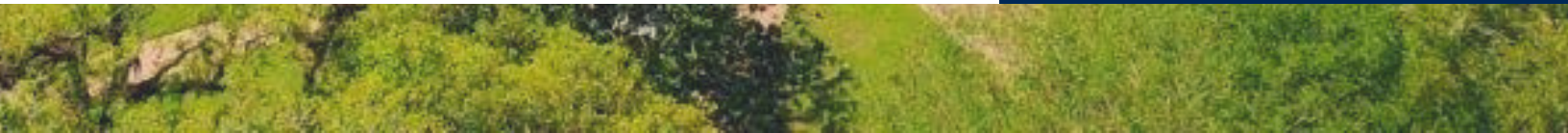




**THE CHAMBER**

BAINBRIDGE & DECATUR COUNTY

MEMBER  
BENEFITS





# Who We Are

## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Bainbridge-Decatur County Chamber of Commerce is to strengthen business, foster economic growth, and improve the quality of life for all.

## STAFF

Adrienne Harrison, President  
Lauren Minor, Director of Communications and Events  
Frances Edmunds, Office Manager

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman - Chris Hobby  
Chairman Elect - Randy Logue  
1st Vice Chairman - Dana Bryant  
2nd Vice Chairman - Doug Young  
Past Chairman - Paxton Poitevint  
Amanda Rentz  
Clint Beckham  
Darrell Cox  
Emmett Dollar  
Hugh Dollar  
Jason Andrews  
Mills Brock  
Randee Eubanks  
Stacey Cunningham  
Tom Griffin

# Investment Snapshot

## OVERVIEW OF EACH MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

	*Connect - \$200	Grow - \$500	Lead - \$1000	Sustain - \$3000
Business Insurance Discounts	*	*	*	*
Guaranteed Issue Life Insurance	*	*	*	*
Free and Discounted Advertising	*	*	*	*
Promotional Advertising for new members	*	*	*	*
Member to Member Discount Program	*	*	*	*
Free Georgia Chamber Federation Membership (Business with fewer than 50 employees)	*	*	*	*
Business Listing on the Chamber's website	*	*	*	*
Social Media Exposure (new members)	*	*	*	*
Chamber Newsletter placement for new members	*	*	*	*
Free entry to networking events	*	*	*	*
Chamber Referrals	*	*	*	*
Brochure/Business Card Rack Placement in the Chamber lobby	*	*	*	*
"Proud Member" logo usage	*	*	*	*
Participation in Bainbridge Bucks program	*	*	*	*
Free subscription to GA Trend Magazine	*	*	*	*
Notary Public Services	*	*	*	*
Bid Inclusion for Chamber products and services	*	*	*	*
Access to member listing/directory	*	*	*	*
Unlimited recipients for communications	*	*	*	*
Access to the UGA Small Business Development Center	*	*	*	*
Certified Drug Free Workplace (7.5% savings on Worker's Comp Insurance)	\$100/year	*	*	*
Free link to your social media page from our website		*	*	*
Additional Key Words and Pictures on Website		*	*	*
Website Banner Ad		*	*	*
Ability to Post Jobs on Chamber Website		*	*	*
Opportunity to be featured in the Local Media as Business Spotlight		*	*	*
Free usage of Chamber Facilities (board room, back deck)		*	*	*
Free River Town Days Vendor Booth (\$125 value)		*	*	*
Opportunity to write article for Chamber Chatter or Blog		*	*	*
Logo on all Chamber Emails			*	*
Annual email to Membership about your Business			*	*
Personal Account Executive			*	*
First Opportunity to Sponsor Events			*	*
Letter of support for issues you are facing (pending Board approval)			*	*
\$500 Sponsorship Credit			*	
Free Webinars and Seminars for Staff			*	*
Company Collateral in New Member Kits			*	*
Stories shared through Social Media (6 per year)			*	*
Ability to Provide Promotional items at River Town Days and ChamberFest				*
Annual Presentation about your business to the Board of Directors				*
Free entry to the annual Legislative Breakfast				*
Personal Account Executive (Chamber President)				*
One Paid Leadership Decatur County Tuition (\$200 value)				*
Free Table at Annual Awards Ceremony (8 tickets - \$240 value)				*
\$1000 Sponsorship Credit				*
Logo on traveling sponsor board (displayed at every Chamber event)				*

\*Connect level membership is only available to businesses with 20 and fewer employees

# Connect Level

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT \$200

## SAVINGS

### Business Insurance Discounts

Auto-Owners Insurance, an affiliate of the Georgia Chamber, gives Chamber members eligibility for a discount on their business insurance premiums. Discounts are typically much greater than the annual cost of Chamber membership dues. Local participating agents are: Callahan Insurance Agency, Clenney Insurance Agency, Palmer Insurance Agency, and Reynolds-Jeffords Agency.

### Group Employee Benefits

Qualifying business members can set up a group employee benefits package for Health, Life, Accidental Death, Dental, and Long and Short Term Disability Care. These benefit packages are offered through Purchasing Alliance Solutions, Inc. and United Healthcare (BeHealthy Purchasing Alliance for Chamber members). Call 800-782-8254 x 3013.

