

MISSION STATEMENT

The Azle Chamber of Commerce shall promote business, help create and preserve jobs and provide leadership on key community issues.

WHAT IS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Azle Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of business and professional men and women who have joined together for the purpose of promoting the civic and commercial progress of our community.

The area's economic well-being is related directly to the caliber of work that is done by the Chamber. That is why the Azle Chamber has a major impact on business, income and future growth of the area.

There are two primary functions of the Chamber of Commerce: (1) it acts as spokesman for the business and professional community and translates into action the group thinking of its members, and (2) it renders specific services of a type that can be most effectively rendered by a community organization both to its members and to the community as a whole.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CHAMBER

1. To promote a better understanding of the nation's private enterprise system.
2. To coordinate the efforts of commerce, industry and the professions in maintaining and strengthening a sound and healthy business climate in the area.
3. To sponsor aggressive programs of work and stimulate activities that will provide for full development and employment of our human and economic resources.
4. To provide creative business leadership and effective coordination of all interested parties in solving community problems and in initiating constructive community action.
5. To create broad understanding and appreciation of the great opportunities in the Azle area, and to promote the advantages and assets of our community within the area, in the state, and in the world.

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To develop a positive and productive business climate for our community through economic development, political action and civic endeavors.

Date: March 1989

Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce - Providence, Rhode Island

Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To insure our continued economic prosperity by enhancing our quality of life, by encouraging public-private cooperation, and by broadening our economic base.

Date: January 1989

Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce - North Carolina

Size: LAR

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To provide an organization through which the business community works for the economic and social development of the region.

Date: January 1989

Metrowest Chamber of Commerce - Framington, MA

Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To promote the economic expansion of the Greenville Area by encouraging the most effective use of both private and public resources.

Date: January, 1990

Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce - Greenville, South Carolina

Size: LAR

Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce is to be the data resource of economic services and activities available to our members, the citizens of the community and to prospective investors; to provide the leadership to reach consensus on major economic, social and political issues; to be the repository of human resources - through its staff, members, and volunteers - to translate business policy and promote free enterprise; and to represent the entire business community in all joint ventures with education, government, human services and the arts.

Date: January, 1990

The Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce - Kalamazoo, Michigan

Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To bring together the business, professional, and governmental communities to influence positively the economic, cultural, and social environment, thereby enhancing the quality of life in the area.

Date: January 1989

Greater La Crosse Chamber of Commerce - Wisconsin

Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance and improve the Austin business environment in order to promote the economic well-being of all citizens, to enhance the quality of life for the entire community, and to communicate the views of the business community on major issues of public policy.

Date: February 1989
Austin Chamber of Commerce - Austin, Texas
Size: LAR

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The Bismarck Area Chamber shall:

Consist of members having a common business interest; promote the common business interests of its members; seek through its activities to improve the business conditions of its general membership, for the benefit of the Bismarck area, as opposed to performing particular services for individual members; advocate the free enterprise system; and advance human progress through an economic, political and social system based on individual freedom, incentive, initiative, opportunity and responsibility.

Date: May 1989
Bismarck Area Chamber of Commerce - Bismarck, North Dakota
Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Greater Denver Corporation is the creation of basic jobs by assisting companies and organizations to expand or locate in the Metro Denver area. Basic jobs are defined as those which generate new income to the community from within the importation of capital or the export of goods or services to other markets. We provide this assistance through investment of human and financial resources in specific projects or processes which lead directly to basic job creation.

As a sister corporation of the Greater Denver Chamber of Commerce, the GDC operates as an entrepreneurial civic investment entity by seeking investments where "one time" infusions of resources "will make the difference" in a transaction. It prefers to invest in capital projects which directly result in the creation of jobs, efforts which produce some type of product or in processes which lead to job creation. GDC seeks opportunities in which its resources can be leveraged with those of other interested parties to achieve a common objective. When requested to provide financial assistance to projects, the GDC does not, in general, finance the ongoing operations of organizations involved in job creation.

Date: March 1990
Information from ANNUAL REPORT, Greater Denver Corporation - Colorado

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and maintain a favorable environment and quality of life for its business and professional members and the community by

- Initiate coalition formations with all sectors to advance and communicate chamber policy to the general public, thus broadening understanding and support for a strong private enterprise system and thereby insuring Oklahoma a competitive posture in the global economy.
- Assist education in the development and maintenance of quality programs, activities and services that contribute to the state's economic development way of life.
- Provide in-depth issue analysis and research to chamber members to enable them to more effectively compete; to the legislature on which sounder public policy can be based; and to government agencies on which more cost-effective and efficient programs can be implemented.

