# Membership Application

Business		
Contact Person		
Address		
City/State		
Zip Code		
Mailing Address (if different)		
Phone (Business)		
Phone (Mobile)		
Number of Employees		
Type of Business		
Email		
Business website		
Do you have a facebook page? YES NO		
Please tell us about your business.		
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<u>Investment Structure</u>		

Business with 1-25 employees.	\$ 184.00
Business with 26-50 employees.	\$ 402.00
Business with 51-100 employees.	\$ 575.00
Business with 100+ employees.	\$1150.00
Banks and Financial Institutions.	\$1380.00
Home Based Business.	\$ 115.00
(Business operated from home with	1-2 employees)
Associate Membership.	\$ 69.00
(Individuals who are not associated	with a business)
Church or Non-Profit Organization.	\$ 69.00
Please indicate the payment method m	nost convenient.
AnnuallyQuarterly	Semi-Annually

# WHY BE A CHAMBER MEMBER?

# Connect with the Most Elite Business Organizations in Town!

#### Meet New Clients & Build Strong Business Alliances

\*Network Connection

\*Business After Hours

\*Gibson County Leadership

#### • Market & Grow Your Business

\*Recognition in newsletters/weekly updates/social media

-Share your successes

-Publicize member events & specials

\*Visitors & New Residents meet YOU first

-Chamber Directory Listing

-Exposure in Newcomer Packets & ECD Presentations

\*Referrals

-Gain Credibility...Chamber membership is considered to be a strong indicator of a reputable, stable business and responsible corporate citizen!

-We refer Chamber Members Only!

\*Training & Resources

-Free TSBDC consulting

-Seminars

#### Promote Milan...The Best Place to Live, Work, & Play

\*Front Door to Community for visitors & prospects

\*Promote & support community events

\*Ribbon Cuttings

# • Economic Development

\*Assist in recruiting businesses and developing quality workforce

\*Promote civic, commercial, & industrial development

#### **Annual Chamber Events**

Membership Gala—April
Golf Tournament—August
Gibson County Leadership—August-March
Lunch & Learns—April & September
One Table—November

#### Available Publications

Statistical Data and Research
General Community Information
Apartment Guide
Maps
Clubs and Organizations Guide
Industrial Directory
Membership Directory
Motel and Restaurant Guide
Church Directory



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# Staff

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# Our Mission

The mission of the Milan Chamber of Commerce is to develop and maintain a unified community, providing educational, cultural and recreational opportunities in a safe and attractive environment while continually striving to improve the economic and social well being of all citizens.

# **The Organization**

What Is A Chamber of Commerce? A chamber of commerce is an organization of the forward looking citizens of a community, principally business men and women interested in promoting the civic, commercial and industrial welfare of the community in expressing business opinion. The chamber director and staff work full time to accomplish the goals and policies set by the membership and board of directors.

How Is It Organized? The board of directors consists of sixteen members plus officers. The members, according to the by-laws, vote on eight names submitted to them yearly as new directors to serve for a two year term. Each year, eight directors go off the board and eight new ones come on the board. The officers are elected from the board and/or the membership. After the officers and directors are elected, the President appoints the necessary committees to carry out the Plan of Work.

How Is It Financed? The Milan Chamber of Commerce is supported by membership, fundraisers, City of Milan, Gibson County Hotel Motel Tax, and Milan Public Utilities.

Are Investments Deductible? Your chamber of commerce investments are deductible as "business expense" on income tax returns, but ARE NOT deductible as donations or contributions. This applies to both business and individual investments.



# Join the Chamber TODAY & make a difference in YOUR community!

The Milan Chamber of Commerce has proven itself to be the single most effective volunteer, non-profit organization committed to helping solve today's complex business and community problems. You, as a business or professional person, have a stake in this area and can best safeguard your interests by working with others through the chamber.

A professional staff and a host of volunteers will work with you and for you to see your community prosper with your business, practice or industry.

Through our Program of Work, the Milan Chamber of Commerce is transmitting waves of economic development and community betterment which makes our community a great place to be! We are an organization tuned in to what is happening and connected to a system in contact with the things that will work for your best interest.

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Application on
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Questions?
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