

MEMBER BENEFITS

Networking

One of the best member benefits is the opportunity to network. No matter what your type of business or organization ~ meeting potential customers is essential.

Office Depot Discount

Office Depot will provide our members **and** their employees with deep discounts on office, break room and school supplies. Member companies of all sizes will benefit from reduced pricing, four convenient methods of shopping, and free next-day delivery.

Marketing / Promotions

The Chamber offers numerous ways to promote or advertise your business. Promotions include Bobcat Student Orientation window laminates, a strong "Keep it Local" campaign, *AthensNEWS* Map, *The Athens Messenger* Membership Directory and more.

News Tip of the Week

A total of up to three businesses have the opportunity to sign up for a one-year commitment beginning in January of each year for this popular radio service promotion from Chamber members WATH-WXTQ. News Tip of the Week sponsors receive 13 mentions, 7 days a week on 2 radio stations.

Business Before Hours

These monthly open-house style events allow members to showcase their business or organization to other Chamber members in a social setting. They provide great networking opportunities to meet with other area business people and gain new customers.

Chamber Events

Our Annual Dinner, Golf Outing, and very popular Steak Fry and Auction are sold out events, great fun, and present wonderful opportunities to meet peers.

Featured Member

Once a week this free service highlights a member on the "Chamber Update" which is aired every Monday on member stations WATH / WXTQ and WEAK Radio.

Chamber Gram

This free monthly newsletter keeps you informed of Chamber and community events and important business information. It is emailed to over 800 and is archived on our website. Our professionally designed, low cost advertisements provide excellent value and exposure for our members.

GreenBlast

The Greenblast is a weekly email update sent to members on Monday. Members can submit a flier in Word Document or Jpeg format. We offer this free member benefit for two consecutive weeks and ask that you keep your submittals to at most once a quarter. The cutoff for inclusion needs to be emailed to Dawn at dawn@athenschamber.com by noon on Thursdays

Referrals

The Chamber receives many referral requests from the general public and exclusively and inclusively recommends our members to these potential customers. Members are listed in the Chamber's Membership Directory, which is available in hard copy and on our website www.athenschamber.com.

BWC and Anthem Healthcare

The Chamber partners with CareWorksComp to help our members maximize BWC premium savings. Also, Anthem Blue Cross / Blue Shield offers savings on employer healthcare programs.

Website Presence

At no additional cost your logo will be scrolled on our homepage, we offer a link to your website and your business listed in our web Membership Directory as well.

Committees

Get involved by attending: Governmental Affairs, Athens Uptown Business Association, and / or Promotions and Special Events committees.

Here for Business, Here for You!