



CELINA-MERCER COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Membership Benefits

Information and Application

General Information

**Celina Mercer County Chamber of Commerce
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Office Email: info@celinamercer.com

Website: www.celinamercer.com

Safety Council Website: www.grandlakesafety.com

**Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm
At times, the office is closed due to lunch or special events.**

**Stacy Beougher- Executive Director
Ashley Bailey- Administrative Assistant
Jen Kidwell-Administrative Assistant**

The Celina Mercer County Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit Corporation (501C6) with over 350 members.

We are a nonprofit organization funded by membership dues, donations, and fundraising events. We are a member of SOCA, Northern Ohio Area Chamber of Commerce, Alliance of Ohio Chambers, BBB, and the Ohio Chamber of Commerce.

BENEFITS OF YOUR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP: On your behalf, the Celina-Mercer County Chamber of Commerce members have joined together to advance the commercial, financial, industrial, and civic interests of the Celina-Mercer County area. The Chamber is a clearing house, a public relations counselor, a legislative representative at the local, state, and national levels of government, an information bureau and a research and promotion medium for the area. You will find the benefits extended as a Celina-Mercer County Chamber of Commerce member are far reaching and diverse, purposely planned to improve the business climate for the community and for your business. Thank you for becoming a part of the Celina Mercer County Chamber of Commerce.

YOUR CHAMBER AT WORK WITH....

Business Opportunities - Chamber members are referred when a request of availability for a type of goods or service is received at the Chamber. The chamber assists an average of 800 customers per month on behalf of its members and our communities.

Promoting Business - The Chamber publishes materials designed to enhance the information base upon which you can help your business grow. Membership announcements, promotion, website listings.

Public Relations - A community center for both visiting people and local citizens. A clearing house for a myriad of questions!

Information Center for the Area – The Chamber seeks and compiles information on various subjects to provide to all who inquire by mail, email, telephone or walk-in.

Membership Directory – We provide a published membership listing of name, address, phone, and activity. Each member is listed in the Membership Directory in the appropriate category to guide buyers to their business.

Chamber Membership Plaque – A membership plaque is the official symbol of your participation in the Chamber, and it identifies you to your customers and clients as a member and your investment in making the community a better place to live and work.

Partnership - A partner with the Business Enterprise Center at WSU-LC. Members have access to one-on-one confidential business counseling through this center.

Cooperative Work - With city and county economic development in attraction efforts for business and industry and retention of existing industries and business.

Vigils - On the school system, plus the city, county, state and federal governments.

Directories/Guides - Publishing directories for business, industry, clubs and organizations, new resident guide, churches and tourism.

Quarterly Newsletter – Provide up-to-date information on Chamber activities, the needs of our membership and the community, new members, and what is happening in the local business community. Members can place inserts in the newsletter at no cost to them for the first insert and only \$50 thereafter to assist with mailing costs. Member will provide copies to our office.

Membership Meetings - Several times a year gives members a chance to get to know your fellow members. The Chamber's Annual Banquet is held each year and honors a leading citizen and business. The Chamber quarterly business breaks offer great opportunities for networking with other local businesspeople. Other networking opportunities are continually available.

Downtown Revitalization - Continually working to keep our downtown thriving with occupied storefronts.

Special Events - Golf outing, legislative days, open houses, parades, and ribbon cuttings, Lake Festival and Santa House, Taste of Celina, and many more. We welcome all members to participate in these fun community events.

Seminars & Workshops - Periodically offered on a variety of pertinent subjects for the membership and the public. Often work with the Business Enterprise Center to bring you the best training possible.

Gift Certificate Program - Certificates are available in \$5, \$10, and \$20 denominations and sold to businesses or citizens through the Chamber office. Certificates can be redeemed at any participating Chamber Member. Businesses then bring the redeemed certificates to the Chamber to receive payment at face value upon presentation at the Chamber office. Only participating chamber members can accept gift certificates and bring them in for reimbursement. Reimbursement is made on site...no waiting for payment! This is a wonderful program that encourages local shopping and is NO COST to you.

