

**Crete Chamber of Commerce
2019 List of Membership Benefits**

- **Ability to list membership events and job openings** on the Chamber's website, bi-weekly newsletters and Facebook page
- Ability to **accept Crete Cash** for payment of services and goods
- Access to Chamber events at complimentary and discounted rates
- **Access to digital invoicing via email** – opt to receive all your invoices via email today!
- Access to **Marketing and Tourism exposure on Visit Nebraska**
- **Alphabetic/Category/Business Owner listing of business in print and online directory**
- Attend premier networking programs
- Authorized use of Chamber logo
- **Business Consulting** on Strategic Planning, Event Planning, Facebook, Google Drive and More!
- **Business Promotion on Visit Nebraska – Passport Program and Website**
- Chamber Membership window decal
- **Conference Room Rental** available at discounted price!
- **Debit and credit card processing** now offered at the Chamber Office
- **Distribution of promotional materials and business cards in Chamber Office**
- **Education & Training Seminars and Workshops** for you and your staff – Contact the Chamber to learn about our Lunch & Learns and how we can help you find speakers to bring into your business!
- **Equipment PA System Rentals** available at discounted prices!
- Featuring **Business Spotlight & Publicity Opportunities** through Chamber Facebook Page, Chamber Crete News Article and Bi-Weekly Newsletter
- Grand opening, Ribbon Cuttings or Relocation Support
- **Increase Business Visibility through Marketing Services and Promotions**
- **Leadership and Professional Development** through Chamber Committees and Taskforce
- **Legislative Conference Calls and Forums** with the State Chamber of Commerce
- One Complimentary Chamber Mail Listing for Chamber Members
 - Listing for Non-Chamber Members:
 - \$100 for List of All Chamber Businesses and Phone Numbers
 - \$250 for List of All Chamber Businesses with Contact Information and Preferred Means of Contact
- **Representation at Tourism, Economic Development and Chamber Local and Statewide Meetings**
 - Executive Director Schadwinkel appointed to the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce Executives (NCCE) - Board of Directors for District 2 and Saline County Representative for Southeast Nebraska Tourism Council
- **Resources Available for Business Development and Marketing Grants**
- Stay informed on **what is happening in the Chamber and Crete** through our Bi-weekly Newsletters and On-line Community Calendar
- **Unlimited Membership Business Referrals**
- **Volunteer Programs** – Contact the Chamber to learn how to enroll to become one of our event volunteers and/or submit a community service project for us to help you find volunteers for!
- **Website listing and map** on the on-line Chamber business directory



Your Membership Investment in the Chamber doesn't cost, IT PAYS!

WHY JOIN A CHAMBER?

Chambers of Commerce are stronger than ever. By joining, you get members-only perks, exclusive advertising and networking opportunities, and a whole lot of exposure for yourself and your organization. **Get on board and see the difference!**



* See your Chamber for current discounts available.

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JOIN US

Contact your local Chamber to learn more about the **benefits of membership today!**

Crete Chamber of Commerce
2019 Annual Membership Investment Schedule

Investment Structured Last Revised: December 2017

Chamber investors helped develop a fair and equitable investment formula that incorporates both the size and the nature of each business in which these investors reviewed 6 statewide and local Chambers' investment schedules to develop the Crete Chamber of Commerce's Annual Membership Investment Schedule.

Membership Classification

Category 1: General Services

Included, but not limited to: Industry, Retail, Construction, Distributors, Automotive, Farm Implements, Food Services, Grocery Stores, Manufacturing, Services, Restaurants, Liquor Stores/Bars, Transportation and Medical Centers

# of Employees	Investment
1 - 4	\$200.00
5 - 10	\$265.00
11 - 25	\$400.00
26 - 50	\$595.00
51 - 100	\$860.00
101 - 300	\$1,060.00
301 - 500	\$1,320.00
Over 500+	\$1,320.00 + \$1.00 per each additional employee over 500+

Category 2 - Financial Institutions

Included, but not limited to: Banks, Savings & Loans and Credit Unions

***Dues will be based on FDIC market share figures found on the FDIC website*

(Reports are from June 30 of prior year)

Base Investment: \$300.00 + \$28.00 per each million

Category 3 - Lodging

Included, but not limited to: Apartments, Assisted Living Facilities, Motels, Bed & Breakfasts, Campgrounds, Hotels, Nursing Homes, Retirement Homes and Mobile Home Parks

Base Investment: \$300.00 + \$1.50 per each unit/room

Category 4 - Professionals

Included, but not limited to: Attorneys, Chiropractors, Accountants, Dentists, Engineers, Insurance Agents, Optometrists, Physicians, Real Estate Agents, Veterinarians and etc.

Base Investment: \$200 + \$100 per additional professional

Base investment of \$200 includes 1 licensed professional

Category 5 - Education / Schools

Included, but not limited to: Colleges, Universities, Public Schools, Private Schools and Community Colleges

Base Investment: \$500

Category 6 - Media and Utilities

Included, but not limited to: Utilities, Radio Stations, Television Stations, Newspapers, Publishers, Phone / Internet Service Providers and Cable TV Providers

# of Employees	Investment
1 - 25	\$600.00
Over 26+	\$800.00

Category 7 – Government, Service Clubs and Non – Profit Organizations

Included, but not limited to: Government, Charity Organizations, Religious Organizations, Service Clubs and etc.

