

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

August to July membership year

Business Directory Information (Published Information) _____ *Do Not publish my information online*

Company/Organization _____

Main Contact Person _____ Title _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax _____ Toll Free _____

Category for Web Directory _____ Website _____

(See page 3. If this is a renewal, we only need changes or additions. Please call us with questions.)

Brief Description for Web _____

Member Contact Information (For Chamber Use Only)

Please provide us with a good personal e-mail address so that you can receive our weekly newsletter, current information, marketing opportunities and issue-based surveys.

Name _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Alternate _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT LEVELS

Business Memberships (includes owner, if self-employed)	Price	Cost
Micro-enterprise (home-based, no employees other than owner)	\$100	
Small Business (1-4 employees)	\$175	
Medium Business (5-9 employees)	\$225	
Corporate (10 or more employees)	\$400	
Benefactor ** (Demonstrates a strong commitment to the Chamber)	\$750	
Primary Benefactor *** (Strongest support. Featured on website and banner)	\$1,000	
Non-Profit Businesses & Government Agencies		
All Volunteer Non-Profit (no paid employees) or Churches	\$50	
Small Non-Profit (1-20 employees)	\$100	
Medium Non-Profit (21-49 employees)	\$200	
Large Non-Profit (50+ employees) or Government Agency (City, State or Federal)	\$400	
Individuals		
Individual Members (Non-business, Seniors)	\$50	

All Memberships include a listing in our Website Directory (including a link to your website), discounts at Chamber luncheons, weekly e-mail newsletters and business advocacy by the Chamber.

**Includes 2nd Category listing in web directory and company logo on our home page.

***Same as Benefactor, plus company name/logo on banner displayed at weekly Chamber luncheons.

See page 2 for Promotional Opportunities and Payment information.

See page 3 for Membership Categories.

See page 4 for Membership Benefits.

To submit your Application or Renewal, please mail or fax pages 1 & 2 to:

Greater Sitka Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 638, Sitka, AK 99835

Fax: 907-747-7413
Phone: 907-747-8604

Promoting Your Business while Supporting the Chamber

Would you be interested in helping with one or more of the Chamber's major events through a sponsorship or volunteering your time?

(Please circle Sponsor or Volunteer. We will call you about your interest)

Season's End Celebration - September	Sponsor / Volunteer	Sitka Artisans Market - December	Sponsor / Volunteer	Annual Banquet - March	Sponsor / Volunteer
Welcome to Sitka Day - May	Sponsor / Volunteer	ACS/Chamber Golf Tournament - July	Sponsor / Volunteer	Other Special Events - varies	Sponsor / Volunteer

Sponsorship levels vary from \$100 to \$5,000. If you would like to arrange for a sponsorship when paying for your annual membership investment, please contact the Executive Director at 747-8604.

Promoting Your Business through Relocation Guide Advertising

We receive hundreds of calls a year from people wanting information on relocating to Sitka, and we update the Relocation Guide every year. The guides are sent via US Mail and are also viewable and downloadable from our website. For \$150, your 2x3 inch ad can be placed on the appropriate page in the packet. Please contact us at 747-8604, for more information regarding this great way to reach potential new clients. The option for a full page advertisement is also available for \$700.

The Relocation Guide consists of the following pages:

Education, Transportation, Financial Services, Housing & Real Estate, Churches/Worship, Public and Social Services, Emergency Contacts & Public Safety, Youth Services & Recreation, Health & Human Services & Medical

Deadlines - Reserve your space by early September each year. Ads will be added or modified in the Relocation Guide when full payment has been received.

Investment Options & Totals

Basic Membership	\$ _____
Additional Marketing Options:	
Additional Category Listing with hotlink (\$50 each)	\$ _____
Relocation Guide Ads (\$150 or \$700)	\$ _____
Ad in Weekly E-newsletter (\$10/week x ____ weeks)	\$ _____
Sponsorship of _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Payment Method

Circle One: Cash Personal/Company Check Visa / Master Card
 Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____ Today's Date _____

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Membership Categories

Each member receives one free listing on our website. Please choose a Specific category under a General Heading, and list it on page 1. Example: GIFTS is specific. SHOPPING is general.

We're also adding Descriptions of our member businesses in our online directory. Please provide us a description in 40 words or less.

Extra listings are available for \$50 per listing or free with higher membership levels.

