

# 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: Email - [engagement@arlingtonchamber.org](mailto:engagement@arlingtonchamber.org). Not sure which committee to join? Call the Chamber at (703) 525-2400.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### I am interested in serving on the following committees:

- 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. Committee members work on various projects, such as Volunteer Arlington Day and organizing and implementing nonprofit forums.
- Education and Workforce Development Committee** aims to foster relationships between education and business in Arlington. They advise the Chamber on strategies to provide the community with additional educational and career opportunities, and supports the PRIME summer internship program.
- Gala Committee** works to ensure the Annual Arlington Business Gala is a huge success every year. This event is a celebration of business in Arlington, and serves as the Chamber's largest fundraiser, helping us continue our mission of strengthening businesses and the economic environment for those who work, live and do business in Arlington. With over 300+ anticipated attendees, committee members support the event by helping to secure silent auction donations, sponsorships, and ticket sales. Committee members are able to leave their footprint on Arlington's Best Night Out, show their support for the Chamber, while also making new, lasting connections with fellow members.
- Government Affairs & Economic Development Committee** advances ideas, policies, and legislation that benefit the business community. Members routinely hear from and offer feedback to our elected representatives and senior government officials about priorities for the Chamber's membership. The committee analyzes policy issues and drafts recommendations to the Board of Directors for formal Chamber policy positions to communicate to state and local officials.
- Sustainability Committee** raises overall awareness of conservation and total sustainability within the County by creating a platform within the business community for those whom exemplify this passion. The committee also tracks all green initiatives proposed by Arlington County, or taking place within the County, allowing the business community to contribute their comments and/or concerns.
- Membership Development Committee\*** actively seeks new members and follows up with prospective members. The goal is to strengthen the Chamber membership by talking with those whom they know and are interested in the Chamber. Committee members regularly attend and participate in Chamber networking.
- Ambassador Committee\*** provides a personalized welcome to each new member business. 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 in areas that match their interests and business objectives. This committee requires attendance at the majority of Chamber monthly networking events.
- Membership Engagement Committee\*** performs an extremely important function for the Chamber 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 Chamber in some capacity.
- Hotel General Managers Committee** meets to keep abreast of dynamic issues that affect their industry and provides an interface with the Arlington Convention and Visitors 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, Ambassador, and Membership Engagement Committees require an application process to be considered.