

Welcome to the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce! "Your bulletin board for Business"

Our Mission Statement states:

The Streamwood Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting, enhancing and supporting the prosperity of its members.

Over the past five years, we have added more than 130 new members and retained over 90% of our membership from year to year. This means that we are just getting larger and stronger each year. Below is a list of some of the benefits that you will receive as a member.

- **Business After Hours and Business Before Hours** – A monthly event for members to network with other members and to promote their businesses. There are also opportunities to host these events.
- **Chamber News** – The monthly newsletter features new members and community events. All members have an opportunity to advertise.
- **Community Guide** – The *2007-2008 Streamwood Community Guide* was sent out to over 14,000 businesses and residents in Streamwood, which serve over 42,000 residents. Every Chamber member is listed alphabetically and by category with address, telephone and fax number, e-mail, and website address. There are also advertising opportunities to highlight your business. The guides are also sent out to the new residents of Streamwood and are available at several outlets around the area.
- www.streamwoodchamber.com – All Chamber members are listed (*free of charge*) and by business category. You also receive a free link to your e-mail and website.
- **Referrals** – The Streamwood Chamber of Commerce **only refers our members** to anyone calling for information about our community. And we notify you of the referral if we have your email address.
 - Don't forget that any new members that you refer to the Chamber will result in a referral fee that is applied toward your 2010 renewal dues, if the new member renews too.
- We sponsor a **Golf Outing**, an **Annual Meeting and Dinner**, the **Streamwood Summer Celebration** (co-sponsored by the Village of Streamwood and the Streamwood Park District), the **Annual Chamber Scholarship Recognition and Auction**, a **Greeter Service** (similar to a Welcome Wagon© for new residents), networking groups, and much, much more.

As you can see, there are several wonderful activities within our Chamber. If the Chamber can be of assistance to you, or if you would like more information on any of our events or activities, please do not hesitate to call us at (630) 837-5200.

Warm Regards,

Susan

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Streamwood Chamber of Commerce Application for Membership

Date: _____ Referred by: _____

Business Name: _____ Person designated as Chamber contact: _____

Business Category: (please list 2) _____ # of Employees: _____ Year Started in Business: _____
(i.e. Restaurant, Bank, Bowling Center, Service Organization, etc.)

Business Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____ Other #: _____

Email Address: _____ Business Website Address: _____

~~ To help the Chamber best promote your business, please describe your service, product, etc. ~~ Please use attached sheet. (This information will appear in the Chamber newsletter.)

Benefits	Basic
Access to the Power Networking Leads Group	X
Business Credibility	X
Free Admission to Business After Hours (B.A.H.)	X
Free Community Guide listing (serving over 17,000 residents)	X
Chamber Newsletter	X
Networking & Insurance Opportunities	X
Referrals	X

DUES CATEGORIES	BASIC	PREMIER	PREMIER PLUS
A. Retail, Commercial, Industrial, Professional & Service Firms with 1-10 employees	\$195.00	\$295.00	\$370.00
B. Retail, Commercial, Industrial, Professional & Service Firms with 11-25 employees	\$245.00	\$370.00	\$470.00
C. Governmental Bodies & Schools	\$350.00	\$515.00	\$680.00
D. Corporate with 26+ employees (Banks, Savings & Loans, Utilities, Hospitals, Convalescent & Nursing Homes, Residential Developers, Non-Residential Developers)	\$420.00	\$620.00	\$805.00
E. Non-Business & Non-Profit (Charitable) Organizations	\$70.00	\$95.00	\$120.00
F. Associate Membership (non-business member). Limited benefits apply	\$50.00	N/A	N/A

Multi-Business Discount is available on Premier Plus Membership

* If member already subscribes to the Greeter's Service, they will get (1) month free * Dues structure subject to change without notice

Premier Benefits + All Basic Benefits	Premier
(1) free business card newsletter ad per year (\$35 value)	X
(1) Free month trial insert of the Greeter's Service (\$40 value)	X
(1) Free set of member labels for the year, upon request (\$50 value)	X
(2) Broadcast emails per year (\$100 value)	X
15% discount on Greeter Service Program - Residential and Commercial	X
15% discount on Newsletter ads placed throughout the year	X
Premier sponsorship acknowledged in each newsletter	X
Premier sponsorship listed in all Chamber programs	X
Name of Business on Chamber website - Premier Placement	X

