



Membership Kit:
Allow us to introduce ourselves...

No one does what we do:

- 175 events year round.**
- 1,500 members.**
- 95% retention rate.**

We stay busy to keep you busy.

As the largest business-to-business association in the New York/New Jersey region, the Gateway Chamber strives to:

~Represent and advance the business interests of our 1,800 members.

~Offer more networking events and opportunities than any other business organization in the New York/New Jersey region.

~Maintain our 95% retention rate.

Mission Statement

“The Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce is a business organization which represents and advances the business interests of its members.”

Meet the Local Chambers & Networking Groups

Central Jersey Chamber of Commerce
Clark Chamber of Commerce
Gateway Association of Business Women
Irish Business Association
Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce
Linden Chamber of Commerce
Networking Professionals of New Jersey

Roselle Park Chamber of Commerce
Route 22 Chamber of Commerce
Somerset Hills Business Network
Small Business Council
Springfield Chamber of Commerce
Veterans Business Association
Union County Chamber of Commerce

When you join the Gateway Chamber you automatically become a member of all sub-groups at no additional cost.

Looking for a reason to join? We'll give you PLENTY!

Affinity Programs Save you Money- By taking advantage of the services offered, you can save money on telecommunications, credit cards processing, office supplies and much more.

Piggyback Mailings- Save BIG on the promotional materials you send to other members.

Chamber Connection- Participating member offer member-to-member discount programs on their products and services.

Membership Directory- The directory lists all the members of the Gateway Chamber of Commerce with the complete contact information.

Events- We hold approximately 175 events per year. While each event has a different focus and atmosphere, all provide emphasis on networking and business promotion.

The Three-Month Guarantee... Join the Chamber with no risk! Try it for three months and if you don't like it, you've lost nothing because we'll give you your money back.

In addition to our local chambers & networking groups we provide a variety of

Special Interest Groups & Committees

Rainmaker Seminar Series

Workforce Education Committee

Chamber Scholarship Program

Educator Institute

Business and Educator Partnership

Industrial Safety Committee

Hot Legal Topics

Local & County Affairs Committee

State & Federal Affairs

Did you know...

- ✧ The Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce is the largest business association in the New York Metropolitan Area with about 1,800 members.
- ✧ The Gateway Chamber has a long history dating back to 1911 when it was founded as the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce by John D. Rockefeller and other New Jersey industrialists.
- ✧ The Gateway Chamber operates in Union, Essex, Middlesex and Somerset Counties, making it the only multi-county association in Northern and Central New Jersey. The Chamber also has many members in other states, and a growing number outside the United States.

What our Members are saying...

"The Gateway Chamber of Commerce has been a wonderful source of new friends, new clients and interesting programs for our firm. The Chamber owes a great debt of gratitude to its highly professional staff, and the dedicated members of the Board of Directors, who devote a considerable amount of volunteer time to its activities. Our firm is proud to be associated with the Chamber, and I am particularly gratified to have been Chairman in recent years."

**-Frank Ferruggia, Partner,
McCarter & English, LLP**

What Makes Us Different



We get extremely involved in putting Chamber Members together. If you want to get to know another Chamber Member better, we do our best to help you get to know them better. We offer personal introductions, which can often make all the difference.

FOR MEMBERSHIP INQUIRIES

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This monthly newspaper has a readership of 75,000 and features 20% off going advertising rates for chamber members.

MEMBER REWARDS

Would you like to earn a \$50 Gift Certificate for Donna & Co. Chocolatiers or the Wine Library?

Tell a friend about the Gateway Chamber and when they sign up for membership make sure they list you as their referral!

Then it's as easy as opening your mail to discover a \$50 Gift Certificate for every new member you help join!

What our Members are saying...

"The Occupational Center has been a member of the Chamber for over seven years. As a non-profit community based agency serving disabled citizens the Gateway Chamber has created valued added services to help us strengthen our business which is helping people."

**-Mark Lasky, Occupational Center
of Union County**



Please visit us at www.GatewayChamber.com

Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce Membership Application

Company _____ Company CEO/President _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Contact Name _____ Title _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Website _____ Number of employees in NJ _____ Number of employees (all locations) _____

Business Classification _____

Business Description (maximum 20 words) _____

Others in your company who should receive mailings about upcoming events. If address is different, please indicate.

What are you looking to get out of the Chamber? _____ Referred by _____

Committees and Special Interest Groups

Select committees and/or local chambers in which you would like to participate. You will be notified of date, time and location of meetings.

- Governmental Affairs
- Workforce Education
- Industrial Safety Council

Local Chambers and Networking Groups

- Clark Kenilworth Linden
- Route 22 Springfield Central NJ
- Roselle Park Somerset Hills Business Network
- Networking Professionals of NJ
- Gateway Association of Business Women
- Irish Business Association

Dues Schedule

Your investment in dues as a Chamber member is tax deductible as a business expense.

No. of Employees	Dues \$	No. of Employees	Dues \$	No. of Employees	Dues \$
1 - 5	370	76 - 100	1,110	501 - 750	3,310
6 - 10	460	101 - 150	1,380	751 - 1,000	3,965
11 - 25	530	151 - 200	1,800	1,001 - 2,000	4,740
26 - 50	725	201 - 300	2,310	2,001 - 3,000	6,120
51 - 75	870	301 - 500	2,650	3,001 - 4,000	7,375
				4,001 +	8,550

Home-Based Businesses (< 2 employees)	\$240.00
Charitable Organizations and Boards of Education	\$370.00
Sales Representative	\$405.00
(Administrative fee waived)	
Government Agencies, Hospitals, and Universities	\$800.00
Single Bank Branch	\$515.00

Dues Amount \$ _____

Administrative Fee \$ 35.00

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

To Pay by Check:

Make checks payable to:

Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce

Mail completed application with check to:

Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 300, Elizabeth, NJ 07207-0300

(908) 352-0900, Fax: (908) 352-0865

To Pay by Credit Card

Print Name (as it appears on card) _____

Billing Address of cardholder _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

MasterCard Visa Amex Discover

Signature _____