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Dear Future Chamber Member,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the Atlanta Area Chamber of Commerce. I am looking forward to learning more about you and your business, and working together to determine the best tools and methods the Chamber of Commerce should use to help your business grow and further your success.

Let me first say, that I love this little area of East Texas. If you are new to this area, you will quickly learn that the small town atmosphere and strong community spirit will be great assets to your business. Perhaps your new business is just taking off, and you are looking for ways to grow, or maybe you are the owner of a long-established business in our area, and you are finally ready to take full advantage of all the benefits that a membership with your local Chamber will provide. In any case, I am excited about your decision to become an active part of our community effort to work together towards strengthening our local businesses and always looking ahead to the growth and development of our area. Your relationship with the Chamber of Commerce will undoubtedly be one that will benefit you, but we too, will be made stronger by your leadership example in our business community!

Growth is a group effort. I sincerely encourage you to become a part of that effort through Chamber membership.

The mission of the Atlanta Area Chamber of Commerce is *to enhance economic growth of the Atlanta area by focusing on education, promotion and development of the business community and those areas of the community affecting business.* Our primary goal is to strengthen our local economy through the success and growth of our business community. Steps toward achieving this goal include providing networking opportunities, ensuring a political and legislative climate for business growth and development, supporting workforce development and business education programs in the community and developing community leaders.

The Chamber of Commerce is a business advocate, and we are here to serve you. Please let us know if you have a need we can meet, need more information, have a suggestion or want to visit with us! Thank you for your support!

Miranda Johnson
President, Atlanta Area Chamber of Commerce

Atlanta Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Levels

There are various levels of Atlanta Area Chamber of Commerce membership, ranging from Bronze to Platinum membership. With each level, a member enjoys even more benefits.

We've listed the levels and their benefits below for your convenience. If you are an individual seeking membership to the Atlanta Area Chamber of Commerce, please contact our office at (903) 796-3296 or email miranda.johnson@atlantatexas.org

Bronze Membership:

- Formal recognition as a member of the AACOC throughout the year
- Membership identification for display in your business
- Referrals by the Chamber
- Opportunity to display information about your business in the lobby of the Chamber of Commerce, which also serves as the local visitor information center
- Listing on the Chamber of Commerce website
- Listing in the Chamber of Commerce membership guide published annually
(*Members not in good standing **will not** be listed in this publication)
- Marketing and social networking opportunities throughout the year
- Business After Hours networking and social gatherings to increase Business to Business contacts
- Promotion of your business's events and specials in the Chamber Office and on the COC Facebook Page
- Opportunities to sponsor local events throughout the year
- Chamber participation at Ribbon-Cuttings for grand openings and re-openings
- Receive monthly Chamber of Commerce email newsletter with information on upcoming events
- Inclusion on Chamber email listserv to stay updated on Chamber news and happenings

Silver Membership:

Silver level members enjoy all of the benefits of being a Bronze level member, plus the following:

- One complimentary ticket to the Annual Chamber Banquet
- Events annually for Chamber members at Silver, Gold and Platinum levels
- One press release annually from the Chamber to promote your business

Gold Membership:

Gold level members enjoy all of the benefits of being a Bronze and Silver level member, plus the following:

- An additional complimentary ticket to the Annual Chamber Banquet, for a total of two
- Featured as “Business of the Week” on the Chamber’s website and COC Facebook page
- Two press releases from the Chamber, annually, to promote your business

Platinum Membership:

Platinum level members enjoy all of the benefits of being a Bronze, Silver and Gold level member, plus the following:

- Two additional complimentary tickets to the Annual Chamber Banquet, for a total of four
- Choice seating at the Annual Chamber Banquet
- Four press releases from the Chamber, annually, to promote your business
- Business Spotlight printed in the Chamber Directory Publication.

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Member Type	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Retail, Law Firms, Health Care, Service, Media, Financial Institutions, Utilities, Hospitality, Manufacturing, Real Estate Agencies, Industrial, Other	\$250	\$350	\$500	\$750
Schools, Civic Organizations, Churches, Non-profits	\$100	-	-	-
Friends of the Chamber (Individuals Only)	\$60	\$80		



Application for Membership to the Atlanta Area Chamber of Commerce

*Note: Once this form is completed and submitted, your business will be invoiced for a Chamber membership, unless it has already been paid. *If a member fails to pay membership dues within 90 days of new member application or annual membership renewal, the AACOC reserves the right to stop providing benefits of membership.*

Member Business/Owner Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if not the same): _____

Email Address: _____

**Please provide an email address that is checked frequently, as the Chamber primarily communicates through email.*

Business Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Government Classification: _____

Website address: _____

**This website address will be published in the Chamber's membership guide, so please make sure it is an updated site and represents your business to the fullest of its potential.*

Number of Full Time employees: _____ Part Time: _____

Help us with our promotional material:

Why are you in business in the Atlanta Area? _____

Why are you a Chamber member? _____

Membership Level: _____

Annual Dues: _____ Application Date: _____