Base investment of \$100 includes 0 - 4 employees

# of Employees	Investment
0 - 4	\$100.00
5- 10	\$165.00
11 - 25	\$300.00
26 - 50	\$495.00
51- 100	\$760.00
101 - 300	\$960.00
301 - 500	\$1,180.00

Category 8 - Home - Based Business

Base Investment: \$130.00

Category 9 - Individual Associate Member

Base Investment: \$55.00

CAIDC Optional Investment: \$25.00

All Chamber Membership Invoices will include an optional \$25 CAIDC investment. Members can opt out of the \$25 investment to this corporation. Crete Area Industrial and Development Corporation is an organization comprised of community leaders and industrial managers who are dedicated to developing and growing the Crete Community. This investment funds the organization and their community wide projects to improve the Crete community through purchasing land for more residential development, downtown revitalization, community events and etc. Again, all invoices will include this investment; however, members may opt out. If so, please subtract the \$25.00 from the invoice. Again, all contributions to the CAIDC help fund and develop the businesses and community of Crete.

Additional Dues Information:

The Crete Chamber is a 501-C6. Membership investment is deductible as a necessary business expense, not as a charitable contribution. Make sure to let your accountant know that you are a member of the Crete Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber investors helped develop a fair and equitable investment formula that incorporates both the size and the nature of each business. Investments can be made annually and members will be invoiced during the first quarter of each year. First year members that join the Chamber will be prorated during their first year of joining. **Rev. 12/17**



2019 Sponsorships Endorsement Packets

Crete Champion: Full Membership Dues plus \$2,500 (Value \$3,500)

- Top Sponsor of 3 Gold and 3 Silver Events of your choice
- 1 Table of 8 and Special Recognition at Annual Banquet
- One Team at the Chamber Golf Tournament and 1 Hole Sponsorship
- 5 Attendees at the Chamber Lunch & Learns Throughout 2018
- New marketing benefit- Logo on homepage of the Chamber website
- Business Recognition at Every Chamber Sponsored Event
- One Business Spotlight Placement in Bi-Weekly Newsletter, Chamber Facebook Page and Chamber Crete News Article

Crete Partner: Full Membership Dues plus \$1,500 (Value \$2,250)

- Top Sponsor of 1 Gold and 2 Silver Events
- 4 Tickets to the Annual Banquet
- One Team at the Chamber Golf Tournament or 1 Hole Sponsorship
- 4 Attendees at the Chamber Lunch & Learns Throughout 2018
- One Business Spotlight Placement in Bi-Weekly Newsletter and Chamber Facebook

Crete Developer: Full Membership Dues plus \$1,000 (Value \$1,500)

- Top Sponsorship for 2 Silver events of your choice
- 4 Tickets to the Annual Banquet
- One Team at the Chamber Golf Tournament or 1 Hole Sponsorship
- 3 Attendees at the Chamber Lunch & Learns Throughout 2018
- One Business Spotlight Placement in Bi-Weekly Newsletter

Crete Promoter: Full Membership Dues plus \$750 (Value \$1,100)

- Sponsorship 2 Silver events of your choice
- 4 Tickets to the Annual Banquet
- 2 Attendees at the Chamber Lunch & Learns Throughout 2018

Crete Patron: Full Membership Dues plus \$500 (Value \$850)

- Sponsorship for 2 Silver events of your choice
- 2 Tickets to the Annual Banquet

Crete Supporter: Full Membership Dues plus \$250 (Value \$375)

- Sponsorship of 1 Silver event of your choice

Partnership Annual Events

Gold

Annual Banquet (January)

Home, Garden and Petcare Business Expo (March)

Chamber Golf Tournament (May)

Crete's Great Pumpkin Festival – Top Harvest \$750 Sponsorship (October)

Chamber Lunch & Learns - Workshops & Seminars (Throughout 2018)

Crete Holidays - Shop Local Activities (Nov - Dec)

Silver

Easter Egg-stravaganza (April)

Crete Community Firework Display (July)

Teachers Appreciation Business After Hours - Ice Cream Social (September)

Swine & Wine - Pork Feed (October)

Crete's Great Pumpkin Festival – Vine \$500 sponsorship or Sprout \$250 sponsorship (Vine \$500 only offered to Crete Promoter and above.)

All Chamber members have the option to invest in these sponsorship endorsement packet and/or to invest in additional or separate individual Chamber events not included in the packets. Payment can be paid in full or billed in separate payments. Full payment must be made by June 30th.



Crete Chamber Membership Form

Please Print

Company Name: _____

Primary Contact(s): _____

Job Title: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Primary E-Mail Address: _____

Website Address: _____

Facebook Address: _____

Preferred Choice of Contact: Please Circle One Phone E-Mail Stop by Business for a Short Meeting

Add My Email and Some Additional Employee(s) Contact Information/Emails to receive our Biweekly Newsletters and E-Blasts: (Free Service)

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Email: _____

What are your expectations as a member?

Type of Business and Description of Business:

Topics you would like to learn more about in a Chamber Lunch & Learn: *(Please mark all applicable)*

Customer Service Intercultural Differences Social Media Generational Panel
 Tourism in Crete Effective Communication Retirement / Finances Work Life Balance
 Cybersecurity Leadership Development Networking 101 Google Drive
 Others: _____

Billing Information

Billing Contact: _____

Billing Address: _____

Billing Contact Phone: _____

Billing Contact Email: _____

Membership Investment Dues Category: _____ Total: \$_____.____

Sponsorship Endorsement Packet Name: _____ Total: \$_____.____

Optional: CAIDC Dues \$25.00

Grand Total: \$_____.____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Office Only: CC CM Excel QB



Please make checks payable to:

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Now accepting debit and credit card processing! Contact the Chamber to learn more!

Thank you for your membership! The Crete Chamber of Commerce looks forward to serving you!