

Benefits of Membership: The Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce supports business and the community! Strength in numbers is what it's all about!

MARKET your organization!

Consider the Chamber your partner in promoting your business through:

Grand openings & ribbon cuttings	Free link and listing on Web site (2 M hits annually)
Telephone referrals	Newsletter advertising & event sponsorships
Your literature in our 2 high traffic locations	Relocation & newcomer packets
Listing in Eastern Shore Magazine (Circulation 10,000 + online)	Morning Marketing Meeting

STRENGTHEN your organization!

Membership can assist you in providing options to help your employees and your company:

Chamber Options Health insurance partnership	Demographics
US Chamber of Commerce affiliate	Mailing labels

INTERACT with elected officials and community leaders!

We put you in touch and connect you with decision makers through:

Baldwin Co. Economic Development Alliance	Business Council of Alabama
Annual Legislative Agenda	Baldwin Co. Public Transit Coalition
Annual Lobbying Trip to Montgomery	Envision Coastal Alabama
Leadership Trip	Economic Development Alliance of AL
Governmental Affairs Task Force	Cities of Daphne, Fairhope & Spanish Fort
State of Alabama Department of Tourism	Alabama Tourism Council

CONNECT with the community!

We help you connect with customers and colleagues with year-around networking events:

Business After Hours	Volunteer opportunities
Annual Golf Tournament	The Annual Arts & Crafts Festival in Fairhope
Chairman's Gala	The Annual Jubilee Festival in Daphne
Mayors' Prayer Breakfast	Eggs & Issues
	Learn@Lunch & Workshops

LEARN about best practices for issues important to your organization and our area!

We provide quality training for your organization and programs to prepare our youth for success:

Professional development opportunities	STEP Career Exploration Program for high school students
SCORE Business Counseling	
Leadership development opportunities	Eastern Shore Youth Leadership Program
Seminars on topics pertinent to business	CHOICES program for middle school students

FIND OUT MORE!

Visit www.eschamber.com to learn more about the Chamber, or contact us at 621-8222 or 928-6387 to request a membership package.

Application for Membership

Company Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Physical Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Owner/Executive Manager Name: _____ Position: _____
 Type of Business: _____

Please fill out the sections which apply:

No. of Employees including owner: _____ No. of units/rooms (hotels/apartments/B & B's): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Web Site _____

E-mail _____

Additional mailings to other representatives at same membership name and business address; for each extra name, add \$125.00 per name. (List representatives below).

Annual Membership Investment (from schedule on back)	_____
One Time Enrollment Fee	+ \$25.00
Additional Mailings	_____
Total	_____

Referred by: _____

In order to assist us in meeting your needs, let us know why you joined the Chamber:

____ Networking Resources ____ Economic Development ____ Community Development ____ Visibility.

Other questions or comments: _____

Return to:
Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce
 327 Fairhope Avenue or the Scenic Overlook

Or mail to:
 P.O. Drawer 310
 Daphne, AL 36526

Questions?
 Call Membership at 928-6387
 or for general Chamber
 information call 621-8222

Annual Dues Investment Schedule

Homebased Business... - \$175.00

Hotels, Motels, and Bed & Breakfasts...

\$200.00 minimum, plus \$2.00 per rental room.

Banks and Credit Unions...

\$525.00 minimum, plus \$10.00 per million dollars in deposits in the Eastern Shore Chamber area.

(NOTE: Cap at \$2,500 per branch and reviewed every 3 years per location.)

Professionals...

CPAs, attorneys, doctors, dentists, engineers, and architects pay \$200.00 base, plus \$125.00 per associate.

Housing, Apartments, & Mobile Home Parks...

\$200.00 base rate for 5 units; over 5 add \$2.00 per unit.

Organizations/Churches/Charities...

Civic, Fraternal, Religious, and Veteran pay \$125.00.

Individuals...

\$125.00. This membership provides an opportunity for persons who wish to stay actively involved in community affairs but who are **NOT** active in business.

Real Estate, Development...

\$250.00 minimum includes owner/broker and 5 employees and an additional \$125.00 per licensed associate. See schedule for over 5 employees. Teams of 2 pay \$250. Teams of 3 or more pay \$125 per person.

Media & Radio Stations...

Television Stations - \$500.00 flat rate

Radio Stations - \$225.00 per station

Investment Brokers, Mortgage/Insurance & Appraisers...

\$250.00 minimum includes manager and 5 employees.

\$125.00 per associate.

Golf Courses...

\$150.00 for 9 holes

\$250.00 for 18 holes

\$450.00 for 36 holes

Educational Institutions...

\$175.00 for all schools.

Large National Retail Chains...

Three times the amount of base plus employees. This is a 3-year membership.

Municipalities & Governmental Bodies...

Negotiated.

General Business/Industry...

\$200.00 base (includes first 5 employees)

6 - 50 employees - \$10.00 per employee, plus base

51 - 100 employees - \$8.50 per employee, plus base

101 - 200 employees - \$6.50 per employee, plus base

201 employees & over - \$4.00 per employee, plus base

NOTES:

**Two part-time employees equal one full-time employee.*

***One membership includes ONLY one physical listing in the membership directory and one mailing address.*

****Cap on employee schedule is \$2,500.*

Multiple Locations and Extra Mailings:

1. Multiple outlets with different names and/or in different classifications require separate memberships.
2. Multiple businesses operating on the same premises will be considered separate businesses for membership purposes (i.e. a restaurant or retail shop within a hotel).
3. Businesses will be entitled to an additional, free mailing for every 50 employees upon request.

A 3% annual dues increase will be added at each renewal date.

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CHAMBER OF
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An
Investment Opportunity
- A Wise Choice -

The Mission of the
Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce
is to Support Stability and Growth
for the Business Community
by Providing Services
that Cultivate Economic Expansion
and Community Development.