



Join the Fastest Growing, Most Exciting Chamber in all of Maine... And grow your business with us!

1. Business Organization - As a member you will receive cooperation and assistance from the most capable firms in the community.
2. Publicity and Exposure - Chamber members receive real exposure through our publications, Free Listing in our Resource/ Directory and Tourism Guide, Business After Hours, Web site, and Business Expo. Enjoy discounted rates on Chamber sponsored seminars.
3. New Business Contacts - One of the major reasons to consider active participation with the Chamber is to meet and network with new businesses.
4. Representation - The Chamber works as a "Voice of the Business Community" for its members in local and state government. Chamber staff host and participate in many important meetings and stay up to date on issues that will impact your business.
5. Referrals - We receive inquiries for goods and services and we refer them directly to our members only.
6. Involvement - Our members MAKE THE DIFFERENCE by working to improve the quality of life and business environment.
7. Resources and Assistance - We maintain information and statistics that are shared with individuals interested in promoting business in the Biddeford-Saco Region.
8. Buy Locally - As a Chamber, we try to keep money flowing within the community and make those dollars work for our community. The Chamber is the back bone behind the Biddeford-Saco Buy Local program.
9. Informed Members - We try to keep our members informed about any and all state and local issues, either by media articles, e-mails, personal visits, meetings and events.
10. By being a member, you help the Chamber succeed in helping grow the local economy. You strengthen the Chamber's efforts to make the conditions in the market good for your business. This helps our community become more prosperous, which means your customers have more money to spend at your business
11. Meeting Space- The Conference room is available for rent 7 days a week between 6:00am to 8:00 pm. Member Rental Rates: 1/2 Day (4 hrs) \$50 Full Day (8 hrs) \$100 non-member rates: 1/2 Day (4 hrs) \$75 Full Day (8 hrs) \$125
12. The Chamber is an information service provider. General information is available to new or potential residents and businesses. This includes fact sheets, brochures, maps, Buyer's Guide/Business Directory and much more. We support industries and businesses that bring people, employment and a better economy to the Biddeford-Saco Region. The Biddeford-Saco Chamber of Commerce provides a good first impression when visitors come to town.



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Physical address: (If different from mailing): _____
(City) (State) Zip

Key contact (Person to receive mailings): _____
(Name) (Title)

Office Tel #: () _____ **Office Fax #:** () _____

Cell Phone#: () _____ **Toll Free #:** _____

E-Mail: _____

Web Site: _____

Business Category: _____ **Total Employees:** _____
(See Attached List) (# Full Time: ____ #Part Time: ____)

If Applicable: Lodging #Units: _____ **Restaurants #Seating:** _____

Business Days/Hours of Operation: _____

Tell us about your business ...

Description – This info will be displayed on our website under your business name :) Attach additional pages if necessary:

Join a Committee:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassadors | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Auction | <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast/Lunch Meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Expo | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Lecture Series | <input type="checkbox"/> Women For Women | |

Visa or MC Credit Card #: _____/_____/_____/_____
Exp: ____/____ **CVC:** _____
3-digit code on reverse of card

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

OR Make check payable: Biddeford-Saco Chamber of Commerce, 138 Main Street, Suite 101, Saco ME 04072

Office Use Only:	
Date Joined: _____	Dues Amount: _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES STRUCTURE

BASIC

For first 3 employees \$180.00
Plus (for each employee up to 50) \$5.50 ea.
Plus (for each employee beyond 50) \$1.00 ea.

Class includes real estate, insurance, builders, mason, manufacturers, processors, golf courses, Amusement park, etc.

PROFESSIONAL

Base rate (for one professional & up to 2 other employees) \$180.00
Plus (for each additional employee) \$5.50 ea.
Plus (for each additional professional) \$27.50 ea.

Class includes doctors, accountants, architects, engineers, lawyers, dentists, chiropractors, etc.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Base rate of \$450.00 plus \$10.00 for each employee after the first 10.

NATIONAL CHAIN STORES/SHOPPING CENTER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Based on the lesser of "Basic" with # employees or \$350.00

LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS

Base rate of \$180.00 plus \$11.00 per unit after first 10.
Max Out at \$1000.00

Class includes hotels, motels, B&B's; Inns, cottages

CAMPGROUNDS

Base rate of \$180.00 plus \$1.00 per site after first 50.

RESTAURANTS

Base rate of \$180.00 plus \$1.00 per seat after the first 50.

UTILITIES

Base rate \$385.00

Class includes electric, telephone, cable, etc.

NON-PROFIT

Base rate \$125.00 for first 3 employees.
Plus (for each additional employee) \$1.00 ea.

Class includes 501 (C 3) organizations; primarily funded by donations

THEATERS

Base rate \$285.00 (with 1-12 screens)

SPONSOR \$125.00

Any individual who believes in the support of the Chamber and could not belong otherwise; retirees; friends.

CHAMBER SERVICES/ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

* Spotlight Article (once a year)	FREE
* Web Site Links	FREE
* Conference Room Rental	\$50 (½ Day) or \$100 (full day)
* * BAH Host	\$150.00
* TV Lobby Ads (<i>annual rate</i>)	\$500
* Community Resource Guidebook	TBD
* Biddeford-Saco Street Map	TBD
* Chamber Monthly Newsletter Ads	Pricing Below

Must be received by 10th of the month. Ad copy sent by email should be in JPEG format or PDF.

Inside Body Color Ads

1/8 Page - \$75.00

1/4 Page - \$110.00

1/2 Page - \$195.00

Full Page - \$295.00

Business Card Size Ads-\$49.00

10% Discount for participating with ads in 12 consecutive months.

5% Discount for participating with ads in 6 consecutive months.

MEMBER EVENTS

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS (BAH)

To provide Chamber members with an opportunity to network with fellow business professionals from the area for both personal and professional reasons.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The Chamber News is our major means of communication. Over 1000 newsletters are sent electronically each month with information regarding Chamber events and member news.

3RD TUESDAY COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Monthly informative evening meetings are free and open to the public.

BREAKFAST MEETINGS

Held 4 times per year with informative guest speakers.

THE STUDENT LECTURE SERIES

A collaborative partnership with Thornton Academy and Biddeford HS to bring knowledge and information to 11th & 12th grade students.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fundraising event held each year in June.

ANNUAL BUSINESS EXPO

Fundraising event held each year in September.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY AUCTION

Fundraising event held each year in November.

RIBBON CUTTINGS/GRAND OPENINGS

Held throughout the year to introduce new businesses to the local community.