

Members, Get Involved!



As a member of the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce, your opportunities for involvement are unlimited! One of the best ways to get involved is by volunteering on our member committees. Through these groups, volunteers help the Chamber shape issues and accomplish goals important for the economic vitality of the entire community. Volunteers benefit by expanding their business contacts and forming long-term client relationships.

There's something for everyone, so find your niche and climb aboard!

Environmental, Safety & Health Committee

The mission of the Environmental, Safety, and Health Committee is to provide a forum for area companies to increase environmental, safety, and health awareness through mentoring, outreach, and sharing of best practices. This committee is open to both large companies and small businesses. Some of the benefits of getting involved includes: reducing workman's compensation costs, lost time incidents, and creating a safer, more productive workplace. *Meets fourth Tuesday (September through June), 12:00 Noon at various locations.*

Membership Committee

Are you a true "networker" at heart? Do you enjoy helping others make connections? If so, the Membership Committee is for you. We meet monthly to gain members, keep members and create value for each member. Committee members also serve as official "hosts" (a.k.a. "ambassadors") at Chamber functions, such as ribbon cuttings, grand openings, luncheon meetings and after hours mixers. *Meets 3rd Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. at various locations.*

Small Business Council Legislative Committee

Members of this group attend monthly meetings to address key issues that have the greatest impact on small business. They inform members of pertinent legislative issues and communicate members' concerns to our elected officials. They work in coordination with other groups and individuals to identify legislation which will benefit small business, along with sponsoring meetings with State legislators and organizing Legislative events and visits. The committee also researches and

recommends issues for Chamber Board of Directors' review and, if appropriate, action. *Meets 3rd Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. at the Chamber.*

Small Business Council Program Committee

This committee plans and implements balanced educational forums, and upon request, supports and assists with Chamber-wide programs that further the mission of the Small Business Council. *Meets as needed at the Chamber.*

Unshackle Upstate Committee

This committee represents small businesses, large manufacturers, financial institutions and more. Together we are waging an unprecedented campaign to bring sensible government reforms to an area that desperately needs economic relief, and to spur job creation and retention. We are part of a bi-partisan coalition of over 60 businesses and trade organizations representing upwards of 32,000 companies and employing more than 1 million people. The goal of the coalition is to make Upstate a more competitive place to do business and grow and retain private sector jobs. *Meets as needed at the Chamber.*

YES!

I want to be more involved!
Please contact me about the committees I have checked off above.

Name: _____

Company: _____

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