



2011 COMMITTEE SIGN-UP FORM

OUR MEMBERS' INVOLVEMENT MAKES THINGS HAPPEN

The involvement of representatives from many of Chamber's more 800 member employers allows us to pursue an ambitious program of action focused on building a stronger economy, business climate and quality of life for the Lebanon Valley. Our program of action is developed by and its achievement made possible only through the participation of the many member volunteers who serve on the Chamber's various committees, task forces and roundtables.

THE BENEFITS OF CHAMBER INVOLVEMENT

By participating on a Chamber committee, task force or roundtable, our members have the opportunity to work with some of the Lebanon Valley's top business, professional and community leaders and gain valuable leadership, management and teamwork experience while working to develop programs and address issues of importance to our area's business community.

We encourage you and/or members of your staff to become involved on a Chamber committee, roundtable or task force by indicating your committee preferences on the reverse side of this form. A description of each of these groups appears below.

COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

MEET MONTHLY

- **AMBASSADORS COMMITTEE** – Serves as an important communication link with current members and welcomes members and guests at Chamber events. Committee members participate in bi-monthly New Member Briefing programs and assist in welcoming new businesses to the area.
- **WOMEN IN BUSINESS COMMITTEE** – Plans and organizes programs to foster the growth and development of women entrepreneurs and professionals.

MEET AS NEEDED

- **COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE** – Works with the Chamber staff in developing and implementing strategies for enhancing the Chamber's communications with its members and its visibility within the community.
- **FARM – CITY COMMITTEE** – Plans and organizes the annual Farm Tour program, Farm-City Job Exchanges, Farm-City Banquet and school tours to promote greater appreciation for the importance of both the agricultural and business communities.
- **FOREIGN TOUR TASK FORCE** – Assists the Chamber in identifying future destinations for its Foreign Group Tours & Business Missions and in evaluating the effectiveness of its just-completed tours.
- **GOLF OUTING COMMITTEE** – Plans, promotes and coordinates the Chamber's annual golf outing and dinner.
- **GREEN EXPO COMMITTEE** – Plans and organizes the Chamber's Green Expo, which is highlighted by exhibitor displays on resource- and cost-saving approaches in such areas as water, energy, waste, travel, solar, and green building resources.
- **MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** – Sponsors programs, including the annual Military Affairs Breakfast, to expand awareness of the importance of Fort Indiantown Gap and the Lebanon VA Medical Center to the Lebanon Valley's economy.
- **"NETWORKING IN THE VALLEY" COMMITTEE** – Plans and organizes the Spring and Fall "Networking In The Valley" events.
- **PATRIOT'S DAY CONCERT COMMITTEE** – Plans the annual Patriot's Day Concert on September 11th.
- **PICNIC COMMITTEE** – Plans and organizes the annual Summer Picnic for member businesses and their employees.
- **PROGRAMS & EVENTS TASK FORCE** – Develops and organizes special events, programs and activities to provide networking and contact opportunities for members, while also generating needed revenues for the Chamber.

ROUNDTABLES

- **MANUFACTURERS' ROUNDTABLE** (Meets Bi-Monthly) – Provides CEO's and general managers from Chamber member manufacturers with a forum for discussing issues facing the manufacturing sector, exchanging information about their respective firms and promoting greater awareness about each others' companies, products and services.
 - **NON--PROFIT ROUNDTABLE** (Meets Monthly) – Offers member non-profit organizations a vehicle for identifying and discussing organizational issues and challenges and enhancing the non-profit sector's visibility to the business community.
 - **PUBLIC AFFAIRS ROUNDTABLE** (Meets Monthly) – Provides a forum for Chamber members to discuss and obtain updates from key local, state and federal officials on current issues of importance to the area's business community.
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The Chamber encourages you to make the most of your membership by getting involved and volunteering to help, through one or more of our committees, task force or roundtables, in developing some of the programs, services and benefits that will add value to your Chamber membership for you, your business or organization and our other member employers.

Your Chamber membership is a benefit that extends to all of your employees, and each of them is eligible to serve on Chamber committees, task forces or roundtables.

NAME(S)

**COMMITTEE, TASK FORCE OR ROUNDTABLE
OF INTEREST**

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