

MEMBERSHIP

JOIN A COMMITTEE



Joining a committee is a great way to get involved with the Arlington business community and connect with fellow Chamber members. Take a look at the committee descriptions below for ways you can best get involved, then return the form to the Chamber: Fax - 703-522-5273; Email - engagement@arlingtonchamber.org.

Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am interested in serving on the following committees:

- Ambassador Committee*** encourages participation in the Chamber by contacting new and renewing members. The goal of the committee is to strengthen the membership by making every member feel welcome at Chamber events and encouraging them to become involved. This committee requires attendance at the majority of Chamber monthly networking events.
- Community Action Committee** raises the business community's awareness of community needs and focuses its efforts and energies in addressing those needs. It identifies opportunities for community involvement, evaluates unsolicited requests for assistance and formulates plans and programs in response to those needs. One project is coordinating the Chamber's annual event designed to give back to the community, Volunteer Arlington Day. The committee also organizes and implements nonprofit forums.
- Education and Workforce Development Committee** works to foster relationships between education and business and advises the Chamber on strategies that prepare students for a career, further education, citizenship and lifelong learning. Additionally, the committee supports the PRIME internship program and promotes the Chamber's Scholarship Fund.
- Government Affairs & Economic Development Committee** monitors issues concerning transportation, tax and governmental budgets and general legislation and reports relevant items to the Chamber's membership; analyzes each of these issues, and, when necessary, recommends a formal Chamber position to the Board of Directors and communicates this position to our members and state and local elected officials.
- Hotel General Managers Committee** meets to keep abreast of dynamic issues that affect their industry and provides an interface with the Arlington County Visitor Service to provide support and input on the best use of marketing dollars to promote Arlington to the travel industry. The committee identifies issues within their industry that require the full Chamber's support. *Note: Exclusively for hotel general managers.*
- Membership Development Committee*** actively seeks new members and follows up with prospects. The goal is to strengthen the Chamber membership by talking with those whom they know and are interested in the Chamber. Participates in Smart Start networking seminars and is active in the Opportunity Works Campaign.
- Membership Engagement Committee*** performs an extremely important function for the Arlington Chamber of Commerce by serving as a resource to all Chamber members. Committee members connect with fellow members, communicate engagement opportunities, and work with each member to identify opportunities that align with the member's objectives. Participation in this committee requires engagement with the Arlington Chamber of Commerce in some capacity.
- Sustainability Committee** meets to tackle environmental and sustainability concerns affecting every company and organization, and to discuss issues about doing business in a way that is Greener.
- YEA! Booster Committee** serves as an integral part of the Young Entrepreneurs Academy by helping to increase involvement in YEA! from the Chamber membership, increase donations, and raise awareness of program events and deadlines while serving as an vital partner for the program's success.

*Membership Development, Ambassador, and Membership Engagement Committees require an application process to be considered.