

Member Newsletter December 2, 2016

## Greetings!

We hope you enjoy our newly formatted newsletter. To read more about the Buffalo Grove Lincolnshire Chamber, please visit [Chamber Website](#)

## Chamber Membership Dues for 2017

The Chamber has sent dues invoices for 2017 dues to all active members. We appreciate your support for the Chamber as it helps us provide the networking and programs that support your business. As you pay your dues, think about these benefits of Chamber membership:

### Networking

Extensive Networking Opportunities through Membership Meetings and the Business Advantage Network.

### Free Grand Opening Support and Coordination.

The Chamber will help you open your new business or new location with a ribbon cutting. The Chamber will coordinate with local officials and newspapers to make sure your event gets maximum exposure.

### Business After Hours

By being a member of the Chamber, you can host Business After Hours events. Other members can better see how you provide value to your clients so they make referrals to you. Click the link below to schedule a Business After Hours event.

[Schedule a Business After Hours Event!](#)

### Business Bytes

This member-to-member email blast allows you to let other members know what's happening at your

## CONNECT WITH US



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NETWORKING

12/06/2016

[Membership Meeting](#)

12/08/2016

[Grand Opening  
Focused Eye Care](#)

12/13/2016

[Business  
Advantage Network](#)

12/14/2016

[Grand Opening  
Athletico  
Lincolnshire](#)

### COMMITTEES

12/12/2016

[Board of Directors  
Meeting](#)



business. Tell them about an upcoming event, an award or something special involving your business. The e-blast is sent on the 1st and the 15th of the month and it's FREE.

### **Export Certification**

The Chamber provides free export certification to any member company that needs to certify that its products were produced in the United States.

### **Free Listings**

The Chamber publishes an annual Buffalo Grove Community Guide. All Chamber members are listed FREE in the member directory.

### **'Hot Deals' Member-to-Member Discount Program**

Encourage members to use your business by offering a discount or special promotion on your goods and services. Participating members and their discounts are listed on the website-[www.bglcc.org](http://www.bglcc.org). There is no fee for this service. Call the Chamber Office for additional information on the program.

### **Mini-Expos**

Members have the opportunity to showcase their business at one of our membership meetings. It's your opportunity to display your goods and services. A small fee is assessed. Contact the Chamber office at 847-541-7799 to reserve your space.

### **Networking Table**

A special table is set up at each membership meeting where members can leave business cards, literature, or information on their upcoming events for others to take. There is no fee and no advanced reservations are required.

### **New Members Program**

Bring in a new member and we'll say thanks by giving you a free lunch at one of our membership meetings. You will also receive 'Chamber Bucks' which can be used to pay for Chamber events or luncheon- \$5 for the first member, \$10 for the second member and \$15 for every member thereafter during the fiscal period.

### **Website**

The Chamber's website-[www.bglcc.org](http://www.bglcc.org)-provides hotlinks to members' websites and also allows members to enhance their listing on the chamber's site.

### **Membership Upgrades**

You can also upgrade your membership to Gold or Platinum levels. These upgrades give your business more branding opportunities on the Chamber website and greater access to mailing lists and e blasts.

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## **SPEAKER OPPORTUNITIES**

We are looking for event speakers! Are you a public speaker, or do you have extensive knowledge of a particular field or practice? Complete a Speaker Proposal Form to gain exposure and build your professional reputation.



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## **JOIN COMMITTEE**

Your help is needed as a volunteer on one or more of our important committees.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the many opportunities to serve and sign up for a committee or two.

choose to upgrade your membership to **Gold**, you receive the following extra benefits

- \* Permanent Name Badge
- \* Gold Member Plaque
- \* Gold Member Profile in Chamber Newsletter
- \* Gold Member Listing in Chamber Newsletter
- \* Enhanced Website Link Listing on Chamber Website
- \* One Free Set of Mailing Labels
- \* One Free Item Insert in New Member Tote Bags

When you choose to upgrade your membership to **Platinum**, you receive the following extra benefits

- \* Permanent Name Badge
- \* Platinum Member Plaque
- \* Platinum Member Profile in Chamber Newsletter
- \* Platinum Member Logo in Chamber Newsletter
- \* Enhanced Website Link Listing on Chamber Website
- \* Two Free Sets of Mailing Labels
- \* One Free Item Insert in New Member Tote Bags
- \* Platinum Member Listing on Chamber Homepage
- \* Enhanced Listing on the Chamber Website

To upgrade your membership, please click on the link below and fill out the form. We will get back to you and help you upgrade to a membership level that fits your business needs.

### [Upgrade Your Membership!](#)



### **SUBMIT YOUR NEWS**

Do you have news you would like to share with fellow Chamber members? Send your news item to [rsosa@bglcc.org](mailto:rsosa@bglcc.org) by the 25th of the month.

Appropriate information includes: an open house or business event, a new product or service, the receipt of a business award. General information about a

business, political campaign messages and non-member news will not be included. News Announcements should be no more than 50 words.

The Chamber reserves the right to edit news submitted.



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