Membership Package: _____	Membership Cost: \$ _____
<i>(Indicate Basic/Premier/Premier Plus & Category)</i>	One Time Administrative Fee: \$ 20.00
	Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Notes/Special Instructions: _____	

Premier Plus Benefits + All Premier & Basic Benefits	Premier Plus
(1) Golf Cart sponsorship at annual golf outing (\$50 value)	X
(2) sets of member labels each year, upon request (\$100 value)	X
(4) Broadcast emails per year (\$200 value)	X
(1) Free Flyer Insert in Newsletter (\$75 value)	X
25% discount on Newsletter advertising on ads placed throughout the year	X
50% off two (2) tickets to a Chamber sponsored event	X
Preferred choice of location in all Chamber promotions (based on availability)	X

I hereby acknowledge that payment is due at time of membership. Any delay in payment may cause an interruption of benefits. **Membership expires: 12/31/09**

Authorized Signature: _____

(Office Use Only): Payment received: _____ Entered in Database: _____

Welcome Packet: _____ Other: _____



Business description and payment information

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name of Business: _____ Category: _____

Please give brief description of your business.

Services offered:

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 630-837-5200,
Or visit our website at www.streamwoodchamber.com

Please return both forms along with your dues to:
Streamwood Chamber of Commerce; P.O. Box 545, Streamwood, IL 60107

- Make checks payable to: Streamwood Chamber of Commerce or complete credit card information:

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Name on card: _____

Visa or MC - Credit card number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

3 digit security code (CVV): _____

Signature of card holder: _____

Member Benefits Package

As a member of the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce
you belong to a large networking group of businesses

Advertising & Marketing Benefits

- Telephone Referrals
- Broadcast emails to all members
- Special Internet Offers
- Chamber publications
- Listing in the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce Community Guide
- An opportunity to display your business cards & brochures in our office
- Listing in the www.streamwoodchamber.com business directory
- Residential and Business Greeter Programs
- Use of Chamber Bulk Permit
- Sponsor the Auction & Scholarship Recognition Fundraiser
- Sponsor the Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser
- Sponsor the Annual Meeting & Dinner
- Host a Business After or Before Hours Mixer
- Host a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting (for new business)

Networking Opportunities

- Business Before & After Hours Mixers
- Joint Chamber Business After Hours & Networking Opportunities
- Progressive Luncheons & Lunch & Learns
- Ribbon Cuttings & Grand Openings
- Auction & Scholarship Recognition Night
- Annual Golf Outing
- Attend the Annual Meeting & Dinner
- Expo Booth opportunities at Summer Celebration & Multi Chamber Events
- Join the PNG'S (Referral Groups) or stop by our open networking group "Get Connected"

Educational Opportunities

- Bi-Monthly Newsletter
- Small Business Lunch & Learns
- Elgin Community College Small Business Development Center Alliance
- US Chamber of Commerce Small Business Alliance

Additional Benefits

- Membership discounts on chamber programs
- Special discounts from other chamber members

Breakdown of Member Benefits by level

<u>PACKAGE BENEFITS</u>	<u>PREMIER PLUS</u>	<u>PREMIER</u>	<u>BASIC</u>
(2) Free website listings	X	X	X
Free Community Guide listing (serving over 17,000 residents)	X	X	X
Referrals	X	X	X
Monthly Newsletter	X	X	X
Free Admission to Business After Hours (B.A.H.)	X	X	X
Networking opportunities	X	X	X
Business Credibility	X	X	X
Insurance	X	X	X
Access to the Power Networking Leads Group	X	X	X
One free business card newsletter ad per year (\$35 value)	X	X	
15% discount on newsletter ads placed throughout the year	X	X	
Premier sponsorship acknowledged in each newsletter	X	X	
Premier sponsorship listed in all Chamber programs	X	X	
(1) Free set of member labels for the year, upon request (\$50 value)	X	X	
(1) Free month trial insert of the Greeter's Service (\$40 value)	X	X	
(2) Broadcast emails per year	X	X	
Scrolling name of Business on Chamber website	X	X	
15% discount on Greeter Service Program - Residential and Commercial	X	X	
25% discount on newsletter advertising on ads placed throughout the year	X		
(1) Golf Cart sponsorship at annual golf outing (\$50 value)	X		
(1) free newsletter (flyer insertion) per year (\$75 value)	X		
50% off two (2) tickets to a Chamber sponsored event	X		
Preferred choice of location in all Chamber promotions (based on availability)	X		
(2) sets of member labels each year, upon request (\$100 value)	X		
(4) Broadcast emails per year	X		