

# **Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce**

*“There is Strength in Unity”*



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**Oleg Pynda - Chamber President**

## *Welcome*

The Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce would like to extend an invitation for you to become a member of our team. Our Chamber is one of the most active groups in Ukrainian/American business community. Our membership is dynamic and progressive and we welcome you to take part.

An investment in the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce not only provides individual returns in the form of business referrals and networking opportunities, but also allows members an active voice in determining the economic future of Ukrainian/American business community. The united force of the business community gives our members influence at all levels of government that one member alone could not exert. The extent of your personal influence is directly proportional to your involvement in Chamber leadership and activities in which we urge you to participate. The Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce is constantly exploring new avenues that will allow the organization to better serve the community and its members.

We encourage you to consider the benefits of our chamber and look forward to your involvement in the future of **YOUR** community!

## **Our Goal**

The mission of the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce is to provide visionary leadership to enhance economic growth and business retention, enrich the quality of life and instill pride for the people of our community.

# Benefits of the Chamber

## **Buying Power:**

By working with the chamber you are able to receive discounts at major retailers like LOWE'S, Home Depot, Office Max, and other suppliers relating to your business. In some cases saving you up to 40% a month in supply purchases alone.



## **Buy From a Member**

The Chamber's "Buy From a Member" program encourages all Chamber members to be sure to patronize other Chamber members. It ensures that business stays "all in the family" and it's another way your Chamber membership pays you back. The Chamber receives a large volume of phone calls, e-mails, letters, and walk-in visitors who ask where to buy certain products and services. Of course, the Chamber recommends only its member businesses!

## **Insurance Benefits**

The Chamber is able to provide exclusive access for its members to companies that are offering business and health insurance. As you well know for a small business or an independent contractor finding affordable health insurance is difficult. Utilizing our strength in numbers the Chamber can get incredible discounts on premium business and health insurance.

## **Network Meetings and Business Seminars**

Take advantage of the power to network. Every month the chamber will hold business seminars at which special topics on finance, business, and community involvement will be presented. During the seminars your business will have an opportunity to network as well as benefit from our guest speakers.

## **Reaching the Ukrainian Community**

Did you know that there are over 100,000 Ukrainian/Russian speaking immigrants, refugees, and U.S. citizens in Washington State alone? The Ukrainian Community in Washington is a great resource for labor and business because your business can find employees and services cheaper and more efficient for less than the growing average prices of today.

### **Importing and Exporting**

With the Chamber your business can get access to key political and economic advisors in Ukraine. You can explore business ideas in working with Ukraine itself in finding products to import or export. The Chamber will help you get in contact with the right people.

### **Building Your Business**

With the strengths and resources of our chamber you can build and market your business more effectively. You will receive discounts on mailings, advertisements, and consulting services as you build up your business to a desired level.

### **Strengthening the Community**

By being a member of the Chamber you support the Ukrainian voice in the United States of America. Whereas when we unite, we will be able to take a stand on laws that are redefining our common beliefs. The Chamber will act as the long term advocate for the rights, beliefs, and cultural practices of our people, in the judicial, political, and administrative branches of the US government. The Chamber is amplifying your business voice in our community.

## FAQ - Frequent Questions and Answers



### **Q – Why Do I Need To Join The Chamber?**

**A -** For the same reason as why people seek good friends. Having connections with other businesses (Ukrainian and American), different people (business owners and potential clients), and various resources (mailing lists and contact lists) offers your business extra support in achieving its goals. These benefits are in addition to receiving purchase discounts and member discounts for just being our member.

### **Q – How do I know this will help me?**

**A –** We are currently offering a free three month no risk trial membership. During which you will be able to enjoy our Chamber services and watch your business grow in popularity and demand. With our free trial membership you have nothing to lose and everything to gain!

### **Q – I am already a member of a different chamber, why do I need to join this one?**

**A -** Our chamber offers access to the 100,000 Russian/Ukrainian speaking business residing in King county. In addition our chamber has exclusive access to key officials in Ukraine as well as the state of Washington.

### **Q – You are a relatively new chamber, why shouldn't I wait and join when it's big?**

**A-** Every new organization or business offers special promotions when it is growing. In our case, we work with each business individually to identify their specific needs and help them grow. It is like having your own marketing consultant and for less than a Starbucks a day. In addition, we need complete customer satisfaction in order to grow the chamber on referrals and testimonies.

**MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Business Name:	Owner/Contact:
Phone: (        )        -	Fax: (        )        -
Location Address:	
City:	State:                      Zip Code:
Mailing Address:	
City:	State:                      Zip Code:
Type of Business:	Number of Employees:
Year Established:	Referred By:
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

Membership dues are effective starting March 1<sup>st</sup> 2007. Membership prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 is promotional and at no cost. In order for us to better help your business achieve its goals, please list any comments or information you wish for us to be aware of as you join our chamber. Relevant information may include your suppliers, insurance costs, business strategies, or any other information which may help us tailor our services to your needs.

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**INVESTMENT CALCULATION**

**Monthly Dues:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Business Size:</b>	
Number of employees including owners	
<b>1 - 3</b>	<b>\$ 35</b>
<b>4 - 10</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
<b>11 - 20</b>	<b>\$ 80</b>
<b>21 - 49</b>	<b>\$ 110</b>
<b>50 - 100</b>	<b>\$ 150</b>
<b>101 - 200</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>
<b>200+</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>

NOTE: Once you have completed your enrollment form, please mail a check payment and a copy of this form to:  
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