



NEW MEMBERSHIP KIT



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I (we) hereby apply for annual membership in the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce to help carry on the economic and civic growth and improvement of the Conway Area.

Date: _____

Firm Name: _____

Firm Representative: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Web Site: _____

Membership Classification — Type of Business (See insert)

Signature: _____

Title: _____

For use in determining your investment: Total number of employees: _____

Based on the attached equitable formula, our investment will be: \$ _____

Optional Capital Campaign Investment:

_____ Yes, I would like to join the Chamber's 1958 Capital Club for a one-time fee of \$1,000.

Membership entitles me to additional marketing exposure during all Chamber events and programs.

Optional Building Fund Investment:

_____ Yes, I would like to apply an additional \$25 _____, \$50 _____, \$100 _____, other _____ to the Chamber's building fund.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please charge to my credit card: Master Card _____ Visa _____

Name: _____ Date: _____ Total: \$ _____

Account number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please return to the address noted above. Your investment is deductible as a business expense.

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Date paid: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Check # or MC/Visa: _____

Approved: _____



NEW MEMBER PROFILE

We are ready to help you get the word out about your products, services, etc. We will publish your information in The Chamber Quill. This newsletter is distributed to over 850 business people throughout the community. Give us an opportunity to introduce you as a new member!

Firm: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Profile: _____

Please complete and return to:
Conway Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 831
Conway, SC 29528
Fax: (843) 248-0003

If you have any questions, call the Chamber at 248-2273



OVERVIEW

The Mission Of The Conway Area Chamber of Commerce

The Conway Area Chamber of Commerce is committed to supporting our local businesses and enhancing the quality of life for all of our area's citizens. We will aggressively work towards positive economic growth, the promotion of tourism, the development of transportation, and excellence in education in Conway and throughout Horry County.

The History Of Our Chamber Of Commerce

On February 18, 1920, a mass meeting of the citizens of Conway was held in the City Hall for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Commerce. After a full discussion of the question of dues, it was decided to make the fee for firms and corporations \$25.00; for individuals engaged actively in business \$12.00; for individuals not engaged in business or profession \$6.00. These were annual dues. A secretary was hired with a starting salary of \$50.00 per month. It took 25 years for the Chamber's secretary to have a salary of \$150.00 per month.

The Chamber of Commerce played a large role in getting the railroad removed from Main Street and paving started to eliminate the annoying dust.

In March of 1921, the Public Utilities Committee of the Chamber worked with the South Carolina Railroad Commission on improving local and long distance telephone service, and also the matter of improved car service on the train from Chadbourn, N.C.

Perhaps the most outstanding accomplishment of the Chamber of Commerce was the institution of a movement for a modern high school building in 1921.

Through the years the Chamber worked and completed many projects such as the securing of a hospital for Conway; building bridges over bodies of water in order to improve business relations with other counties; paving roads for better transportation; assisting in agricultural promotions; and bringing industry to the Conway area. The Chamber was instrumental in bringing Radio Station WLAT into Conway in 1946.

A lack of interest caused the Chamber to be inactive for a few years, but in 1958, the Chamber was reorganized. It was then decided that a full time Chamber Executive was needed in order to keep the organization active. Arthur Tate was hired as Executive Director, LaVerne H. Creel as secretary. Mrs. Creel became Executive Director in 1962.

The Chamber structure is basically the same today, as it was when it was first organized. Individuals giving tireless man-hours, as well as investing financially, have caused many visions to become realities. Today, your Chamber of Commerce is an organization stretching out in every direction of our city and county to make it a better place to work and live.



