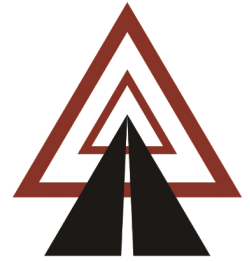


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Referral Groups

Three referral groups are meeting monthly to provide business-to-business referrals. These groups are successful in generating new business for fellow group members. B2B is the group that meets the first and third Tuesday of every month from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. at the chamber. CNRG, Chamber Networking Referral Group, is the group that meets the first and third Wednesday of every month from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. at the chamber. The third chamber referral group, CMT (Chamber Members Together), meets the second and fourth Friday every month and locations vary. You are welcome to be a guest at a referral group meeting to discover the benefits they can bring to your company. Groups are exclusive, and minimal membership fees apply.

SCORE

SCORE “Counselors to America’s Small Business” is a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of small businesses nationwide. SCORE volunteers provide free, confidential face-to-face counseling to local entrepreneurs. Counseling and workshops are offered in the chamber board room. You can set up a SCORE appointment through the chamber office by calling 228-1338.

Business Development Series

The Business Development Series is held throughout the year every other month. All seminars are open to members for a small fee and lunch is included.

Business Before Hours

Business Before Hours is a monthly networking event established to reach early risers. More formalized than Business After Hours, this event includes a full breakfast, chamber announcements, networking with peers and personal business commercials. Close to 40 chamber members use this event to market their business. Business Before Hours is held the 2nd Friday of every month and rotates between various chamber member locations. To find out how to host this event, call the chamber.

Business After Hours

This popular monthly event can draw up to 175 chamber members. Its purpose is to provide a networking opportunity for members and provide a means to showcase the company’s products, services and facilities. While networking, attendees enjoy hors d’oeuvres, drinks and fun activities. Contact the chamber today to find out how to host this event– the calendar fills up quickly!



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Working Women's Wednesday

The Working Women's Wednesdays (WWW) series includes dynamic speakers addressing today's issues. Enjoy lunch and learn new ways to manage personal and professional life and how women have become successful in their field. The WWW monthly luncheon series is designed by the Women's Resource Center and is typically the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Alamance Country Club.

Membership Mailing Packet

The member mailing packet is distributed to almost 1,000 key community contacts each month. The packet is an excellent way to communicate with fellow chamber members. For a small fee, your company flyers, menus, postcards, brochures and more can be submitted and included in the packet as an advertising tool.

Chamber Connection

Advertise news and announcements about your company free of charge in the Members in the News section of the *Chamber Connection*. Submit your announcements by emailing Melissa Oakes at melissaoakes@alamancechamber.com. The Chamber Connection is a quarterly publication that communicates news about the chamber and community. Space is limited.

Ribbon Cuttings

Hold a ribbon cutting at your company to celebrate a grand opening, renovations, ground breaking or new location. The chamber will organize the event and promote the celebration through the website and e-newsletter. A city and county official, along with chamber board members and area business representatives will participate in your special event.

Chamber Lobby

Bring your brochures, business cards, or flyers to the Chamber of Commerce office to display them in the lobby. Ongoing meetings, as well as the visitors center, bring in constant traffic.



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