

## VALUE ADDED BENEFITS

The Chamber constantly strives to provide benefits that will assist our members and the community.

- ◆ YBNext - for young professionals
- ◆ Chamber Community Scholarship Program for high school graduates and adults
- ◆ Constant Contact email marketing discounts
- ◆ Member to Member Discounts
- ◆ Cooperative Energy Buying Program
- ◆ Business Advocacy
- ◆ Conference Room Rental
- ◆ Bulk Mailing Permit
- ◆ Certificate of Origin Assistance
- ◆ Notary Public Service
- ◆ Professional Affiliations
- ◆ Tax Deductibility

To learn more about any of these Chamber programs, services and benefits, visit our website at [www.effinghamchamber.org](http://www.effinghamchamber.org).

## CHAMBER..... STRONG VISION

The Greater Effingham Chamber of Commerce & Industry will serve as our community's hub and will be the primary source of information that makes Effingham County a great place to live, work, grow, play, visit, prosper and raise a family.

We will be recognized as the organization that moves this community forward. Through our leadership, the resources we provide, and our welcoming attitude, we will help build and sustain a strong, diversified business community that attracts the investment of commerce and consumers. We will provide information, advocacy, communication and a network that helps member businesses profit, grow and learn from one another.

As a result of our efforts, Effingham County will increase its value as a Midwest Center for business and travelers. We will be great hosts for those who visit here and helpful colleagues in an attractive business community for those who locate here.

## CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Greater Effingham Chamber of Commerce & Industry:

- ◆ To Promote & Sustain a Diversified Business Community
- ◆ To Support Member Business Growth & Prosperity
- ◆ To Attract the Investment of Commerce & Consumers



## DIRECT BENEFITS OF YOUR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

***THANK YOU!!***

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## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES



The Chamber offers our members many opportunities to advertise and promote their business products and services.

- ◆ Effingham Business Report
- ◆ Effingham County Map & Resource Guide
- ◆ Email Advertising
- ◆ Mailing Labels for members direct marketing use
- ◆ Membership Mailings
- ◆ Message Center Ad Packages
- ◆ Project Sponsorships
- ◆ Racks for Member Brochures in Chamber lobby
- ◆ Members Only Referrals
- ◆ Ribbon Cutting Assistance
- ◆ Specialty Publications
- ◆ [www.effinghamchamber.org](http://www.effinghamchamber.org)

## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Members can network and get their business name out among the membership and the community through participation in a variety of events.



- ◆ First Friday Luncheons
- ◆ Employee Fitness Day
- ◆ Business After Hours
- ◆ Member of the Month
- ◆ Annual Business Recognition Gala
- ◆ Golf Outing
- ◆ Annual Fall Social
- ◆ Radio Days
- ◆ Effingham Day at Busch Stadium

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The Chamber strives to improve the workforce in Effingham County by providing ways for both the employer and employee to benefit.

### ◆ B.E.S.T. Center

The Business Essentials Support & Technology Center provides:

- Free & Confidential Counseling Office & Conference Room
- Confidential Interview Space
- Business Resource Library
- ◆ Free Online Resume Service
- ◆ Safety & HR Network
- ◆ Career Exploration for our Youth Future Fair
- Choices Education Program
- ◆ Compensation & Benefits Survey
- ◆ Education & Training Programs

