

Albertville Chamber of Commerce

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Invitation to Membership

The Albertville Chamber of Commerce is your door to an active, profitable role in the community. We promote your interests, express your opinions, and meet your needs. We give you the tools you need to keep your business profitable, including statistical and demographic data, research, area promotion, business directories, legislative updates, and much more.

We also make sure your voice is heard in the decisions that can effect your business. As a Chamber member, you join with other active, vocal members of the business and professional communities to assure a healthy, growing economy.

Best of all, Chamber membership is your customer's assurance that you're part of the team of concerned, reputable business and professional men and women working to better themselves and their community.

Chamber History

In 1955 a group of progressive business leaders met, and on May 11, 1955, organized the Albertville Chamber of Commerce. During its 50 year history, the organization has had 5 locations including the current office located at 316 E. Sand Mountain Drive. To date, the Chamber has been led by 47 business leaders who have served as its President/Chairperson. After its inception, the Chamber immediately focused on six areas; agricultural development, civic development, community service, industrial development, retail and wholesale development, and governmental affairs.

Over the years we have seen our area of focus change, but the Chamber is still working to make Albertville a great place to live and do business.

We look forward to working with you as we move our community into the future with a vision of prosperity for all of the citizens of our area.

Vision Statement:

To be the best Chamber of Commerce in the Southeast for a city of comparable size by identifying the needs of our community and doing whatever it takes to meet those needs.

2008 Board of Directors

Jeff Adams
Chris Alexander
Ric Ayer
Kirk Clark
Pat Courington Jr.
Benny Frazier
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Ex officio

Jose Contreras

Chamber Staff

Jennifer Moore Palmer

President

Teresa Mosley

Executive Assistant

Return On Your Investment

- The ability to network with over 650 representatives from more than 550 of Albertville's businesses and industries.
- The Chamber is the voice of business in our community. We work closely with city, county, state and federal officials to make sure business is protected.
- Gain business and community information through our Chamber connection newsletter, periodic mail-outs covering community events, and member to member faxes and e-mails.
- The Chamber receives hundreds of phone calls monthly for business referrals. We refer Chamber members **first**.
- The Chamber hosts seminars, training sessions, and workshops to help your business remain competitive and profitable.
- Chamber membership adds credibility to your business by letting customers know you have made a commitment to your community and its continued growth.
- We can assist you with Ribbon Cuttings, Grand Opening Ceremonies, and Anniversary Celebrations.
- The Chamber works closely with other community organizations and civic clubs to establish a quality of life for Albertville Citizens that is second to none.

Albertville Chamber of Commerce “Invest in Albertville” 2008 Action Teams

Community/Member Participation Team
Improve our image through service to our members and community.

Business Development Team
To recruit, develop and retain good corporate citizens in our community.

Education Team
To be a liaison between business and industry in our community and the school system for the betterment of our work force.

Chamber Ambassador

The Ambassadors are an integral part of the Chamber's function throughout the year. They are part of the core group of individuals who attend ribbon cuttings, open houses, ground breaking events, and many other events where the chamber needs to make a strong impression on the community. The objectives for the Ambassadors are to promote the Chamber in a positive manner, to provide meaningful events and promotions, and to network with the membership to gain support for the organization.

Membership Investment Schedule

*** General Information for all
Membership Schedules**

1. Membership Investments are based on Annual Renewals. Members are invoiced the first day of their Anniversary month each year.
2. A \$25.00 Processing Fee is charged to all new members.
3. Two Part-time employees constitute one full-time employee when computing investments.
4. Owners/Managers should be considered employees when computing membership.
5. Members whose annual membership investment is \$150 or less will be asked to contribute \$25.00 to a retail development fund. Those whose investment is over \$150 will be asked to contribute \$50.00. If you choose not to participate in this fund, simply deduct the voluntary amount from your invoice. Any revenues collected by this voluntary contribution will be used to recruit new retailers to our area, or assist current retailers with expansion projects.
6. All memberships receive one (1) representative for each increment of \$125 in annual membership investment.
7. Each representative for a member shall receive one (1) vote in all chamber elections.

Schedule I

Retail/Manufacturing/General Business *

Annual Membership of \$125.00 for 1-5 Employees

For firms with more than 5 employees, membership is based on a per employee schedule.

6 – 10 employees	\$125 plus \$10 each employee over 5
11–25 employees	\$175 plus \$7 each employee over 10
26 – 50 employees	\$280 plus \$4 each employee over 25
51 –100 employees	\$380 plus \$2.50 each employee over 50
101 + employees	\$505 plus \$.50 each employee over 100

Schedule II

**Apartments, Motels and
Mobile Home Parks ***

Annual membership investment of \$125 plus
\$1.00 per unit.

Schedule III

Licensed Professionals *

Doctors, attorneys, architects, accountants,
pharmacists, real estate agents, insurance agents,
etc. – Annual membership investment of \$150 plus
\$125 for each additional partner, shareholder or
individual owner listed.

Schedule IV

Utilities Providers

Membership investment is negotiated with the
President and Vice-Chairperson of Membership
and Finance.

Schedule VI

Non-Profit and Personal

Membership Investment of \$125 annually. In-
cludes Non-Profit organizations and individuals
who are not included in any of the categories listed
above. *

Schedule VII

Retirees

Persons who are fully retired and not affiliated
with any business or other organization may obtain
membership for \$75 annually.

Schedule VIII

Financial Institutions

Banks, Credit Unions, and Loan Companies
Annual Membership is based on total assets for
Albertville Branches.

Less than 25 million	\$900
25—50 Million	\$1,200
50—75 Million	\$1,400
75—100 Million	\$1,600
100 Million +	\$2,000

“Promoting Prosperity in Albertville”

-Albertville Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

"We're All About Business"

Invitation To Membership

Firm: _____

Type of Business: _____

Contact: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address (If different) _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Web site: _____

Description of your Business: _____

Membership Investment

\$ _____

Processing Fee

\$ 25.00

Voluntary Annual Retail Development Contribution

\$ _____

Total amount enclosed

\$ _____

There is a one time only \$25 Processing Fee to all New Memberships.

Date established: _____

Number of Employees

Full _____

Part _____

List Additional Representatives. Each \$125.00 Increment allows 1 Rep. to be listed:

Name _____ Title _____

Direct Phone _____ Direct Fax _____

E-mail _____

Name _____ Title _____

Direct Phone _____ Direct Fax _____

E-mail _____

Name _____ Title _____

Direct Phone _____ Direct Fax _____

E-mail _____

Name _____ Title _____

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E-mail _____

Name _____ Title _____

Direct Phone _____ Direct Fax _____

E-mail _____

By signing this form, I do hereby give the Albertville Chamber of Commerce permission to send information by mail, fax, or e-mail.

Signature _____