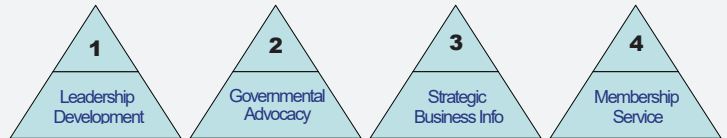


### MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of The Chamber of Southwest Florida is to be a regional business organization that builds leadership as a strategic contribution to the community. We will be strong advocates of our members' interests before government and we will encourage the continuing development of regional infrastructure. We will deliver quality information, services and value to our members that provide a positive contribution to their business.



Four key divisions of program activity, coupled with various governance activities of the Chamber, drive the "business building leadership" mission of the organization.

<b>Company Name:</b> Company President/CEO:	<b>DBA Name:</b> Phone: Fax: E-Mail Address:
Main Company Contact:	Title: Phone: Fax: E-Mail Address:
Secondary Contact Person:	Title: Phone: Fax: E-Mail Address:
Physical Address: City/State/Zip Code:	Mailing Address: City/State/Zip Code:
<b>Company Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company Website:</li> <li>• # of Full Time Employees or Associates:</li> <li>• Type of Business:</li> </ul> <i>(Used as a category guide for Official Membership Directory listing.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year business was founded:</li> </ul>	<b>Annual Investment Amount</b> From Schedule on Reverse Side of Application: \$ _____ _____ ✓ Signature of Member Applicant _____ ✓ Date of Application

Please send this page to the address below or to chamberswf@gmail.com.

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Please make checks payable to:  
 The Chamber of Southwest Florida  
 16451 HealthPark Commons Drive  
 Suite 104  
 Fort Myers, FL 33908

### \$\$\$ 90 Day Money Back Membership Guarantee \$\$\$

We are confident that membership in The Chamber of Southwest Florida is to your benefit. We offer the following guarantee: Attend four member activities or events in the first 90 days of your new membership period and if you are not completely satisfied, The Chamber will cheerfully refund your membership investment. It is very simple. Chamber membership is the wisest business investment you will ever make... or your money back!

### Approval of the Board of Directors

I understand that application to The Chamber of Southwest Florida is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the organization. Application to the Chamber is conditional upon the demonstration of ethical business practices and the willingness to voluntarily support the mission of the Chamber. Annual investment requires voluntary compliance with the Investment Schedule (reverse side). I agree to keep my annual

membership in good standing and to act in accordance with the policies adopted by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Southwest Florida. I understand that The Chamber of Southwest Florida is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (c) 6 organization. Payments of membership investment or contributions or gifts to the organization are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax. Payment of annual membership investment may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expense.

The Chamber of Southwest Florida communicates with its members and other interested parties news of events, meetings, and items of interest via fax and/or email. Application signature is considered authorization to communicate with the referenced company and named contacts via fax and/or email. If you do not wish to receive information via fax and/or email, please advise The Chamber by email chamberswf@gmail.com or phone (239-433-4111).



## Membership Investment Schedule

### General Investors

Employees or Associates Full Time Equivalent	Investment Amount Annually
1 to 15	\$650.00
16 to 30	\$925.00
31 to 75	\$1,200.00
76 to 100	\$1,475.00
101 to 150	\$1,750.00
151 to 225	\$2,300.00

### Major Investors Program

All investors from the following four categories receive specific benefits in return for their extraordinary capital investment.

226 to 275	Trustee	\$3,200.00
276 to 450	Advisor	\$5,950.00
451 to 650	Patron	\$11,450.00
651 and more	Steward	\$16,950.00

The Investment Schedule approved by the Chambers Board of Directors, is a tool to calculate minimum investment levels for Member Investors. *Any member may elect to invest at levels in excess of the minimum investment.* All investors are required to invest using this schedule for any investment amount above the minimum investment calculation.

**Full Time Equivalent** may be calculated using 2 *part-time equal to 1 full-time* employee or associate. Independent contractors affiliated with a company are considered employees or associates when calculating using this schedule.

**Market Definition:** The investment schedule is applied to all operations within the Southwest Florida region including Lee, Collier, Hendry, Glades and Charlotte Counties. Major Investor participants may elect to invest on a county by county basis. Membership is open to any organization actively engaged in business.

**The Regional Business Leadership Program:** The RBLC is the governmental policy development arm

of the Chamber. Only investors in the top four categories may participate as voting members of the RBLC.

**Non-profit** community service, human service, charitable or philanthropic organizations may request approval from the Board of Directors to invest at the annual minimum investment rate.

**Minority Access Partnership Program:** New Investors to the Chamber who represent ethnic minority ownership may invest and receive a second year of membership at no additional cost. Subsequent annual investments must comply with the investment schedule.