

BRISTOL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Voice of Business Since 1911

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Benefits of Membership

Chamber membership is more than having a voice for local businesses. The Chamber can be a rainmaker for your company. That is why the benefits we offer at the Bristol County Chamber of Commerce and Industry are specifically tailored to increase a member company's productivity, efficiency, access to information and influential people, and above all, generate new revenue streams.

- **Health Insurance Referrals**

Please visit us on the web, at bristolcountychamber.org/health-insurance/ for a list of Chamber member health insurance company referrals

- **Money Saving Programs**

Our outstanding Member-to-Member discount program is the talk of the region. It allows business owners and employees from each Chamber member business the opportunity to receive a discount from participating businesses just by presenting their membership card. The Chamber has also negotiated many affinity partnerships designed to save your company many in advertising, e-commerce, office supplies, legal fees, etc. Massachusetts has the highest cost of energy in the United States. While advocating to reduce the cost of energy the Chamber has also made available several energy cost savings programs for small and large businesses. An example is our cost saving collaborative for large scale energy users made available through the SouthCoast Electric Power Group (SCEPG).

- **Member Businesses Referrals**

The Chamber receives requests every day for business referrals and references regarding health insurers, manufacturers, service providers, restaurants, tourist attractions, builders, realtors, attorneys, accountants, plumbers, retailers, etc. The Chamber refers and promotes members in good standing. The Chamber also frequently learns of opportunities that may not be known to the general population. Make sure the Chamber promotes and links your company to referrals and other opportunities by being a Chamber member.

- **Ribbon Cuttings and Grand Openings**

The Chamber assists new or existing businesses with grand openings and ribbon cutting ceremonies. We add to your special event by publishing it in our monthly Bristol County Business News newsletter that is circulated throughout the Fall River to Providence metro region.

- **Access to Free Business Consultation Services**

The Chamber works every day to connect individuals and businesses with our partners at the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center and SCORE. Both agencies have offices in the Chamber building. The Chamber also provides referrals to SEED, MassDevelopment Corp., and the Fall River Office of Economic Development (FROED).

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- **Training Seminars**
The Chamber partners with a variety of business professionals to present seminars, forums and trainings, all focused toward the needs of your company. All seminars are either free, or offered at a reduced cost to Chamber members.
- **Free Business Networking for Chamber Members**
To help you grow your business the Chamber offers a variety of business networking and social events throughout the year. These events are free to Chamber members. They are designed to generate less formal occasions for introductions, information sharing and provide new business leads and growth potential.
- **Free Membership Directory Listings**
Each member receives a free listing in our membership directory that also serves as a regional tourism guide. Additionally members get a free listing on our website directory at bristolcountychamber.org. We also offer an updated printed membership list upon request.
- **Advertising, Promotional and other Exposure Opportunities**
There are many ways to link your company to the Chamber brand. High impact marketing opportunities include the “Voice of Business,” a Chamber produced weekly radio program on WSAR1480AM; the “World of Business” radio program, on Radio Voz do Emigrante/WHTB1400AM, which connects the Chamber with the SE Massachusetts and Rhode Island Portuguese speaking community; the “Bristol Business Connection,” a Chamber cable access television program; the “Business Connection” a monthly editorial page in The Herald News; the “Bristol County Business News,” our monthly newsletter publication; sponsorship of events; placement in our website directory and many other media partnership opportunities.
- **Much More**
Notary public services are provided by the Chamber free to members. Certificate of Origin stamping is another free benefit. The Chamber also provides free employment and classified ad listings for Chamber members on our website, and there is so much more!

For information on member benefits call [\(508\) 676.8226](tel:5086768226) or visit www.bristolcountychamber.org

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