### Member to Member Discount Program

Members can participate in this program by offering a special discount or service to other chamber members. Listing is posted on Chamber website and in membership packet.

**Notary Public Services** – Receive complimentary notary public services as a Chamber member.

**Certificate of Origin** – Chamber members receive complimentary certificate of origin services.

### Constant Contact Discount

Constant Contact offers a complete marketing solution that helps you connect with customers and build your business. Chamber members receive a 25% discount even if you're already a Constant Contact Customer.

[www.constantcontact.com/chambermembers](http://www.constantcontact.com/chambermembers).

### Drugs Don't Work

The chamber can assist your organization to becoming a certified drug free workplace to receive a state-mandated 7.5% discount on worker's compensation insurance. (Discounted fee of \$100)

## FREE AND DISCOUNTED ADVERTISING

### Flint Media

Free radio advertising (max \$200 value) on any Flint Media Station including Live 101.9 FM, Rockin' 106.3 FM, Q92.3 FM, WMGR 99.3 FM & 930 AM, and WSEM AM (no additional purchase required). Contact Dustin at 229-416-6259.

### Provisions Media

[www.bainbridgega.com](http://www.bainbridgega.com). One month's website ad listing for free. Contact Todd at 229-726-5126.

### The Post Searchlight

Buy one ad get an ad of equal value free. Contact Megan at 229-246-2827.

### WALB

Five free spots during the news with the purchase of a spot. Contact Jared at 229-227-9955.

### Rose City Outdoor

Get one free month advertising with purchase of any package. Contact Jeff at 229-234-1992.



# Connect Level Continued

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT \$200

## VISIBILITY & EXPOSURE

### Chamber Professionals Advertising

New Chamber members are mentioned in the Chamber's promotional ads on Flint Media's radio stations.

### Ribbon Cuttings/Ground Breaking Ceremonies

Receive published coverage of your event which includes the red ribbon and scissors. Chamber staff will organize these events and send pictures to media outlets.

### Website Listing

Each Chamber member is listed on our website directory for reference and referral purposes.

### Social Media

New Chamber members receive complimentary "shout outs" on all Chamber social media outlets.

### Chamber Newsletter

New Chamber as well as renewing members receive placement in the bi-weekly issue of Chamber Chatter.

### Entry to many Business Building and Networking Events

Expand your business reach and gain exposure by attending Chamber events that give you the opportunity to network: monthly lunch meetings called "Chamber Connect", Business After Hours, Ribbon Cuttings, Seminars, Committee meetings and community events such as River Town Days, Annual Awards, and the Fair.

### Chamber Referrals

The Chamber refers only chamber member businesses to inquiries.

### Brochure Rack Placement

Display business cards, marketing materials, etc. in our Chamber lobby.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Get involved to show your support of our community by volunteering at the Chamber's many activities throughout the year or serving on one of our many Committees.

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Get maximum exposure by promoting your business to our community with a sponsorship. Opportunities include: Chamber Connect, Business After Hours, Ag Appreciation Luncheon, River Town Days, Leadership Decatur County and more.

### Chamber Events/Meetings

Chamber members have the ability to host Chamber events and meetings.

### Bainbridge Bucks Program

Nearly \$30,000 in Bainbridge Bucks are issued by the Chamber each year and that money is spent with Chamber members. Wouldn't you like some of that money spent at your business? The Bainbridge Bucks program was designed to promote local shopping at participating businesses and you can be a part of this exciting program.

### Bi-Weekly Newsletter

Members are kept informed with a bi-weekly e-newsletter called "Chamber Chatter."

# Connect Level Continued

## INFORMATIONAL

### Seminars

Each month, our Business Builders Seminars offer classes that help with professional development and continuing education for yourself and your staff, all in the effort to advance your business.

### Georgia Trend Magazine

Free monthly subscription to Georgia Trend magazine just for being a member of the Chamber.

### Member Listing

Chamber members receive a complimentary member mailing list.

### UGA SBDC

Chamber members receive access to the UGA Small Business Development Center.  
[www.georgiasbdc.org/](http://www.georgiasbdc.org/)

## OTHER BENEFITS

### Georgia Chamber Federation Membership

(Business with 10 or fewer full time employees) – Small businesses can take advantage of the Georgia Chamber Federation – working to empower our state’s small businesses by providing them with the information and resources necessary to actively engage their elected state officials and local leaders.