Grand Lake Area Safety Council – A Chamber and Ohio BWC sponsored industry organization in the two county area that deals with Health, Safety and Environmental Issues. This council is designed to help our industries stay knowledgeable about government mandates, regulations, and compliances. Rebate eligible safety council members can also receive a discount on their BWC premiums.

Assesses Community Needs - Our office keeps a watchful eye on the needs of the Mercer County Community and acts where situation calls for activity from the chamber.

Sets Annual Goals and Objectives - Working with various committees, organizations and government to achieve the goals and objectives set each year.

Group Insurance Plan - Your chamber is a member of the Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance, the NOACC and Alliance of Ohio Chambers which allows many cost saving programs on health insurance. Eye glasses and dental are included in some programs. Your membership qualifies you for participation in a program with many options to meet your needs. You decide what is best for you and your business. Be sure to inform your insurance broker of your chamber membership.

Worker's Compensation Group Rating Program - The Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance workers compensation group rating program continues to save its participating members huge discounts on their premium payments to the BWC. These significant savings give you a competitive edge because they reflect a reduction in the cost of doing business. If you would like to find out more about this great chamber benefit, contact the chamber.

Leadership Mercer County - An educational program designed to build better leaders in the Mercer County area. The program is open to all adult persons working and/or living within the county. Each year the participants attend a one day a month class for ten months. Classes begin in September and end in June. Subjects are varied and county-wide. Class is limited to 20 participants each year.

Advertising That Works...We are a non-profit organization that relies solely on membership and fundraising efforts. We offer advertising and sponsorship opportunities to promote your business to over 375 prospects through advertising in our newsletter, website, community book, map and other projects.

Discount Prescription Drug Program thru SOCA. If you have no prescription drug insurance, you can still receive up to 65% off your prescription drugs. There is no cost to the employer for this program. For more information, call the chamber 419 586-2219 or visit www.celinamercer.com.

Vision Care Discount...EyeMed Vision Care makes it easy as 1-2-3 to protect your family's vision wellness. Your EyeMed discount can be used as often as you like throughout the year and allows you to save on nearly all your vision care purchases. www.eyemedvisioncare.com

Bulk Mailing Permit - The Chamber will allow chamber members to bulk mail thru the chamber office. This is an automatic savings of \$310 per year as that is the price of a bulk mail permit. Call our office today for more information on how to save on your bulk mailings!

New Member Photo - New Chamber members will have a new member photo taken which will be distributed to numerous papers and online newspapers.

Chamber website - All members are posted onto the chamber website in alphabetical order and also in categories. Customers can find your business easily. You can also be hyperlinked from our website to yours. Just another way to promote YOU!

These programs and others provide services, information, and resources to give your business that competitive edge. As a member of the Celina-Mercer County Chamber of Commerce, you have the satisfaction and prestige of being part of one of the most dynamic and beneficial organizations in the county.

WE MEAN BUSINESS!

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Membership Application

Business Name

Main Contact

Business Address

Phone

City/State/Zip

Billing Email Address

Business mailing address if different from above

Promotional Email Address

Website

Membership Type: _____

Cost: _____

Payment Method: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Gift Certificate Program participant: _____ *yes* _____ *no*

**Please note, an annual invoice will be emailed to the billing email address listed above on the first of the month, each year based on the date of application. Please notify our office of any changes in employee count at the time of invoicing and also if any contact information changes.*

*Thank you for choosing the Celina Mercer County Chamber of Commerce!
We look forward to working with you!*

**Mail Completed application and payment to: Celina Mercer County Chamber of Commerce
121 E. Logan St.
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Membership Types:

Note: Number of Employees to be based upon the average number employed during the year. For the purpose of this schedule, an employee is defined as all owners, managers and employees of a business working in or using a Mercer County area firm's office as a base of operations.

<i>Non Profit:</i>	Non Profit Organizations or Government Offices	\$95
<i>Financial Institutions:</i>	Banks, Credit Unions	\$500
<i>Healthcare:</i>	Hospitals	\$500
	Nursing Care (Nursing Home, Assisted Living)	\$325