

As a Chamber Member—(continued)

- The Chamber serves as a welcome center for the community and for traveling guests. Members are invited to place their business brochures and cards in the display racks at the Chamber office
- By participating in the “Drugs Don’t Work” program, member businesses receive 7.5% discount on Workers’ Compensation insurance premium
- Anthem Insurance Plans with discounts for Chamber Members
- Auto-Owners offers a 10-12% discount on group insurance to businesses who are Chamber members
- Business seminars for members and their employees
- Networking opportunities at events like Business After Hours membership mixers, annual and monthly meeting and special events
- Involvement opportunities through various committees that are shaping the future of Early County
- Inclusion in the Membership Directory that includes company contacts and information
- We provide leadership programs for youth in the community
- The Chamber provides demographic information about Early County, Blakely, Jakin, Arlington and Damascus to the public
- You receive discounts on our conference and board room rentals
- Chamber Members receive a \$20 carwash for \$15 compliments of Finish Line Carwash
- Chamber Members also receive discounts on certain Chamber Event tickets

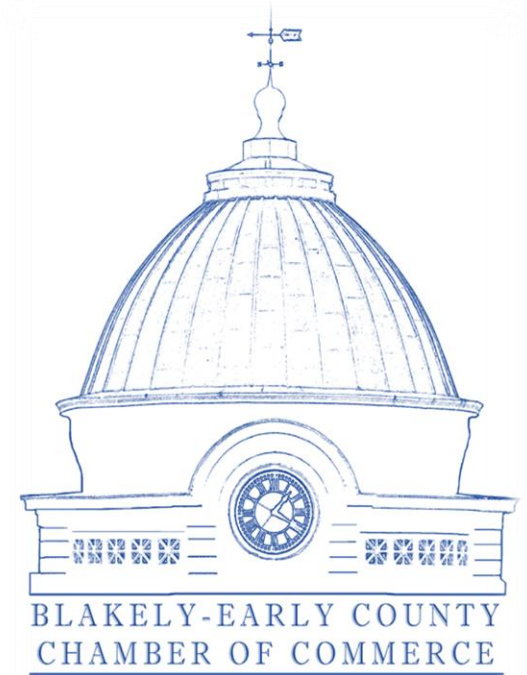
*Thank you for applying for
membership in the
Blakely-Early County Chamber of
Commerce.*

*We are 144 strong and excited to
have you as a partner in
furthering our mission!*



Please visit us at:

www.blakelyearlycountychamber.org



Mission Statement

We will enhance and advance unified leadership, economic growth, and quality of life in Southwest Georgia

Blakely-Early County Chamber of Commerce

214 Court Square
Blakely, GA 39823

229-723-3741 Office
229-723-6876 Fax

Membership Application

Date: _____/_____/_____

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email _____

Website: _____

Annual Payment Options:

Please circle one:

- Quarterly
- Semi Annual
- Annual

Please make checks payable to
Blakely-Early County Chamber of Commerce

You will receive a notification by mail when your membership is up for renewal

Investment Schedule

General Business:

Retail, service, distribution, transportation, media, finance, restaurants, entertainment, salons, motels and all other businesses that do not fit into one of the other listed categories.

<u># of employees</u>	<u>Investment</u>
1-4	\$135.00
5-7	185.00
8-12	308.00
13-15	369.00
16+	431.00

Industry:

Processors, manufacturers, suppliers.

<u># of employees</u>	<u>Investment</u>
1-4	\$185.00
5-20	308.00
21+	615.00

Professional Offices:

Physicians, dentists, veterinarians, attorneys, engineers, appraisers, real estate, insurance, investments, morticians, accountants, engineers.
\$185.00 base plus \$50.00 for each additional partner or professional staff.

At Large: \$135.00

Religious, non-profits, associations, hospitals, government.

Utilities: \$214.00

Individual/Family: \$73.00
Senior Adults / Couple \$30.00 / \$50.00

As a Chamber Member--

- You are a member of the only community organization which has a cross section that includes business, education, government, retail, and faith-based organizations united in a an effort to make our community a better place to live, raise families, and work
- Assume automatic membership in the Georgia Chamber Small Business Alliance (if you have 10 or fewer full-time employees)
- You gain internet exposure through the Chamber web page www.blakelyearlycountychamber.org which offers banners that link directly to your website
- Social Media coverage on sales, events, recognitions, etc.
- Your Chamber acts as your legislative advocate and voice in decisions that affect your business on the local and state level
- We provide customized training as well as continuing education for members through workshops, seminars, small business classes, forums and more
- The Chamber assists with planning/coordination at ribbon cuttings, groundbreaking Grand Openings, and open house events
- Member Referral Service – It is the Chamber’s policy to first refer its members when we receive inquiries for a particular type business or service in our community
- The Chamber provides fax and notary services to members
- A Membership Directory is available for members on our website

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