

Cañon City Chamber of Commerce

Business Contacts and Networking Opportunities

- Business After Hours
- Annual Membership Banquet
- Annual Summer party
- Membership Luncheons/Brkfst

Involvement Opportunities

- Cañon Proud
- Christmas Parade
- Prospectors
- Board of Directors

***EIGHT REAL GOOD
REASONS TO JOIN YOUR
CHAMBER***

Business Assistance

- Referrals
- Marketing Opportunities
- Web Page Links
- Brochure Placement
- Chamber Newsletter
- Relocation Contacts
- Gift Certificates



GOVERNMENT

- Elected Officials Reception
- Candidate Forums
- Track Legislation
- Representation at City and County
- Legislative Hours

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

- INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT
- BUSINESS/COMMUNITY
- TOURISM
- MARKETING/PROSPECTORS
- EDUCATION
- LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
- CHRISTMAS PARADE
- COMMUNICATIONS DEVEL.
- FUND RAISING

EDUCATION

- Business and Education Alliance
- Business Seminars
- Leadership Training
- