



Welcome to Stamford, the 2nd largest city in Connecticut!

The Chamber is an advocate for businesses of all sizes in Stamford and its surrounding areas. Through economic development, connectivity, inclusion, and business education, we work in partnership with businesses and professionals to build a healthy economy and improve the quality of life within our community. Through our programs and initiatives, we provide access to resources and relationships that increase the visibility and prosperity of local businesses. As an organization that represents Stamford in its entirety, we are essential to citywide growth.

Stamford is the business hub of Southwestern Connecticut and a nationally recognized city for its safety, quality of life, diversity and economic progress. This VIBRANT and DYNAMIC city offers a spectacular waterfront nestled on Long Island Sound, as well as an urban downtown and suburban communities! It hosts trendy first-class restaurants, a robust downtown, a reinvigorated Stamford Town Center and an upscale waterfront South End attracting Fortune 500 and international corporations, such as Philip Morris International, Sema4, WWE, CoCREATE, Synchrony Financial and Vinyard Vines, to name a few. Additionally, the UCONN Stamford Campus attracts the business leaders of the future! I could go on and on. Stamford is the place to be!

After more than 35 years, we continue to reinvest in our organization to better serve and support members, and future members, to ensure that all thrive in this urban city. As an advocate for businesses, we foster and encourage commerce to locate, expand and flourish within Stamford. Our vision promotes a strong economy that enables prosperity and inclusion for all. Building businesses for today, tomorrow, and the future, ensuring that businesses of all sizes have the access, opportunities, and resources to sustainably grow.

On behalf of the leadership at the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your organization. Thank you for considering an investment the Stamford business community.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Kindest regards,

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10 BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

1 REFERRALS TO
POTENTIAL
CUSTOMERS

2 COUNTLESS
NETWORKING
OPPORTUNITIES

3 YEAR ROUND
WORKSHOPS &
SEMINARS

4 DIRECTORY AND
WEBSITE LISTING

5 RIBBON CUTTING &
GRAND OPENINGS

6 OPPORTUNITY TO HOST
& SPONSOR EVENTS

7 GET INVOLVED WITH
COMMITTEES

8 LOCAL & STATE
ADVOCACY

9 ADVERTISING
OPPORTUNITIES

10 BUILD YOUR BRAND

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

BUSINESS REFERRAL SERVICES

The Chamber receives thousands of inquiries each year. We only refer our members.

EVENTS & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES (In-Person & Virtual)

Monthly Networking Events

Signature Social Events

- Taste of Stamford
- Member-Guest Golf Tournament
- Holiday Party
- Summer Social
- Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon
- Legislative Presentation & Breakfast
- Multi-Chamber Business Expos
- State of the City
- Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon
- Mayoral Debate
- Multi-Chamber Business Expos

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Programs include business, economic, workforce development, and concerns in the business community.

HOSTING & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Show off your space by hosting a Chamber Networking Event.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available for the Annual Meeting, State of the City, Member-Guest Golf Tournament and Taste of Stamford, as well as other special events.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Place a color ad in our Digital Program Books for the Taste of Stamford, Annual Meeting, Mayoral Debate, Member-Guest Golf Tournament and State of the City. Our digital program will be emailed to all registrants, chamber distribution lists, and will be hosted on our website for a year.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY & WEBSITE

Members are listed on our website and in our annual directory (hard copy and digital, with the option for a video listing). Members also have exclusive use of the Member Portal which allows for Member-to-Member communication, sharing of events and news, posting of events on the Chamber calendar, and more.

OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Certificates of Origin
- Legislative Advocacy

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EXCLUSIVE NETWORKING EVENTS

The Stamford Chamber of Commerce creates opportunities to connect with other Chamber members, as well as host invitees. *Only active Stamford Chamber members may host an event.*

Who's Invited?

The Stamford Chamber welcomes all members and their employees, as well as future members, to attend. The Host is encouraged to invite their clients, customers, friends and business associates to create a truly effective networking event.

Guidelines For HOSTING A Networking Event

Host Responsibilities:

- Must be a member of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce
- Provide a check-in table for nametags and registration
- Promote the event on the company website, newsletters, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, etc.
- We encourage the Host to invite clients, customers, friends, business associates, and anyone else who will benefit from a networking event. ***For registration purposes, a list of all guests of the Host Business should be provided to the Chamber two days prior to the event.***
- We encourage the Host to consult our Member Directory when considering food, beverage, and collateral services for an event.
- Upon request, Host will receive a list of attendees to provide follow up with individuals who were present.

Chamber Responsibilities:

- Promote the event on the Chamber website, Facebook, Instagram, and through our email distribution to over 2,000 contacts.
- Chamber Ambassadors will be present to greet guests.
- Publish a recap and photos of the event in the newsletter and social media.
- Chamber may promote other Chamber activities and events at the registration table.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Become an integral part of the Chamber by joining one of our Committees. The best way to take full advantage of your Chamber membership is to get involved in a committee. You can impact your business by building relationships within the Chamber and promote your talents by demonstrating them through committee service.



Ambassador Committee

The Ambassador's Committee enhances the retention of the Stamford Chamber's membership through the cultivation of new and inactive members. Ambassadors, through their contact with the membership, explain the Stamford Chamber's mission and programs while providing feedback to Stamford Chamber leadership. The Ambassadors promote goodwill throughout the Chamber membership and the Stamford business community. Ambassadors also volunteer to help at events.



Helping Young Professionals Excel

HYPE's mission is to provide a forum for the many ambitious, young professionals in the Stamford workforce who seek to be on the cusp of changing their community from within.

- Networking
- Volunteer opportunities
- Socioeconomic change through education
- Business opportunities, career advancement and the opportunity to make meaningful connections with likeminded individuals.



Economic Development Committee

The Chamber engages with civic leaders and legislators on behalf of the business community to ensure economic prosperity, mobility, and equity.

The Economic Development Committee is responsible for developing and recommending policies, procedures, organizations, and ordinances to the City of Stamford. The work of the committee ensures and improves the economic wellbeing and quality of life of the community by attracting new business, diversifying the economy, creating and retaining jobs, and building the local tax base.

As an advocate for business, the Stamford Chamber encourages and enables businesses to locate, expand, and prosper within the vibrant and dynamic city of Stamford.



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Based on number of full-time employees; ie. 2 part-time equal 1 full-time employee

1-5 Employees	\$350
6-10 Employees	\$470
11-15 Employees	\$630
16-20 Employees	\$840
21-25 Employees	\$1,050
26-50 Employees	\$1,330
51-75 Employees	\$2,000
76-100 Employees	\$2,930
Over 100 Employees	Contact the Chamber

RESTAURANTS

Based on seating capacity

50 Seats or less	\$350
51 – 75 Seats	\$400
76-100 Seats	\$550
100+ Seats	\$650

NON-PROFITS

All Non-Profits	\$350
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*One-time admin fee for all new members: \$30

**Annual dues cover 1 year and renew in the month you joined.

JOIN TODAY at

www.stamfordchamber.com