

Standing Committees

Ambassador Committee: The mission of the Ambassadors is to ensure that members understand and take advantage of the benefits of Chamber membership. Chamber Ambassadors aid in the retention of existing Chamber members, assist the Board in active membership contact, and serve as official hosts at Chamber functions and events. Membership in the Ambassador Committee is open to any volunteer who has been a member of the Chamber for at least one year.

Board of Directors: The government of the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is vested in the Board of Directors. The Board is charged with determining and reviewing the Chamber's mission and purpose. The Board also develops and administers the Chamber's program of work. Board members are selected by the nominating committee and referred to the membership for election. Selection of Board members is based on specific criteria, including involvement in Chamber activities, representation of the membership and areas of expertise and professional skills.

Education Committee: This committee partners Chamber businesses with community educators. The mission of the Education Committee is to partner local businesses and schools to produce students with skills that are relevant to the business environment and who are competitive in today's and tomorrow's business world. The Committee seeks to improve the quality of education in our community and to reduce the dropout rate in the schools. The Committee is open to all members.

Government Affairs Committee: This committee monitors the activities of local and regional government bodies for issues that might affect Chamber members, and provides a voice for Chamber members before various City boards and commissions, encourages members to become candidates for elected office, and conducts candidates' forums. The committee reviews issues and develops Chamber positions for consideration by the Board of Directors. The Committee is open to all members.

Event Committees

The Chamber presents several community events that

- ❖ Promote good will between local residents and the business community,
- ❖ Help with membership promotion and retention,
- ❖ Promote the Dover community and downtown,
- ❖ Provide networking opportunities,
- ❖ Provide sponsorship opportunities for members,
- ❖ Promote tourism, and
- ❖ Support Chamber programs by raising non-dues.

Event committees are active for a specific period of time, usually several months. Members organize the programs, recruit sponsors, select the entertainment, and volunteer during the event. Event committees are open to all members.

Annual Dinner
Apple Harvest Day
Cochecho Arts Festival
Sweepstakes

Event Committees

Annual Dinner Committee: Popular annual event at which awards are presented to the Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. Chamber members look forward to this enjoyable evening out.

Apple Harvest Day Committee: Apple Harvest Day is a day-long family event, featuring crafters, great food, live entertainment, and more. It is held each year on the first Saturday in October. The event was first held in 1985 and now draws more than 40,000 people to the City of Dover's downtown, making it one of the most popular area festivals.

Cochecho Arts Festival Committee: The first Cochecho Arts Festival was held in 1987. The award-winning concert series, which takes place in July and August, now provides some of the finest musical entertainment in New Hampshire. The festival consists of the Tuesday Children's Series, the Wednesday Shark in the Park Series, and the Friday Evening Concert Series, all taking place in the Rotary Arts Pavilion in Henry Law Park.

Sweepstakes Committee: This committee manages and presents the Chamber's annual Sweepstakes event in May. Attendees purchase sweepstakes tickets that give them the chance to win \$10,000 in cash, and other prizes, plus an evening of fun, food, and entertainment.

For more information on these events, visit www.dovernh.org.

Committee Meetings/Times

Ambassador Fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 a.m.

Annual Dinner September-January

Apple Harvest April-October

Board of Directors 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 a.m.

Cochecho Arts Festival January-June

Education 2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 a.m.

Government Affairs 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 a.m.

Sweepstakes November-April

To join a committee, or for more information, call 603/742-2218 or email info@dovernh.org.

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I'm interested in the following committees:

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- Annual Dinner
- Apple Harvest
- Board of Directors
- Cochecho Arts Festival
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- Government Affairs
- Sweepstakes

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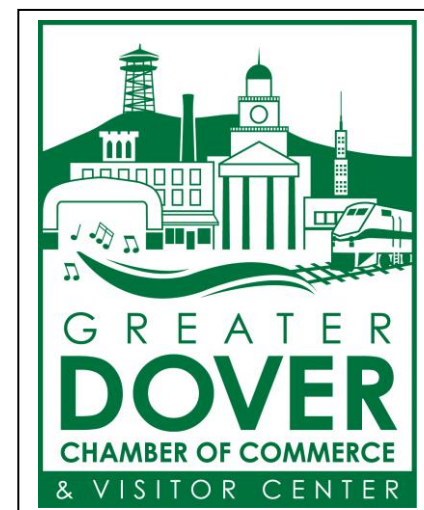
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