Date of Entry: May, 1990
 The Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce & Industry - Oklahoma City,
 Oklahoma
 Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Phoenix Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce is to improve the economic well being of all citizens of the Valley of the Sun.

ARTICLE OF BELIEF

We, the business community of metropolitan Phoenix, represented by our Chamber of Commerce, believe in the free enterprise economic

system and in a democratic republic form of government. We believe in a constructive partnership between labor, capital and government whose purpose is to promote the general welfare of our fellow citizens. Be assured that the members of our Chamber will do their part to preserve free enterprise and our Republic.

Date: January, 1990
Information from the Phoenix Metropolitan Area Chamber of Commerce
- Phoenix, Arizona
Size: LAR

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

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Date: March 1989
Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce - Providence, Rhode Island
Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To insure our continued economic prosperity by enhancing our quality of life, by encouraging public-private cooperation, and by broadening our economic base.

Date: January 1989
Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce - North Carolina
Size: LAR

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

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To assist its members in achieving their respective business by providing necessary services and by fostering a positive economic, political and social environment.

Date: January 1989

Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce - Appleton, Wisconsin

Size: MED

MISSION STATEMENT

The Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce is the principal voice of business. Its mission is to ensure a favorable business climate and to promote progressive and orderly development in the Greater Aurora area by: Providing creative business leadership and effective coordination of all interested parties in solving community problems and initiating constructive community action; coordinating the efforts of commerce, industry and the professions in maintain sound and healthy business climate in the Aurora area; creating broad understanding and appreciation of the great opportunities in the Greater Aurora area; creating broad understanding and appreciation of the great opportunities in the Greater Aurora area, and to promote the advantages and assets of the community; promoting a better understanding of our economic system.

Date: January, 1990

Information from The Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce - Aurora,

Illinois

Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To create a strong business climate and to enhance the quality of life in the metropolitan area.

Date: January 1989

Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce - Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The primary mission of the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce is to be the voice of its members and the business community on matters of economic, educational, social, cultural, and political

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

MAKE BUSINESS BETTER while enhancing the quality of life.

Date: January 1989

Mankato Chamber of Commerce - Mankato, Minnesota

Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To create a community environment that will foster economic growth, through the development of a quality community and a strong base of local business.

Date: January, 1990

Information from the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce - Columbus,

IN

Size: SMA

To influence the development of the Greater Indianapolis Area for the purpose of maintaining a favorable business climate and creating economic growth.

Date: January 1989
Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce - Indianapolis, Indiana
Size: LAR

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To advance civic, industrial, commercial and agricultural interests and to promote a favorable economic climate in the city of Decatur and its trade area.

Date: January, 1990
The Metro Decatur Chamber of Commerce - Decatur, Illinois
Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To be an advocate for and to serve the business community; to enhance the economic, civic and cultural environment; and to advance the quality of life in our community.

Date: February 1989
Greater Del Mar Chamber of Commerce - Del Mar California
Size:

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To develop our community by fostering economic opportunity, responsible government and quality education.

Date: January 1989
Meridian/Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce - Meridian, Mississippi
Size: MED

To promote the sound economic growth of the gZ67hEngland region by providing private-sector leadership in defining and addressing regional needs and opportunities.

Date: January, 1990
Information from the New England Council - Boston, Massachusetts
Size: LAR

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To create a strong business climate and to enhance the quality of life in the metropolitan area.

Date: January 1989
Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce - Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To shape the Charleston Region into a better place to live and do business.

Date: February 1989
The Charleston Regional Chamber of Commerce and Development - Charleston, West Virginia
Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The primary mission of the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce is to be the voice of its members and the business community on matters of economic, educational, social, cultural, and political

concern, and to develop, maintain, and monitor selective programs of action which identify issues, provide support in areas of concern, and foster community pride and recognition.

Date: January, 1990
Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce - Columbia, South Carolina
Size: LAR

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To create a community environment that will foster economic growth, through the development of a quality community and a strong base of local business.

Date: January, 1990
Information from the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce - Columbus, IN
Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce is a community based organization whose primary mission is to enhance the economic viability of the Dayton region.

Its primary expertise is in marketing, business education and training, business assistance, and public sector lobbying.

The Chambers primary public's include businesses located within the 10 county surrounding Dayton, governmental units within the 10 county region, state/federal government, national and international business relocation market, local, state and national association markets.

Date: May 1990 (date of entry)

Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce - Dayton, Ohio
Size: LAR

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To advance civic, industrial, commercial and agricultural interests
and to promote a favorable economic climate in the city of Decatur
and its trade area.

