



## THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

The Greater Abbeville-Vermilion Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit organization owned and operated by business leaders who care about our community. The Chamber is solely funded by your membership investment; the Chamber does not receive funds from city, parish, or state taxes.

A recent national study reveals that membership in a chamber of commerce can significantly boost a business's image among consumers, as well as other businesses.

In a scientific survey of 2,000 U.S. adults, The Schapiro Group, an Atlanta-based strategic consulting firm, found positive perceptions of chamber members in a number of areas, including overall favorability, consumer awareness and reputation, and likelihood of future patronage.

The study showed that when respondents were told that a particular business was a member of a chamber, they were 44 percent more likely to rate it favorably than study respondents who were not told of the chamber affiliation. Respondents were also 63 percent more likely to want to purchase goods or services from a small business that is a chamber member.

The Chamber is dedicated to building upon a strong economic base while maintaining the quality of life and vitality of our community and is actively engaged in the retention and attraction of business and industry. The Chamber's mission is to

### **Create A Positive Business And Community Environment.**

The Chamber's tiered membership investment schedule allows you to choose an investment level that best meets the needs of your business. This helps us better serve members at various levels—from those who want basic access to networking and information, to those who want to support not only the Chamber, but economic development and quality of life issues in our area.

The Chamber enables you to increase your contacts and recognition throughout the Chamber and community. Events, programs and communication tools established by the Chamber provide promotional and networking opportunities to expand your business base. Be sure you choose the right investment level to make the most of your membership!

**Basic Individual/Non Profit Organization Membership—\$50**

Membership in the Chamber demonstrates a company's pledge to helping improve economic strength and quality of life. In return, Chamber members benefit from the wealth of networking and growth opportunities exclusively provided through membership. Service provided in the Basic Individual/Non-Profit Membership package includes:

- Listing as an individual on the Chamber Website.
- or**
- Listing as a non-profit on the Chamber Website with an automatic listing to your non-profit organization's website.
- Free subscription to the Chamber's Quarterly Newsletter.
- Opportunity to share business announcements in the Quarterly Newsletter.

- Free placement of information of non-profit information in the Chamber office.
- Referrals to others for your services.
- Membership decal for display.
- Opportunity to host **Business after Hours**.
- Opportunity to participate in Networking Luncheons.
- Grand Opening/Groundbreaking Ribbon-Cutting service and support.
- Participation in the Bulk Rate Mailing service.
- Participation in the Member2Member Discount Program.
- Access to purchase Chamber Member Database.
- \$5 of Investment donated to Scholarship Fund.
- Eligible for Chamber Scholarship.
- Opportunity to send information about your organization in the Chamber Weekly Announcements.

**Basic Business Membership—\$150**

Membership in the Chamber demonstrates a company's pledge to helping improve economic strength and quality of life. In return, Chamber members benefit from the wealth of networking and growth opportunities exclusively provided through membership. Service provided in the Basic Membership package include:

- Listing on the Chamber Website.
- Automatic listing to your company's website.
- Free subscription to the Chamber's Quarterly Newsletter.
- Opportunity to share business announcements in the Quarterly Newsletter.
- Free placement of information of company information in the Chamber office.
- Referrals to others for your products or services.
- Membership decal for display in your business.
- Opportunity to host **Business after Hours**.
- Opportunity to participate in Networking Luncheons.
- Grand Opening/Groundbreaking Ribbon-Cutting service and support.
- Participation in the Bulk Rate Mailing service.
- Participation in the Member2Member Discount Program.
- Access to purchase Chamber Member Database.
- \$5 of Investment donated to Scholarship Fund.
- Eligible for Chamber Scholarship.
- Opportunity to send information about your organization in the Chamber Weekly Announcements.

**Silver Membership—\$300 (Value \$700)**

In addition to the services provided in the basic investment package, members will receive the following additional services:

- Free access to Chamber Membership Database.
- 2 complimentary tickets to the Chamber Installation Ceremony in January.
- Recognition as a Silver Member in the Quarterly Newsletter.
- ¼ page advertisement in one of the issues of the Quarterly Newsletter.
- Recognition as a Chamber Silver Member on all Chamber function agenda.
- 1 complimentary ticket to each of the General Membership meetings.

**Gold Membership—\$750 (Value \$1200)**

In addition to the service provided in the basic investment package, members will receive the following additional services:

- 2 subscriptions of the Quarterly Newsletter.

- Free access to Chamber Membership Database.
- 4 complimentary tickets to the Chamber Installation Ceremony in January.
- 2 complimentary tickets to the Taste of Vermilion.
- Recognition as a Gold Member in the Quarterly Newsletter.
- ½ page advertisement in one of the issues of the Quarterly Newsletter.
- 1 complimentary flyer insert in one issue of the Quarterly Newsletter.
- Recognition as a Chamber Gold Member on all Chamber function agenda.
- 2 complimentary tickets to each of the General Membership meetings.
- Hole Sponsor in Annual Chamber Golf Tournament.
- 1 Complimentary team for Annual Chamber Golf Tournament.

**Platinum Membership—\$3000.** (Value \$4000)

The Chamber's Platinum Level showcases the most engaged and committed companies in the market. They support the Chamber at a high level because of their belief that a vibrant community with an exceptional quality of life will bring their resources to the table to make Vermilion Parish an exceptional place to live. In addition to the services provided in the basic investment package, members will receive the following additional services:

- 1 subscription of the Quarterly Newsletter for each Chamber contact.
- Membership Plaque for display in your business
- Free access to Chamber Membership Database with updates provided during the year.
- Reserved table for 10 to the Chamber Installation Ceremony in January.
- Reserved table for 10 to the Taste of Vermilion.
- Recognition as a Platinum Member in the Quarterly Newsletter.
- Full page advertisement in one of the issues of the Quarterly Newsletter.
- Complimentary flyer inserts in two issues of the Quarterly Newsletter.
- Business Logo for Platinum Member displayed on all Chamber function agenda.
- 4 complimentary tickets to each of the General Membership meetings.
- Corporate Sponsor of Annual Chamber Golf Tournament.
- 2 Complimentary teams for Annual Chamber Golf Tournament.

**Membership Investment Application  
Greater Abbeville-Vermilion Chamber of Commerce**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Identification number (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of products/services: (attach additional sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

Investment Level Choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$3000** Platinum Membership (\*4 contacts)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$150** Basic Business (\*1 contact)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$750** Gold Membership (\*3 contacts)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$50** Basic Individual/Non-Profit (\*1 contact)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$300** Silver Membership (\*2 contacts)

Preferred Billing Frequency for Annual Investment

\_\_\_\_\_ Annual

\_\_\_\_\_ Semi Annual

\_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly

Contact Information: (Add **\$25** for each additional contact.)

Contact Name	Email

Please make payment to **Greater Abbeville-Vermilion Chamber of Commerce**

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Method of Payment:

Check    Bill Me    Visa    MasterCard

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_