FACT SHEET

Purposes Of The Conway Area Chamber of Commerce

- To advance the civic, commercial, economic, industrial, social and general interests of the people and businesses of the City of Conway and the surrounding territory.
- To promote cooperation in all matters of interest to the business and professional men and women of the City of Conway and surrounding territory; to develop and increase civic interest; to create and maintain higher standards in business dealings; to compile and distribute information to its members, and to others for their benefit and to aid and protect its members; and to do all things as are properly within the scope of such an organization for the welfare of its members and the community.
- To effect a closer association of the merchants and businessmen of Conway and the area through educational and cooperative programs.
- To promote trade in Conway and the territory adjacent thereto.
- To establish and promote business ethics for its members.
- To develop and further a genuine spirit of cooperation among its members in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the community so that it may be a better place in which to live.
- To promote legislation beneficial to members and the consuming public and to oppose legislation detrimental to said interests.
- To promote industrial growth, to aid agricultural development, and to aid in the promotion of tourism in the city, county and state.
- To join with local, state or national organizations or agencies whose purpose and aims are similar in nature to the Chamber.
- To work together with all businesses, organizations, groups, or individuals to promote the orderly economic growth of the area. To serve as a clearinghouse of ideas and projects which will aid in the growth of the area. To give all business firms an opportunity to devote a portion of their time to their community.



Dear Chamber Member:

In order to assure your voice in the policies and actions of the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce, we would like to ask for your participation on one or more of our committees. It is important for the Board of Directors to know that they are representing the opinions and beliefs of the membership when they act on the various issues presented to them.

Please take a few minutes to identify which committee(s) you would be interested in serving on. Some committees may meet more often than others, but it will be attempted to keep all at an efficient minimum.

Returning this form promptly will allow us to organize effectively for the upcoming fiscal year. Remember, this is YOUR Chamber and YOUR voice is vital.

2010 Committees:

Community Affairs (*Sandy Davis, Vice President*)

(You may specify one or more events)

Reverse Raffle (March 27, 2010)

Riverfest (June 26, 2010)

Christmas Parade (December 11, 2010)

Economic Governmental Relations (*Janet Graham, Vice President*)

Divisional Responsibilities:

Business Expo & Seminars

Governmental Affairs/Economic Development

Tourism Development

Transportation

Membership Breakfast Meetings

Member-To-Member Service Seminars

Educational Affairs (*Amanda Lanford Vice President*)

Divisional Responsibilities:

Leadership Conway

Youth Leadership

Salute to Education

Membership Services (*Sue White, Vice President*)

Divisional Responsibilities:

Ambassadors

Business After Hours

New Member Receptions

Membership Services

Membership Directory

Public Affairs (*Adrienne Anderson, Vice President*)

Divisional Responsibilities:

Conway Riverscene

Annual Meeting

Chamber Web site

Advertising and Marketing

Name: _____ Company _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please return to the address noted above.



INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

Individuals											
		Up To 5	Up To	Up To	Up To	Up To 75	Up To 100	Up To 150	Up To 200	Over 250 per 50	
u	Government/Non-	\$125.00									
w	Profit	\$125.00									
A	Automotive	\$238.00	\$261.00	\$300.00	\$364.00	\$428.00	\$490.00	\$585.00	\$680.00	\$775.00	\$83.00
B	Banks, Savings & Loan	\$633.00	\$791.00	\$989.00	1,186.00	1,384.00	1,581.00	1,819.00		2,293.00	\$206.00
C	Construction	\$238.00	\$261.00	\$300.00	\$364.00	\$428.00	\$490.00	\$585.00	\$680.00	\$775.00	\$83.00
D	Entertainment	\$238.00	\$269.00	\$316.00	\$395.00	\$475.00	\$594.00	\$711.00	\$831.00	\$949.00	\$104.00
E	Financial	\$238.00	\$269.00	\$316.00	\$395.00	\$475.00	\$594.00	\$711.00	\$831.00	\$949.00	\$104.00
F	Holding Companies	\$238.00	\$285.00	\$356.00	\$468.00	\$578.00	\$689.00	\$846.00	1,005.00	1,163.00	\$138.00
G	Hotels & Motels	\$238.00	\$261.00	\$300.00	\$364.00	\$428.00	\$490.00	\$585.00	\$680.00	\$775.00	\$83.00
H	Insurance & Real Estate	\$238.00	\$285.00	\$356.00	\$468.00	\$578.00	\$689.00	\$846.00	1,005.00	1,163.00	\$138.00
I	Manufacturing	\$238.00	\$261.00	\$300.00	\$364.00	\$428.00	\$490.00	\$585.00	\$680.00	\$775.00	\$83.00
J	Medical Facilities	\$238.00	\$261.00	\$300.00	\$364.00	\$428.00	\$490.00	\$585.00	\$680.00	\$775.00	\$83.00
K	Professional	\$238.00	\$285.00	\$356.00	\$468.00	\$578.00	\$689.00	\$846.00	1,005.00	1,163.00	\$138.00
L	Property Management/	\$238.00	\$285.00	\$356.00	\$468.00	\$578.00	\$689.00	\$846.00	1,005.00	1,163.00	\$138.00
M	Printing & Publishing	\$238.00	\$261.00	\$300.00	\$364.00	\$428.00	\$490.00	\$585.00	\$680.00	\$775.00	\$83.00
N	Radio & TV	\$238.00	\$269.00	\$316.00	\$395.00	\$475.00	\$594.00	\$711.00	\$831.00	\$949.00	\$104.00
O	Restaurants	\$238.00	\$261.00	\$300.00	\$364.00	\$428.00	\$490.00	\$585.00	\$680.00	\$775.00	\$83.00
P	Retailer	\$238.00	\$261.00	\$300.00	\$364.00	\$428.00	\$490.00	\$585.00	\$680.00	\$775.00	\$83.00
Q	Schools	\$238.00	\$269.00	\$316.00	\$395.00	\$475.00	\$594.00	\$711.00	\$831.00	\$949.00	\$104.00
R	Services	\$238.00	\$269.00	\$316.00	\$395.00	\$475.00	\$594.00	\$711.00	\$831.00	\$949.00	\$104.00
S	Utilities	\$238.00	\$285.00	\$356.00	\$468.00	\$578.00	\$689.00	\$846.00	1,005.00	1,163.00	\$138.00
T	Wholesalers/Distributors	\$238.00	\$269.00	\$316.00	\$395.00	\$475.00	\$594.00	\$711.00	\$831.00	\$949.00	\$104.00