The Chamber reserves the right to merge or add categories as appropriate. Ask us if you don't see the right category for your business.

SHOPPING

Art Galleries
Books
Electronics
Fabrics & Quilts
Gifts
Jewelry
Outdoor Gear
Pharmacy/Photo
Seafood

HOW TO GET AROUND

Airlines / Air Charters
Bicycle Rentals/Sales/Service
Boat Rentals
Car/RV Rentals
Cruise Lines
Ferry Service
Tours
Taxis

WHAT TO DO

Culture/Entertainment
Festivals
Fishing Charters
Fly Fishing Charters
Golfing
Hiking
Museums
Sightseeing/Tours
Wildlife Centers

WHERE TO FIND SERVICES

Accounting/Bookkeeping
Advertising
Attorneys
Auto/Truck Parts/Sales
Beauty Salons/Supplies
Boat Repair/Storage
Building Supplies
Business Services
Churches
Commercial Fishing
Computer Services

Concrete/Gravel
Construction Contractors
Education
Electricians
Employment
Energy Companies
Engineers-Civil
Equipment Rental
Financial & Banking
Florists
Gasoline
Glass/window Repair
Government Agencies
Government Contractors
Graphic Designers
Grocery/Liquor Stores
Health Care & Physicians
Insurance Agencies
Internet Services
Laundry
Libraries
Mailing/shipping
Marine Electronics
Marine Support Services
Massage/Manicure/Pedicures
Media
Photography
Plumbing and Heating
Publishing
Office Supplies
Real Estate
Refuse Collection
Rentals, housing
Seafood Processing
Social Services
Tattoo/Piercing
Telecommunications
Title Insurance
Transportation
*Cruises
*Land and Freight

OTHER

Individual Members

MEMBER BENEFITS

Promotion and Exposure

Website: Our website, including an Events Calendar, lets you and our visitors know what's happening at the Sitka Chamber of Commerce.

Online Business Directory: This is your exposure to other local businesses and visitors. Your business is listed both alphabetically and by category, with a link directly to your business' site.

Member Discounts: Discounts on weekly Chamber luncheons.

Weekly E-newsletter: Find out what's happening at the Chamber and in the community. You can promote your business by contacting the Chamber office and listing your news or running an ad in the newsletter.

Community Involvement: The Chamber's committees are working to improve many facets of the community. Participating in committees and projects is a great way to network.

Luncheons: Showcase your business and promote sales and events by donating a door prize.

Relocation Guide: Featuring your business in our Guide is a great way to reach potential new clients who are moving to Sitka.

Events and Programs

Annual Chamber Banquet: A great dinner, auctions and entertainment, featuring the Cossack Cap and Business of the Year awards.

Weekly Chamber Luncheons: A forum to keep you informed on issues involving your business and your life in Sitka and Alaska, and a chance to network and to promote your business.

Silver Saver Card: A great way to promote your business by offering discounts to card carriers.

Downtown Shopping Events: Spring Fling, Sidewalk Sales, Moonlight Madness, Downtown Trick or Treating, and Sales Tax Holidays.

Legislative Fly-In: Every year, during the legislative session, the Sitka Chamber lobbies the Alaska State Legislature on issues that are important to businesses in Southeast Alaska.

Chamber After-Hours: Promote a special event or opening by inviting your fellow business men and women into your business for an evening of refreshments and visiting.

Welcome to Sitka Day: Greeting and welcoming the visitors & crew from the season's first cruise ship. Designing and disbursing 'Welcome to Sitka' posters and cards.

Community Advocacy: The Chamber supports businesses and the community at large, such as: Support for individual & business rights in city initiatives, Advocating for fewer local taxes, Working with the Coast Guard on a Welcome to Sitka bag, Creating and disbursing memorial cards after the USCG 6017 tragedy, assisting with other groups community-enhancing events.

4th of July: Chamber sets the Theme, prepares the Events Calendar and organizes the Parade.

Golf Tournament: An annual tournament at Sea Mountain Golf Course, supported by ACS.

Community Education: Hosting periodic events that educate businesses throughout Sitka.

Season's End Celebration: Celebrating the end of a successful visitor and fishing season.

Sitka Artisans Market: A three-day, high quality retail/wholesale event featuring Sitka's small manufacturers and artisans. Join us as a vendor, a sponsor or a shopper.