



*Our Mission:  
To Promote Expansion, Retention, Marketing of the Oregon Area*

Thank you for your ongoing support as a member of the Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce. We appreciate your commitment to helping make our community and Ogle County a great place to live, work, and do business!

As we transition to new Chamber leadership, the Board of Directors wants to assure you that we will continue to seek opportunities to actively promote our community to residents and visitors alike and enhance member services.

We also want to remind you of member benefits and services available to you. As a member it is your responsibility to keep us informed of upcoming activities of your organization so you can receive your full benefit of membership. These are services provided to all members.

- Listing on Chamber website with business link and contact information
- Business referrals/introductions to the public and other business leaders
- Business brochures you provide available in the Chamber Tourism Center
- Ribbon cutting and grand opening celebrations for new member businesses
- Social media marketing including recognition in Friday newsletter, Facebook, Web marketing, and Special events
- Special promotions/sponsorship and advertising opportunities (ex. Good Day Stateline, Candlelight Walk, Chamber Bucks promotions, Chamber fund-raising events, Emerging Leaders Program)
- Educational workshops, lunch and learn sessions, and other networking events
- Certificate of Membership and membership window decal to proudly display in your business
- Chamber Awards/ Recognition (Citizen, Business, Volunteer, New Business and Community Leadership)
- Opportunity to serve on Chamber committees and Ambassador programs
- Participate in Community Gift Card promotion
- Post job openings on Chamber website Job Board
- Promote your events by listing them on the Chamber's Community Calendar

Blackhawk Level (150%) Members receive these additional benefits:

- Priority/enhanced Business listing on Chamber website
- Special social media promotions
- Inclusion on "Recognition Board" at special Chamber functions
- Business listing with direct link to your website in all Friday newsletters
- Annual business feature in Chamber newsletter (business provides information)

This is the current Chamber dues structure:

**PROFESSIONAL** - (Law firms, Accountants, Insurance agents, etc)

\$150 plus \$50 for each additional professional and \$10 for each additional staff member)

**FINANCIAL** - (Banking and Investment) - \$500, Blackhawk Level \$750

**BUSINESS** - (Manufacturing, Industrial, Retail, Service Businesses) Based on number of employees.

\$150 if no employees; \$200 (1-5); \$300 (6-25); \$400 (26-50); \$500 (51+ employees)

**HOME-BASED BUSINESS** - \$100

**NOT-FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION** - \$130

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION** - (Community organizations: (ex: Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis) - \$80

**FRIEND OF THE CHAMBER** – (Citizens who want to receive newsletters and special communications) - \$25

**BLACKHAWK MEMBER** - \$150% of annual dues at current membership level

As always, we encourage you to share your ideas with concerning how we can continue to build an even stronger Chamber and community. Please direct any ideas to the Chamber via email to [chamber.director@oregonil.com](mailto:chamber.director@oregonil.com)

*The Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors*

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