BUSINESS CATEGORIES

Member businesses can be listed under up to two categories on our web site and in our "Information Please" membership directory. Please place a check by your selection(s).

- Non-Profit Organizations
- Individual
- Accommodations/ Bed & Breakfast
- Accountants/Bookkeeping/CPA
- Advertising/Marketing/Multi-media
- Agriculture & Turf Equipment
- Airports
- Amusements
- Antiques
- Apartments
- Appraisal Services
- Architect
- Art Studio Gallery
- Art Supplies
- Asphalt-Paving/Sealing & Stripping
- Attorneys
- Auctions
- Auto Body Collision Repair
- Auto Dealers/Rentals
- Auto Glass Repair & Replacement
- Auto Parts/ Service & Towing
- Awards/Signs/Trophies
- Beauty & Cosmetics
- Boarding & Dog Training
- Books- Retail
- Bookstore/Gift Shop
- Bowling Centers
- Brick Distributor
- Bridal & Formal Wear
- Building & Lumber Supplies
- Business Management Solutions
- Business/Educational/Leadership Consulting
- Cabinetry & Countertops
- Cable/Data Services
- Campgrounds
- Candles/Ceramics/ Gifts & Accessories
- Carpet Cleaning
- Carpets/Flooring/Tile
- Catering
- Cemeteries
- Ceramic Gifts & Accessories
- Chemicals
- Child & Adult Sitting Service
- Child Care Centers
- Children's Specialty Shop
- Chiropractor
- Christian Supplies/Music
- Churches
- Cigarette Manufacturer
- Civic Clubs
- Classic Cars/Restoration
- Cleaning Service
- Collections/Credit Reporting
- Colleges & Universities
- Communications/Cellular Service
- Computers/Internet/Training
- Concierge Service
- Concrete/Ready-Mix
- Construction
- Construction Equipment
- Consulting & Copywriting
- Consumer Savings
- Convenience Stores
- Court Reporting
- Creative Services/Advertising
- Credit Card Processing
- Credit Restoration Services
- Custom Framing
- Dance Studio
- Day Spas
- Dentists/Cosmetic Dentistry
- Distributors/Bottlers
- Dry Cleaners
- Electric Motors/Machine
- Electrical Contractors
- Embroidery/Screen Printing/Promotional
- Employment Agency/Job Training
- Engineers
- Entertainment Agency
- Environmental
- Equipment Rental/Contractor
- Financial Institutions
- Financial Services/Planning
- Flea Market
- Flight Schools/Aviation Services, FBO
- Florists
- Forestry/Products/Consulting
- Fuel Distributors
- Funeral & Cremation Services
- Furniture & Appliances/ Repair
- General Contractors/Builders
- Gift Shop/Baskets/Cards/Gift Wrap
- Glass Manufacturer/Sales
- Golf Courses/Miniature Golf
- Government
- Grocery Stores/Markets
- Handyman
- Hardware
- Heating & Air Conditioning
- Helicopter Air Ambulance Service
- Home Inspections
- Horseback & Carriage Rides
- Hospitals/Mental Health/Addiction
- In-Home Care/Home Healthcare
- Industrial
- Institutional Foods
- Insulations/Guttering
- Insurance Companies/Agents
- Internet Sales/Shipping
- Investments/ Stock Brokerage
- Irrigation & Grading
- Jewelers/Retail/Repair
- Karate Schools
- Kitchen & Specialty Gifts
- Ladies Specialty Shops

