

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce passionately serves, promotes, and advocates for its members in order to secure economic prosperity for our Finger Lakes Region. Rochester Chamber members include businesses ranging from entrepreneurs to the area's largest employers. Here are just a few reasons why they find value in their membership...



"What I appreciate the most about being a member is that it makes me feel like our business is part of the Rochester business community. I enjoy going to the company open houses and networking events and seeing people that I've met before or meeting new people. These experiences and relationships help support the growth of our business and the Rochester business community."

-David Metzger
Vice President, Jet X Delivery Service



"As a small business owner juggling several roles, it's often difficult to find effective networking opportunities. Rochester Chamber's Speed Networking events allow me to meet a lot of people in a short period of time. I also enjoy the events they host at unique locales around Rochester, including the Genesee Brew House and the Rochester International Jazz Festival. The Rochester Chamber staff is always helpful and supportive, and I plan to look into the other marketing tools they offer."

-Bryan Maslin
Owner, MaslinFilms



"What's great about being part of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Workers' Compensation Committee is the expertise of its members and the team's advocacy work. Being part of a group with so much knowledge has been helpful to my business, and I appreciate having a voice on reform efforts. Change doesn't come easily, so it's good working with an experienced team focused on finding solutions."

-Bernie Schroeder
President, Lake Beverage Corporation



"Advertising through Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is a great way of reaching people 'in the know'. My business model is centered on providing a transparent and supportive car buying process. Rochester Chamber gives me an excellent platform to communicate my message to many customers that I might not reach otherwise."

-Dom Genova
Owner/President, Genesee Valley Chrysler Dodge Jeep / Ford



"Many of our engineers work in school districts, hospitals, and banks so we need the best background checks we can possibly get to assure our customers that our people are not just highly qualified engineers, but also have very strong ethical backgrounds. We have been very pleased with Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce background checking services for many years."

-Jim Stefano
President, Synergy Global Solutions



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"Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce has been a tremendous resource to the Terphane organization for many years. Rochester Chamber has also been invaluable for the HR department which has provided support and benchmarking data for us to use in our day-to-day activities. We also benefit from the networking opportunities and small business forums to establish a strong network in the business community and provide opportunities to share and receive ideas."

-Karen VanDerEems
HR Manager, Terphane Inc.



"I appreciate Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce's issue advocacy work for members. A bill was introduced in the New York State legislature that could have negatively impacted my organization if passed. Rochester Chamber's advocacy efforts and assistance in connecting me with key legislators and staff was invaluable, and well worth annual dues."

-Lynn Sullivan
CEO, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery



"Rochester Chamber does a great job keeping me informed and connected on legislative matters impacting my company. Our industry was the subject of legislation that would affect the way that we do business and it was through the chamber that I was able to reach out to lawmakers and present our position. When there is a piece of legislation likely to impact my business, I find that Rochester Chamber is the best point of contact."

-Hiram Hernandez, Sr.
Chairman, First Capital Payments



"We have always thought of Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce as a prestigious organization and were even more impressed with the level of engagement it provided to IBERO once we became members. The staff is very professional, responds in a timely manner to all inquiries, and does its best to accommodate our requests when possible. We are thrilled to be a member of this organization!"

-Patricia Cruz-Irving
Director of Development and Communications, IBERO American Action League, Inc.



"I've been working with RBA Staffing for over 20 years. They know the meaning of great customer service and offer a complete array of services for all our HR staffing needs; temps, temp-to-hires, payroll services, and even some direct hires when needed. They hold community job fairs and have even held dedicated job fairs on our site to help with our recruitment needs. RBA Staffing's flexibility and services are a great resource for us!"

-Mary Lindsay
Human Resources Manager, Alcoa Fastening Systems & Rings

**Now that you've heard what our members have to say, let us come talk to you
about the value of joining Rochester Chamber.**

For additional information or to schedule an appointment, call 244-1800.