

**Marinette Menominee Area
Chamber of Commerce**

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*Application for Membership**

Date: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

No. of employees: _____

Main contact person: _____

Title: _____

E-mail address: _____

Web page address: _____

Other individuals to receive newsletter:

**Pending approval at the next Board of Directors meeting.*

**Marinette Menominee Area Chamber of
Commerce Investment Schedule**

Membership Defined: "All businesses, public institutions, and individuals who are engaged in business in the Marinette Menominee Area and who have an interest in the commercial, industrial, and civic progress of the Marinette Menominee area shall be eligible for membership in the Marinette Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce."

Employees	Base Rate
Individual	\$60.00
Non-Profit	\$105.00
1-5	\$250.00
6-10	\$300.00
11-25	\$600.00
26-100	\$1000.00
101-200	\$2000.00
201-300	\$3000.00
301-500	\$4000.00
500+	\$4000 + \$1 each employee over 500

Contractors using Builders Exchange +\$100
Banks (Financial Institutions) +\$1000 +\$100 per Branch

(For the purposes of figuring out the dues schedule, two part-time employees equal one full time employee.)

Chamber Investments are tax deductible as a business expense, not a charitable donation

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**Your
Invitation
For
Membership**

Why join the Marinette Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce?

We'll help your bottom line. A study by the Schapiro Group of Atlanta reveals that membership in a chamber draws business to your company, whether from other businesses or consumers. Your connection to the chamber gives you credibility, too.

We'll help you network. We offer opportunities to meet new people through committees, networks and events, including our popular Business After Hours.

We'll help you become involved. Join one of our committees, networks, or councils and you'll become part of a larger effort to promote economic vitality and enhance our community through programs and events.

We'll help develop your employees and the local workforce through workshops, seminars and other educational efforts.

We'll be your watchdog, always on the alert for laws, rules and regulations that affect your business.

We'll go to bat for you. The chamber serves as an advocate for local business on state and national levels.

We'll promote the area through our tourism efforts, our Website and an active media relations program.

We'll build partnerships with our community groups and organizations that help strengthen the fabric of our community. We'll encourage people to work together for the greater good.

We'll encourage business expansion or startups, through our partnerships with local economic and workforce development organizations.

We'll keep you in the loop. We believe in communicating with members through a variety of print and electronic channels. Watch for our weekly updates and for our print newsletter.

What the Marinette Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce does for you and your business

*We help **promote** your business by:*

- ♦ offering low-cost advertising in our publications
- ♦ providing sponsorship opportunities for events that relate to your business
- ♦ working with you to hold Business After Hour social and networking opportunities
- ♦ referring your business to people who call us for information
- ♦ displaying copies of your marketing materials at our offices
- ♦ featuring your good news in our e-mail and print newsletters

*We help you **network** with others and lead the way by:*

- ♦ forming committees that organize community events
- ♦ offering chances for you to shine through volunteer work
- ♦ training you to lead through our Leadership Academy
- ♦ providing low-cost training and learning opportunities

*We help **maintain** our high quality of life by:*

- ♦ helping our young leaders tackle community-improvement projects through our Leadership Academy and its alumni group
- ♦ giving younger employees the skills they need to move up the career ladder and make a difference in the work place and community our Young Influentials Network
- ♦ working with local schools to provide opportunities for students to learn about careers and job skills and acquire the characteristics they need to succeed
- ♦ creating cultural opportunities for area residents and showcasing local talent through our summer concerts and Art for All
- ♦ Organizing community events such as Waterfront Festival and Fourth of July

*We create **community business resources** by:*

- ♦ offering a Business-to-Business Expo so you can promote your firm
- ♦ coordinating opportunities to enhance your business through our new Small Business Council
- ♦ providing business start-up counseling for entrepreneurs
- ♦ giving creative people a chance to network and learn through our Entrepreneurs and Inventors Club
- ♦ boosting local tourism efforts by providing information to callers and visitors
- ♦ working with county and city economic development officials to retain existing business and bring new ones to the area

We keep our members informed with:

- ♦ weekly e-mails on chamber and member events
- ♦ a printed newsletter with member and chamber news
- ♦ government roundtable discussions and political forums
- ♦ frequent news releases, radio public service announcements and interviews