

MEMBER BENEFITS

√ Professional development opportunities

- Access to complimentary business counseling/consultation services with the Small Business Development Center
- o Business start-up reference materials
- o Business start-up guidance
- o Lee County Leadership Program additional fees apply
- Employee training/education classes additional fees apply
- o Chamber Ambassador Club limited # per business
- o Engagement & Service on Chamber Committees
- o Engagement & Service on Chamber Sub-Committees
- Service on Chamber Board of Directors

✓ Pro-business government representation and legislative research

- o Great River Region Days
- o City/School Board/Elected Officials Chamber forums (as needed)
- o Legislative Lunches
- Increased access to Elected Officials
- Updates on business legislation

√ Networking Opportunities and Events

- Business After Hours
- o Fort Madison Partners Annual Dinner
- o Business Women Connect
- Jack Morris Florida of Iowa Golf Outing
- Salute to Small Business Breakfast & EXPO
- o Elected Officials Reception
- o Community Clean-up Days
- o Community Thanksgiving
- o Small Business Saturday
- o Ambassador Calls
- o Corporate Games (for our manufacturers)

√ Business & Community Awards

- o Ambassador of the Year
- o Micro Business of the Year
- o Small Business of the Year
- Manufacturer of the Year



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√ Marketing & Advertising

- o The Partner Magazine (Quarterly)
- Chamber door cling
- o Chamber online logo
- o Chamber page in the Daily Democrat (monthly)
- o Relocation/Visitors Packets (materials included)
- Out and About Fort Madison (weekly e-blast)
- o In-office literature and business card racks
- o In-office Community/Member Event display board
- Presence on www.fortmadison.com
- o Inclusion in all member listings
- o Link your business with our social media accounts
- o Share your events on our social media outlets
- o Special advertising package rates through various media outlets
- o Referral generator through:
 - Events & programs
 - In-bound phone calls / Word of Mouth
- Ambassador Call to your business:
 - Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries
 - Recognizing new key personnel
 - Welcoming your business as Chamber member
 - Ground Breakings

√ Use of facilities, services & items (For Business Use Only)

- o Copies (limited to 1,000 one-sided black/white copies per year)
 - A minimal fee will apply for overages
- o Certificate of Origin (Fort Madison businesses only)
- o Conference Rooms
- Projector and screen
- o Chamber bulk mailing permit
- o Chamber ceremonial scissors
- o Chamber staff availability for consultations & meetings
- o Access to membership list for mailing labels
- Access to certain discounts with other member businesses with Member-to-Member Benefit Cards for each employee

√ Membership & Consumers

- o Shows people who you are as a company
- o Shows that you are involved in the community
- Shows that you care about customers
- o Shows that you have a good reputation
- o Shows that you use good business practices
- o Shows that you value your place in the community