Continued...



- Land Construction
- Land Development
- Landscaping/Nature Art
- Lawn & Garden/Outside Equip.
- Lease To Own- Furniture & Electronics
- Legal Services
- Liquor Stores
- Locksmiths
- Magazine Publishing
- Management Companies
- Manufactured Homes/RV Sites/Rentals
- Manufacturers
- Marinas
- Marine Sales & Service
- Massage Therapy
- Meat Processing
- Mechanical Contractors
- Medical Billing Services
- Medical Equipment
- Medical/Physicians & Surgeons
- Membership Warehouse Clubs
- Men's Specialty Shops
- Merchant Services
- Mold Remediation
- Monument Sales
- Mortgage Lenders/Rural Home Lending
- Moving Companies
- Museums/Art Organizations
- Musical Instruments
- Newspapers
- Notary Services
- Nurseries/Garden Supplies/Greenhouse
- Nursing Home /Assisted Living
- Obedience School
- Office Machines & Supplies
- Optometrist
- Oral Surgeons
- Packaged Ice
- Paint & Wallpaper Retailer
- Painting Contractors
- Party Supplies
- Paving & Grading
- Pawn Shop
- Pest Control
- Pet Grooming
- Pharmaceuticals/Nutraceuticals/
Skin Care
- Pharmacies
- Photography
- Physical Fitness
- Plumbing
- Portable Toilet Rental
- Post Offices/Mailing Services
- Pressure Washing & Awnings
- Printing
- Private Investigators
- Professional Sports/Entertainment
- Propane Suppliers
- Public Housing
- Public Relations
- Publishing
- Radio Stations
- Railroads
- Rain Gutters
- Real Estate Appraisers
- Real Estate Development/Sales/
New Homes
- Real Estate/Rental/ Development
- Recording Studio
- Records Management
- Restaurants & Lounges
- Restoration- Fire & Water
- Retail – other
- Retirement Communities
- Roller Skating Arena
- Salons
- Schools
- Seafood Markets
- Security
- Septic Tank & Grease Trap Pumping
- Service Stations
- Sheet Metal Fabrication
- Shoe Repair
- Shopping Centers
- Shredding/Documents/Plastics
- Sign Companies
- Speedway
- Sporting Goods
- State Agencies
- Stone-Crushed
- Storage/Records Management
- Support Services
- Surveyors
- Swimming Pool Companies
- Tanning Salon
- Tax Return Preparation
- Telephone- Equip. Sales/Service
- Television Repair/Sales
- Television Stations
- Television/Video Production
- Theaters
- Tire Stores
- Title Abstract- Real Estate
- Trade Associations
- Transportation
- Travel Agencies
- Trucking
- Utilities
- Vending Machines
- Veterinarians
- Video Stores/Rentals
- Vinyl Siding
- Waste Disposal/Management
- Water Purveyor
- Weddings
- Welding
- Wetland Regulatory/
Environmental Service
- Wholesale Distributor
- Window Cleaning/Restoration
- Windows & Doors/ Manufacturer
- Wine Specialty Shop