### Bid Inclusion

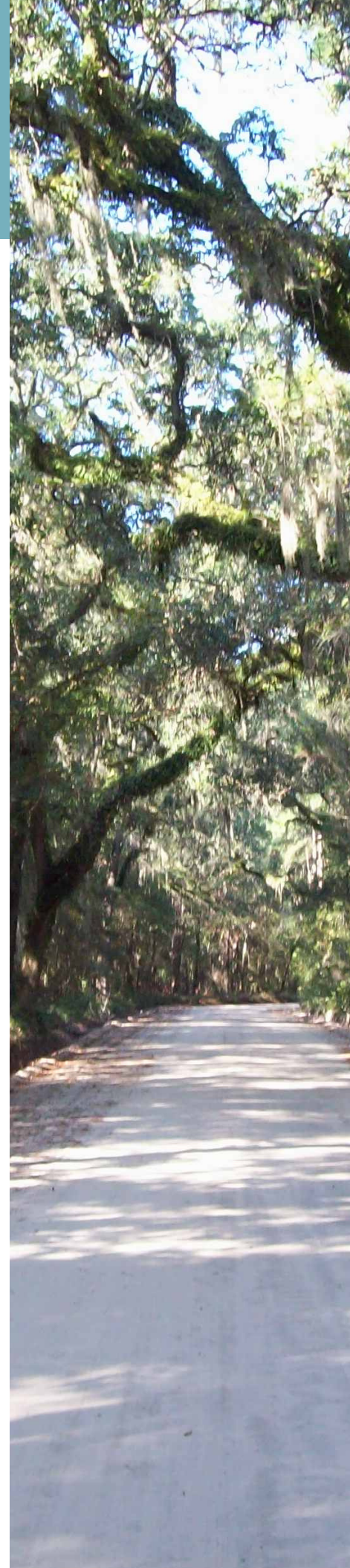
Only chamber members receive bid inclusion for Chamber products and services.

### Leadership Decatur County

Ability to apply for Leadership Decatur County.

### Communications

Members receive an unlimited number of recipients who can receive communications/correspondence from the Chamber.





# Grow Level

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT \$500

## **GROW MEMBERS RECEIVE THE SAME BENEFITS AS CONNECT MEMBERS WITH THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING:**

### **SAVINGS**

#### **Free Drugs Don't Work Participation**

The chamber can assist your organization to become a certified drug free workplace and receive a state-mandated 7.5% discount on worker's compensation insurance. Contact the Chamber for more details on how to become a Certified Drug Free Workplace.

#### **Chamber Facilities**

Rental fees waived for Chamber Board Room and Back Deck.

#### **River Town Days Booth**

Your business will receive a free booth at the annual River Town Days festival. (\$125 value)



### **VISIBILITY & EXPOSURE**

**Social Media Link** - Free link to your social media pages from the Chamber website.

**Chamber Website Extras** – Add additional information and pictures to your listing on the Chamber website.

**Banner Ad** – A banner ad about your business will be placed prominently on the Chamber's website.

**Job Postings** – Receive the ability to post job announcements on the Chamber website.

**Business Spotlight** – Opportunity to be featured in local media as a Business Spotlight.

**Chamber Chatter** – Write an article about a subject matter you are an expert in, to be included in an edition of the Chamber Chatter.

# Lead Level

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT \$1000

**LEAD MEMBERS RECEIVE THE SAME BENEFITS AS CONNECT & GROW MEMBERS WITH THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING:**

## SAVINGS

### \$500 Sponsorship Credit

Receive a \$500 credit to be applied to sponsorship opportunity of your choosing.

## VISIBILITY & EXPOSURE

### Logo Use

Your logo will be embedded on all Chamber emails.

### Annual Email

Opportunity to have an annual email about your business sent to the entire Chamber membership\*.

### Sponsorships

Receive the first opportunity to sponsor events.

### Company Collateral

Place your company's brochures, business cards, flyers, etc. into New Member Packets\*.

### Social Media

Have information/stories shared through the Chamber's social media sites up to 6 times per year\*.

## INFORMATIONAL

### Webinars and Seminars

Up to three representatives from your business can receive free admission to any Chamber sponsored webinars and seminars.

## OTHER BENEFITS

### Personal Account Executive

### Support Letters

Pending Board approval, the Chamber can assist your business by offering letters of support to local, state and national leaders for issues you are facing.

\*Member must provide content to the Chamber staff.



# Sustain Level

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT \$3000

**GROW MEMBERS RECEIVE THE SAME BENEFITS AS CONNECT, GROW, & LEAD MEMBERS WITH THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING:**

## **SAVINGS**

### **\$1000 Sponsorship Credit**

Receive an additional \$500 sponsorship credit (\$1000 total) to be applied to the sponsorship opportunity of your choosing.

### **Leadership Decatur County**

Receive one paid tuition to Leadership Decatur County. (\$300 value)

### **Annual Awards Ceremony**

Receive eight complimentary tickets to the Annual Awards Ceremony. (8 tickets, \$240 value)



## **VISIBILITY & EXPOSURE**

### **Promotional Items**

Provide and/or distribute promotional items at ChamberFest, River Town Days, and other Chamber events.

### **Legislative Breakfast**

Receive an invitation to the Chamber's annual legislative breakfast with state and local leaders.

### **Sponsor Board**

Your logo will be placed onto a travelling sponsor board that will be displayed at all Chamber events and functions.

### **Annual Presentation**

Provide an annual presentation about your business to the Chamber Board of Directors.