

GREAT MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Business Exposure & Workforce Support:

- Workforce recruitment, training, and retention for your business though our partnership in the *Gateway Initiative*.
- Listing on chamber website (46,000+ unique visitors in 2021).
- Two optional web packages available to enhance your online presence!
- Telephone & web referrals.
- Free lobby display in two offices of your brochures, flyers, business cards, etc.
- Community ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate your chamber membership!

Discounts & More:

- **Savings** on office supplies & more through our *Office Depot* chamber discount program.
- Columbia Southern University chamber advantage discount.
- Health, dental, & vision benefits program.

Information, Education, Advocacy, & Civic Involvement:

- Ability to serve on chamber committees.
- Chamber 101 sessions to teach you how to take advantage of your membership benefits!
- A **weekly** Chamber Chat e-mailed newsletter with chamber and community happenings.
- Business advocacy agenda input through the Baldwin County Chamber Coalition.

Co-Branding Opportunities

• We offer a wide variety of opportunities to promote your business to our Coastal Alabama community! Flip this page to see a full list of what is available to help promote **YOU**!

Fun Networking, Informative, & Community Events:

- First Friday Forum breakfast gatherings with keynote speakers.*
- The Annual National Shrimp Festival, a Gulf Coast tradition since 1971.
- V.I.B.E. @ 5:00, an all new evening networking experience.*
- Holly Days on Main Festival, feat. shopping, Santa Pub Crawl, Lighted Boat Parade, & more!
- Socials with a philanthropy twist through our Lower Alabama Young Professionals.
- The Gulf Coast's premier golfing outing, Golf Challenge for Education.
- Annual meeting/awards ceremony/dinner/dance party, Black & White Night!
- Smaller social events like Breakfast Club, Chamber Lunch Bunch, & Speed Networking.



BOOST YOUR WEB PRESENCE!

Did you know you can enhance your presence on our website & overall SEO to garner more attention towards your business? Don't miss out on reaching people, like the **46,000+ unique visitors** that hit our website in 2021.

We have the following web package options:

BASIC WEB PACKAGE:\$85 A YEAR

- Link to your website
- Web description (200 characters)
- Keywords (240 characters)
- Social media links
- Hours, driving directions
- Map location

ENHANCED WEB PACKAGE: \$185 A YEAR

All features of basic package, plus:

- **UNLIMITED** characters for keywords
- Web description up to 1,000 characters
- Five bulleted feature links
- Bonus search results description
- Add logo, photos, video links, etc.

WEBSITE & CHAMBER CHAT BANNER ADS AVAILABLE!

- Be seen with banner ads on our website's home page or on a specific business category.
- We also have space on our weekly emails sent to **2,000 addresses.**









CO-BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Get a full year's worth of co-branding through our **Chamber Champions** program.
- Web banner space available throughout the chamber website (46,000+ unique visitors in 2021).
- Have your company's name and logo tied to some of the chamber's biggest events like First Friday
 Forum, Holly Days on Main Festival, Golf Challenge for Education, Lemonade Day Coastal Alabama,
 E-Cycle & Shred Day, and the Annual National Shrimp Festival.
- Host an event with us! We're always looking for venues to host networking events like V.I.B.E. @ 5:00,
 Breakfast Club, & Chamber Lunch Bunch.
- Be a namesake sponsor for our chamber programs like Junior Leadership Coastal Alabama,
 Diplomats, Island Spirit Award, & the upcoming Coastal Alabama Leadership League.
- Celebrate a year of hard work at our annual *Black & White Night*. Your purchase of a corporate table (8 seats) also grants your company's name and logo a spot on any digital/print marketing materials and on-site recognition during the event!







SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

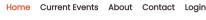
Contact our V.P. of Membership & Marketing, Sharon Wiese, at **251.968.4237** (or **sharon@mygulfcoastchamber.com**) to plan your chamber co-branding in 2022.

You can also visit **sponsormychamber.com** and fill out the appropriate form to automatically secure your spot for the year!



www.gatewaycareerconnection.org

Gateway Career Connections











The **Gateway Initiative** is a rapidly evolving workforce development leader in Baldwin County, and is cutting edge, while still holding true to the core value of "business-driven programming", in partnership with the **Coastal Alabama** & **South Baldwin** Chambers. The five-year initiative kicked-off in January 2018 as the "Gateway Initiative, One Voice, One Vision, Moving South Baldwin Forward." Three programs of work were initiated, each with a specific mission, detailed objectives, and projected outcomes, all guided by some of the top business minds of the region.

Just launched is our new local based & free to use online job board. Here companies are able to easily connect with prospective talent in the job market

For all other non-technical assistance or comments on the Gateway Initiative, reach out to Tyler Morgan at (251) 422-0942 or tyler@gatewayinitiative.com



CHAMBER CHECKLIST

BASICS:
☐ Ensure you have a login for your Chamber dashboard.
$\ \square$ If applicable, add information to your Chamber website listing (address, description, keywords,
photos, etc.
☐ Make sure you're on the email list (a guaranteed email comes every Tuesday afternoon).
☐ If applicable, schedule a ribbon cutting event! We'd love to celebrate you.
☐ Sign-up for our Office Depot Savings Program (link can be provided).
☐ If necessary, review online Chamber 101 tutorials.
PROMOTE:
☐ Post something on the Chamber website (event, news release, hot deal, etc).
\square If applicable, leave business/rack cards to be kept in both Chamber offices.
\square Take advantage of one of our sponsorship opportunities (Golf Challenge, banner ads, etc).
HAVE FUN:
☐ Attend a networking event (like V.I.B.E. at 5:00, First Friday Forum, etc).
☐ If aged 21-40, come join us for a Lower Alabama Young Professionals event!
GET INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY:
☐ Join a Chamber committee (list on hand, if needed).
☐ Volunteer for the Annual National Shrimp Festival, or another chamber/community event.
☐ Nominate a worker for the Island Spirit Award at mygulfcoastchamber.com/islandspiritaward.



BECOME A 110% MEMBER

Give 110% for your Chamber

A little can go a long way. By joining our **110% Member Club**, you will be helping to continue our goals as a Chamber to strengthen our members, businesses, and community. And as our thank you...

- Your company's name and logo will be included on our 110% Members page on
 mygulfcoastchamber.com, with a link through to your website or social media page.
- Your company's *name and logo* will be featured as a 110% Member in a dedicated yearly thank you e-blast to the Chamber's email list.

ENHANCE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

By paying the \$35 optional add-on featured on your invoice, you will receive these 110% member benefits!

If you have further questions, please contact our V.P. of Membership & Marketing, Sharon Wiese, at **251.968.4237** (or **sharon@mygulfcoastchamber.com**)