Date: January, 1990
The Metro Decatur Chamber of Commerce - Decatur, Illinois
Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To be an advocate for and to serve the business community; to enhance the economic, civic and cultural environment; and to advance the quality of life in our community.

Date: February 1989
Greater Del Mar Chamber of Commerce - Del Mar California
Size:

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and provide leadership in achieving the full social,
economic and political potential of our community.

Date: March 1989
MetroNorth Chamber of Commerce - Denver, Colorado
Size: MED

CORPORATION MISSION STATEMENT

defining, developing, and implementing programs and services that will expand job opportunities and add to the economic activity in the Metropolitan Evansville Area.

Date: January, 1990
Information from the Metropolitan Evansville Chamber of Commerce -
Evansville, Indiana
Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Economic Development Division of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce is to motivate and organize the business community to cooperatively participate in an organized and planned effort to promote the expansion of economic activity in Fort Worth, creating additional jobs and greater economic prosperity.

Date: April, 1990
The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce - Fort Worth, Texas

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To provide an organization through which the business community works for the economic and social development of the region.

Date: January 1989
Metrowest Chamber of Commerce - Framington, MA
Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To promote the economic expansion of the Greenville Area by encouraging the most effective use of both private and public

resources.

Date: January, 1990
Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce - Greenville, South
Carolina
Size: LAR

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To develop, encourage, promote and protect the commercial,
professional, financial]~Yweral business and residential
interests
of the area; to promote the civic interests and the general
welfare
of the area; to extend and promote the trade and commerce of
the
area; and to foster, develop and protect the industrial and
residential development of the area.

Date: January 1989
Catawba County Chamber of Commerce - North Carolina
Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and maintain a favorable environment and quality
of life
for its business and professional members and the community
by
defining, developing, and implementing programs and services
that
will expand investments and job opportunities, and add to the
economic activity in the Greater Holland Area.

Date: January, 1990
Holland Area Chamber of Commerce - Holland, Michigan
Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To influence the development of the Greater Indianapolis Area for the purpose of maintaining a favorable business climate and creating economic growth.

Date: January 1989
Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce - Indianapolis, Indiana
Size: LAR

CHAMBER STATEMENT MISSION

The mission of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce is to influence the development of the greater Indianapolis area for the purpose of maintaining a favorable business climate and creating economic growth.

The mission will be accomplished on behalf of the business community, particularly Chamber members, by provided direct services, by representing members on matters that affect them, and by directing member resources toward community issues that are of importance to them.

Date: January, 1990
Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce - Indianapolis, Indiana
Size: LAR

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To advance the interests of business, professional and service organizations in the Joliet region, acting as their voice in governmental and social affairs, communicating their needs and enhancing the quality of life.

Date: June 1989
Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce - Joliet, Illinois

Size: LAR

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

MAKE BUSINESS BETTER while enhancing the quality of life.

Date: January 1989

Mankato Chamber of Commerce - Mankato, Minnesota

Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To develop our community by fostering economic opportunity, responsible government and quality education.

Date: January 1989

Meridian/Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce - Meridian, Mississippi

Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To organize the metropolitan area into an effective instrument for total community development--economic, social and physical.

In

partnership with the public sector and institutions of public concern, create an environment that will encourage and facilitate

the retention and expansion of existing business and the formation of new business.

Date: January 1989

Monroe Chamber of Commerce - Louisiana

Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and INdustry is the Lancaster County federation which unites, guides, supports, and speaks for those engaged in business, industry, agriculture and tourism and through private sector enterprise, creates a superior quality of life for all citizens in the area.

Date: January 1989

Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Pennsylvania
Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To promote the economy of the area, enhance the welfare of existing business, and provide quality of life through active participation in major political and economic decisions that affect our membership and our community.

Date: January 1989

Baltimore/Washington Corridor Chamber of Laurel - Maryland
Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of business and professional leaders collectively working with government and community leaders toward the development of economic opportunities and the quality of life in the Blue Grass area, and the enhancement of the American business system.

Date: January 1989

Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce - Kentucky

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To promote economic growth in Macomb County and to enhance the area's quality of life.

Date: January 1989
Central Macomb County Chamber of Commerce - Mount Clemens, Michigan
Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

Advocacy and service, on behalf of the broadest range of New York City businesses, must continue to be the Chamber's twin goal. These are the basic missions for Chambers of Commerce everywhere.

Date: January, 1990
New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry - New York, New York
Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The chamber of commerce is an autonomous voluntary business service organization funded by membership investment support of participating companies, both large and small.

