerce

www.bellefontechamber.org

Chamber Dues Structure

| # of Employees | |
|----------------|--------|
| 1-5 | \$173 |
| 6-10 | \$215 |
| 11-20 | \$247 |
| 21-30 | \$294 |
| 31-40 | \$326 |
| 41-50 | \$357 |
| 51-60 | \$404 |
| 61-70 | \$436 |
| 71-80 | \$462 |
| 81-100 | \$504 |
| 101-150 | \$541 |
| 151-200 | \$609 |
| 201-250 | \$635 |
| 251-300 | \$672 |
| 310-350 | \$709 |
| 351-400 | \$730 |
| 401 or more | \$746* |

*plus \$1.05 for each additional employee

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Sole Proprietor (no employees) | \$121 |
| Non-Profit Org. (Volunteer) | \$121 |
| Non-Profit with Paid Staff | \$147 |
| Non-Business/Personal | \$63 |

Note: Personal memberships are not intended to promote a business or organization.

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

Primary Contact: _____ # of Employees: _____ Days/Hours Open: _____

Short Description of Your Business/Organization: _____

Membership dues in the BIACC may be deducted as an ordinary and necessary business expense but may not be deducted as a charitable contribution.

Please make your check payable to BIACC and mail completed form and check to:
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