

## strength in membership

### Individual / Non-business owner: \$100 / Student: \$50

Enjoy free attendance to Quarterly Networking Meetings, Industry Outlooks and other events. Your name and email are listed in the chamber's online and printed directory, discounts to major chamber events such as the Chaldean Festival, member to member discounts, exclusive invitations to other area chamber networking events and you are automatically enrolled as member of the Detroit Regional Chamber

### Non-Profit/Business: \$200

#### Partner Member: \$1,000

#### (Prepaid dues for five years)

All of the above, plus have announcements sent to members via email blasts and/or monthly e-newsletter and listing of your business in the chamber's online and printed directories

### Corporate Member \$1,500

All of the above, plus:

- Sponsorship of Annual Meeting and Elections with opportunity to exhibit and distribute materials
- Opportunity to market your products or services at discounted rates to members and to sponsor key events with prominent acknowledgement
- Corporate listing on chamber website
- Direct linkage to company's homepage from the chamber's homepage
- Incorporation of your logo in our monthly e-Newsletters
- Brief description of your business in quarterly newsletters – distributed to approximately 3,500 community members
- Listings for all businesses/locations in online and printed directories

### Lifetime Member \$5,000

#### Lifetime dues for small business owners

All of the above, plus acknowledgement in the Annual Report and Awards Dinner book

#### Membership Details (All Levels)

First year's dues must be paid in full at time of application. Billing is on the anniversary month of membership. Membership investment may be tax deductible as a business expense (please consult your tax advisor). Less than 1 percent of your dues is attributed to lobbying expenditures. No refunds for cancelled membership.

Detach and return this application with a check made payable to the **Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce**.  
Mail to:

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**Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce**

## our mission

The Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce is a partnership of Chaldean businesses and professionals working together to strengthen members' business, increase job opportunities, encourage expansion and promote Chaldean business and culture. The Chamber seeks to service and represent Aramaic-speaking people, including Assyrians, Chaldeans and Syrians.



**everymembercounts**

## strength in numbers



Chaldeans: Are a force in Michigan – 121,000 strong and growing

Chaldeans: Are entrepreneurial – 61 percent own at least one business

Chaldeans: Are financially savvy – median household income is \$96,100

## strength in community



The Chaldean Community Foundation funds a variety of charitable programs and provides reward money to apprehend violent criminals through the Waad Murad Advocacy Fund

Because of the support of our members, the foundation has donated more than \$300,000 to good works

The Foundation also has a variety of programs providing support and services mainly to Iraqi refugees and has partnered with the Chaldean American Association of Health Professionals to administer Project Bismutha – a program offering health care for uninsured community members



## strength in commitment



The Detroit Independent Grocers promises customers fresh, affordable food at reasonable prices

## strength in advocacy



The Chaldean Chamber PAC puts community and member concerns foremost in legislators' minds



The Chaldean Assyrian Syriac Council of America lobbies on behalf of persecuted Middle Eastern Christians



“We’ve received many new clients as a direct result of our membership.”

– Al Yaldo and Sal Shimoun Shimoun, Yaldo, Kashat & Associates



“I’ve belonged from the very beginning. To be a member is very prestigious, and it’s such a compliment to see so many non-Chaldeans joining and even sitting on the board. Our community has a lot to offer, and the Chaldean Chamber is very influential.”

– Karla Atchoo  
Karla Atchoo & Associates



## strength in communication



Monthly e-newsletters and printed quarterly magazines keep members informed and inspired

Members stay connected via our frequently updated website and social media sites



## strength in action

- **Networking:** Quarterly Networking Meetings and more than a dozen free events throughout the year give you the opportunity to meet and do business with your fellow members
- **Member to Member discounts:** Exclusive deals are offered by chamber members to their fellow members through the chamber's programs and member-to-member mailings
- **Discounted Services:** Members can gain access to health insurance and save on many products and services through the chamber's buying influence
- **Industry Outlooks:** Informative forums with business leaders forecasting the latest market shifts and business trends
- **Marketing Partnerships:** Corporate partners have the opportunity to offer products or services at discounted rates to members and to sponsor key events with prominent acknowledgment
- **Exposure:** All members are listed free of charge in the online directory and in Chaldean Commerce, the chamber's printed business magazine
- **Advocacy:** Constant communication with local, state and national governments ensures that the concerns of Chaldean business owners are heard and understood
- **Support Your Community:** Because of the support of our members, the Chaldean Community Foundation has supported numerous causes and donated more than \$300,000 to advocate for and support our community and the communities in which we live and work

# calendar of events

## **January**

Quarterly Networking Meeting

## **February**

Industry Outlook

## **April**

Annual Awards Dinner

## **May**

Quarterly Networking Meeting

Annual Chaldean Day in Lansing

## **June**

Annual Chaldean Festival

Annual Golf Outing

## **July**

Industry Outlook

## **August**

Quarterly Networking Meeting

## **September**

Industry Outlook

## **October**

Annual Business Conference

## **November**

Annual Meeting and Board Election

Quarterly Networking Meeting

## **December**

Industry Outlook

Annual Member Holiday Party



“Supporting chamber events has given us great exposure in the Chaldean business community, as well as the Chaldean community as a whole.”

– Amal Berry-Brown,  
Comerica Bank



“The chamber has helped us improve relations with Detroit officials by reestablishing who we are.”

– Rick Farida,  
Greenfield Market

## application

Please complete application as you would like it to be published in the directory:

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRED BY \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR BUSINESS (This will appear in upcoming newsletter):

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NUMBER OF BUSINESSES OWNED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES \_\_\_\_\_

- PLEASE LIST ME ON THE WEBSITE DIRECTORY
- PLEASE SEND ME NEWS AND UPDATES VIA EMAIL
- PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT JOINING A COMMITTEE

REASONS FOR JOINING (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- NETWORKING
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- COMMUNITY SUPPORT
- MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
- OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

Please select the membership level at which you would like to join:

- STUDENT: \$50  
Must show proof of enrollment
- PROFESSIONAL: \$100  
Non-business owner
- BUSINESS: \$200  
Business or Non-Profit Organization
- PARTNER: \$1,000  
Pre-paid dues for five years
- CORPORATE: \$1,500  
All member benefits plus sponsorship of Annual Meeting and Elections with opportunity to exhibit and distribute materials
- LIFETIME: \$5,000  
Lifetime dues for small business owners

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- OUR CHECK FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ IS ENCLOSED
- BILL MY CREDIT CARD:  
 DISCOVER  VISA  MASTERCARD  
 AMERICAN EXPRESS

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 3- OR 4-DIGIT CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_