The purpose of the chamber of commerce is to promote civic commercial and industrial progress in our respective communities, State and Nation.

The role of the chamber of commerce is to serve as principal spokesman for business in the community at-large.

The goal of a chamber of commerce seeks to enhance a better

understanding of our private enterprise system and its role in our economy.

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The chamber of commerce sponsors programs and supports initiatives which foster balanced economic growth, business retention and employment.

The chamber of commerce encourages full development and utilization of our human and economic resources within its region, State and Nation.

The chamber of commerce serves as an ombudsman. It coordinates efforts of commerce, industry and the professions to maintain and strengthen a healthy and productive business climate.

Date: November, 1989
New Jersey Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives -
Newark,
New Jersey
Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Niagara Falls Area Chamber of Commerce is to advance economic development, promote commerce and business, enhance the area's social and cultural environment and encourage cost-effective governmental responsibility, thereby contributing to the area quality of life.

Date: January, 1990
Niagara Falls Area Chamber of Commerce - Niagara Falls, New York
Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To advocate and promote free enterprise, commerce and trade to achieve economic prosperity and growth.

Date: May 1989

Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce - Norfolk, Nebraska

Size: SMA

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce and Industry is to promote economic and community development and to improve the quality of life and business climate for all Oklahoma citizens.

GOALS

To accomplish this mission, the chamber is committed to these goals:

- Serve as the advocate for business to shape public policy at the state and federal level of government.
- Promote statewide economic development activities conducive to the expansion of existing businesses and industries, the formation of new enterprises and increased incentives for outside companies to relocate in Oklahoma.
- Assist the strengthening and productivity of local chambers of commerce and trade professional associations statewide.
- Develop a strong grass roots legislative network to increase constituent awareness and involvement in the legislative, political and regulatory process.

The Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of business and professional people dedicated to the economic well being of the Black Hills Area; a healthy economic climate of good jobs, efficient and effective government, and quality of life is our goal.

Date: January, 1990
Information from the Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce -
Rapid
City, South Dakota
Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

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The Greater Rochester Metro Chamber of Commerce acts as the nucleus for the business community in its capacity to:

- * be sensitive to the changing needs of its business members;
- * act on important signals regarding the health of the business climate;
- * communicate this knowledge fairly and effectively for sound decisions to be made;
- * stimulate and encourage action by those resources identified as most capable;

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cooperate with related organizations and agencies to ensure delivery and implementation of the services most needed to achieve business and vitality.

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mobilize the financial and human resources of private sector to impact this community's health; and

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develop and implement specific programs, to targeted needs.

The Greater Rochester Metro Chamber of Commerce organizes the ideas, energies, and resources of the firms and individuals who make up its membership through its volunteer committee structure and affiliate groups. Needs and opportunities are identified by this structure along with recommendations for proper Chamber response. The continuity behind this dynamic effort is the Chamber staff who implement the policies, recommendations, and commitments of the committees and the Board of Directors in carrying out the program of the organization.

Date: March, 1990
Information from the Greater Rochester Metro Chamber of
Commerce -
Rochester, New York

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce marshalls and represents the business community of metropolitan San Antonio in the development of goals and programs which will bring about

constructive change and improve the economic well-being of all citizens and in the support of programs which will preserve and improve the quality of life.

Date: January, 1990
Information from The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce - San Antonio, Texas
Size: LAR

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To improve the profitability of metropolitan area businesses through direct programs and services to business, action to promote and maintain the metropolitan area's legendary economic vitality and efforts to enhance the region's quality of life.

Date: January 1989
San Jose Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce - California
Size: LAR

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To bring together for action an association of persons interested in the economic betterment and general well-being of the city of Santa Rosa and adjacent areas, to foster and promote those activities which enhance the economy, preserve and improve the environmental benefits enjoyed by the community, and provide opportunities for the citizenry -- young and old -- to find gainful employment and cultural and regional satisfaction; to make representations through this officially recognized Chamber of Commerce to any level of government on matters of concern to the membership; to operate the organization as a nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpartisan corporation.

Date: January, 1990
Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce - Santa Rosa, California
Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The primary role of the Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry is to preserve and enhance the business climate and economy of Kansas so business can operate profitably and with the greatest management freedom.

Date: January, 1990
Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry - Topeka, Kansas
Size: MED

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

To encourage and promote the efforts of commerce and industry, and coordinate those efforts with that of government bodies in creating, maintaining and strengthening a healthy economic climate in the Urbana Market area for the benefit of citizens and visitors.

Date: January, 1990
Urbana Chamber of Commerce - Urbana, Illinois
Size: SMA

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