



*"The Voice of Business"*

# Membership Application Packet

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Dear New Member:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to introduce you to the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. I'd also like to tell you about our organization as well as what we do to promote our membership and the Cisco community.

The Chamber is a voluntary group of individuals working together for a common cause: advancing the commercial, industrial and civic interests of the City of Cisco for its membership. The Chamber is governed by an established set of bylaws and led by an elected Board of Directors.

Together we work to implement a program of work that accomplishes the goals of our organization. In short, we want folks buying from our local businesses in order to preserve and develop the Cisco economy.

Why would you want to be a member? Simple: we put our resources to work for our membership and benefit the community, not individual gain. Your membership is an investment both in your business and the future of Cisco.

I hope you'll consider joining the Chamber to take advantage of our value-added benefits and support our efforts to promote Cisco. Feel free to visit with me about any questions you may have about Chamber membership.

Thank you and welcome,

Tammy Loran  
Executive Director

# Instructions

Complete the following application to the best of your ability to become a member. Submission acknowledges your agreement to the terms and conditions of membership.

## Physical Address

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (     ) - \_\_\_\_\_

## Billing Address same as Physical Address

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (     ) - \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile (     ) - \_\_\_\_\_

## Business Information

Business Type \_\_\_\_\_  
Products/Services \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
Web Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Media  Facebook  Instagram

# Membership Benefits

The following benefits and programs are available to Chamber Members at no additional cost.

## Business Referrals

The Chamber receives hundreds of calls each year from individuals looking for business referrals. Only member businesses receive our referrals, making it the best value for your membership.



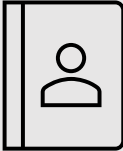
## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

For those businesses opening their doors for the first time, this one-of-a-kind ceremony puts a spotlight like no other. The Chamber will formally organize the event and help get the word out for your new business.



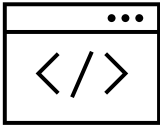
## Business Directory

Get listed in our local business directory, published annually, that features our local businesses. This publication is the definitive resource for the community to find a business and community information.



## Website Listing

Your business information goes online in our exclusive membership database. Your listing provides direct business information and detailed information including links to your website and/or social media.



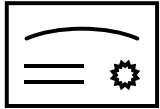
## Social Media Posts

Take advantage of our social media sharing and access our more than 3,400 followers across the community. We'll make custom posts on your behalf and share your posts to help get you noticed online.



## Membership Sign

Signify your business' dedication to the highest level of ethics and integrity with your Chamber membership sign. This emblem of membership is issued each year and is easily installed on any glass windows or picture frame.



## Awards and Special Recognitions

Only members of the Chamber of Commerce qualify for our annual awards and special recognitions. These include the New Business of the Year and Business of the Year awards featuring the very best of Cisco.



## Volunteer Opportunities

Show your support for the community by serving on one of our special committees. Membership also qualifies individuals to serve on the Board of Directors for those who would like to serve in a leadership capacity.

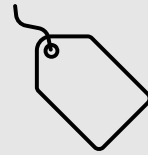


# Optional Membership Benefits

The following additional benefits are available to our members at an additional cost.

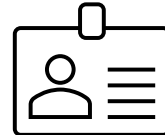
## Website Banner Ads

Put your business front-and-center on our website with graphic banner advertisement. Link it directly to your website or social media page for customer contact and generate referrals automatically.



## Lobby Display

Rent a display space in the Chamber lobby for visitors to see when they come to pick up our free maps, phone directories and community guides. Choose from either a business card, or tri-fold brochure (limited availability).



## Newsletter Insert

Our regularly published newsletter reaches a wide audience and provides an excellent opportunity to reach an active audience. Consider placing your business in front our readers.



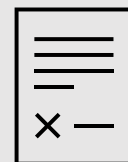
## Chamber Mixer

Host one of our flagship events and invite guests at your business. This singular opportunity is hosted by you and organized in tandem with the Chamber to help bring guests to your place of business.



## Notary Public

For those transactions that need to be notarized, members of the Chamber may also utilize Texas notary services provided by staff. Notary services are available on demand but recommended calling in advance to ensure all requirements.



# Annual Sponsorships

Select an annual sponsorship to get the maximum benefit from your membership.

## Platinum

\$1,500

This highest level of annual sponsorship is available to any business and provides exclusive benefits not accessible to any other sponsor.

- Vinyl banner displayed at the Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony
- Complementary registration at Banquet for up to six (8) guests
- Logo recognition on the Chamber's website, linked to your website
- Dedicated recognition on Chamber social media channels
- Logo recognition on Chamber printed materials



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## Gold

\$1,000

This sponsorship offers many benefits not available to Silver sponsors providing both increased recognition and benefits.

- Vinyl banner displayed at the Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony
- Complementary registration at Banquet for up to four (4) guests
- Logo recognition on the Chamber's website, linked to your website



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## Silver

\$500

This entry-level sponsorship offers an excellent value for exposure and benefit for any organization joining the Chamber.

- Complementary registration at Annual Banquet and Award Ceremony for two (2) guests
- Logo recognition on the Chamber's website, linked to your website



# Select Your Membership

Please review and select your membership investment options:

Check one of the following options		
Select an Option	Become an Annual Sponsor	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsorship	\$1,500/yr
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsorship	\$1,000/yr
	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsorship (Best Value)	\$ 500/yr
	Or	
	Select a Membership Level	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	\$ 300/yr
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization	\$ 150/yr
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$ 50/yr

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Membership in the Chamber will automatically renew annually starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. New members are prorated their investment based on the month of enrollment.

# [1] Terms and Conditions of Membership

Reference from Article II: Membership of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Bylaws, as amended.

## **Section 1: Eligibility**

Any individual person, association, corporation, partnership or estate or other legal entity with an interest in the Chamber's objectives is eligible for membership.

## **Section 2: Election**

Applications for membership shall be in writing, on forms provided for that purpose. Election of members shall be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors at any meeting thereof. Any applicant so elected shall become a member upon payment of the regularly scheduled investment.

## **Section 3: Investment**

Membership investments shall be at such rate or rates, schedule or formula as may be from time to time prescribed by the Board of Directors, payable in advance.

## **Section 4: Termination**

Membership in the Chamber may be terminated by any of the following actions. Upon termination, the member shall surrender all rights, privileges and responsibilities until such time as they are reinstated as described in Article II, Section 2.

- a) Any member may terminate their membership at any time upon written notice;
- b) Any membership will be automatically terminated for nonpayment of the prescribed investment after ninety (90) days from the date due, unless otherwise extended for good cause by the Board of Directors;
- c) Any membership may be terminated by majority vote of the Board of Directors, at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof, for conduct unbecoming a member whose actions are deemed harmful to the aims or reputation of the Chamber, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing before the Board of Directors are afforded the member.



**Section 5: Voting**

In any proceeding in which voting by members is called for, each member shall be entitled to one vote regardless of the membership entity be it an individual, association, corporation, partnership, estate or other legal entity.

**Section 6: Representatives**

Any association, corporation, partnership, estate or other legal entity holding membership may designate a single representative to exercise the privileges of membership covered by its investment and shall have the right to change its representation upon notice to the Chamber.