

***A few of the  
many reasons  
your business should  
become a member of the***



Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Owner, Officer or Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your products or services \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by Chamber Member (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues:** Dues are based on the number of full time (30+ hours/week) employees and any independent agent contractors (“1099” associates) for whom you would also like to receive membership benefits. Annual membership dues are listed below. Please check the appropriate category based on the number of employees and agent contractors you wish to include in your membership. If you are self-employed and have no employees the annual dues are \$125.00.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 employees: \$125.00                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 employees: \$175.00               | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 employees: \$235.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-24 employees: \$295.00                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 25-49 employees: \$445.00             | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 employees: \$645.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100+ employees: \$985.00                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Associate Member: \$125.00 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual & Senior (60+) Associate Member: \$50.00 |  |  |

**Information for listing on [www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com](http://www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com)**

Business or service category (Please see website for choices. One category no charge. Each additional category \$25 per yr.)

Please list any information provided above that you do NOT want to be included on the Chamber’s website:

**Chamber “Welcome” Sign:** New Members may have a “Welcome” sign placed in front of or near their business in Canton’s commercial zones for approximately 30 days for a payment of \$40.00, which covers the Chamber’s cost.

Please check here if you would like to have a Welcome sign and add \$40.00 to your payment.

**PAYMENT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Welcome Sign = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL**

Check enclosed    Credit Card Payment:     MasterCard     Visa     American Express     Discover

Credit Card Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you prefer to not provide credit card information on this form, please call the Chamber office: 860-693-0405

Please mail your completed Membership Application with your check or credit card information to:

**Canton Chamber of Commerce**

P.O. Box 704

Canton, CT 06019-0704

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- Business advocacy
- Networking opportunities
- Community recognition
- Marketing support
- Member-only advertising opportunities
- Website promotion
- Listing on Canton’s premier business and service directory
- Community involvement
- Government liaison
- Educational and training seminars
- Exclusive group health and other insurance plans
- Leadership & committee opportunities
- Member-to-Member discounts
- Economic development
- “Welcome” sign exposure

*Learn much more at*

**[www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com](http://www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com)**

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The Canton Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary association of business, professional and government leaders working together to advance the economic and civic development of the business community. It is a network of local leadership—pooling the skills, talents and resources of each individual to drive and support continued business opportunity and community improvement. The Chamber is vital and growing. Membership has increased by nearly 50% to nearly 300 since the Chamber's independence from the MetroHartford Chamber and opening of our Canton office mid-2003.



### **The benefits of becoming a member of the Canton Chamber of Commerce**

#### **Networking Opportunities**

Meet other business, professional and civic leaders and expand your prospect base for new opportunities. Chamber members usually prefer doing business with other Chamber members. Members are encouraged to participate in Chamber activities and become involved as a committee member, director or special-project organizer. Meeting and working with other Chamber members will greatly increase the benefit of your membership and expand your personal rewards.

#### **Community Recognition**

Chamber of Commerce members are traditionally regarded by customers and professional contacts as embracing the highest standards of conduct, service and ethics. Prominent display of a "Canton Chamber of Commerce Member" plaque and window decal will create a positive image—and communicate your status and sincere regard for Canton's improvement to your customers and prospects. A "Chamber Welcomes..." sign in front of your business will bring significant public awareness.

#### **Exclusive Group Insurance Plans**

Chamber members can benefit from exclusive health, prescription drug, dental, disability, and long-term care insurance programs at attractive rates through the Chamber. Call the Chamber office for names of participating insurance plan agents.

#### **Promotional Opportunities**

Canton Chamber members have a number of opportunities to promote their business or services—not available to non-members. Prime among these is listing in the searchable member directory on the Chamber's web site: [www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com](http://www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com). Businesses, products and services may be found either alphabetically or by key search parameters. Members may have direct links to their own web sites at no charge. Other opportunities for *members only* include web site advertising, Chamber *eNEWS*, and the Chamber's Newsletter—offering both editorial exposure and advertising. Hosting a monthly *Business after Hours* is an excellent way to introduce Chamber members to your business.

#### **Seminars and Conferences**

Your *local* Chamber, sometimes joining with other nearby Chambers such as Avon and Simsbury, offers its members seminars tailored to the specific improvement needs of *local* businesses and professionals.

#### **Community Involvement**

Your Chamber supports and assists other Canton organizations sharing some common goals for community improvement. These include Canton Schools, Canton Town Government, Canton Police Department, Gifts for Canton, League of Women Voters, Rotary Club of Avon-Canton, Focus on Canton, Sam Collins Day and more. Your participation will expand your contacts with a broad range of organizations and people striving to improve Canton's quality of life.



#### **Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities**

The Canton Chamber of Commerce fulfills its mission through the commitment and efforts of its volunteer leaders—its officers, directors, committee chairs and members—comprised of over 40 dedicated business people and professionals who endorse its goals and strive to make it a vital organization benefiting the wider community. This valuable service and experience helps members in other responsibilities and is recognized by their customers and clients.

**Canton's leading source of information for goods & services.**



The Canton Chamber's website, [www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com](http://www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com), is Canton's most comprehensive and complete directory of businesses, products and services. Unlike static and cumbersome telephone company classified directories, the website is dynamic—constantly being updated to include new Chamber members and changes to current members' listings.

This website, with its powerful search capabilities, is rapidly gaining consumers' attention with a steadily increasing number of daily hits. Listing on [www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com](http://www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com) is available only to Canton Chamber of Commerce members as a membership benefit. Nearly 300 current Chamber member businesses are listed on the website—why not join now so we can add yours?

Go to [www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com](http://www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com), "Advertising", for more information about the website's features, search capabilities, and ways of enhancing your listing to gain even greater attention and results. Contact the Chamber office if you would like to receive a website brochure: [info@cantonchamberofcommerce.com](mailto:info@cantonchamberofcommerce.com) or 860.693.0405.

Please note also that [www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com](http://www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com) is the best place for members to go for up-to-date information about Chamber events; committee activities; listings of officers, directors and committee members; photos of members and events; archives of Chamber newsletters and many links to other community organizations and resources.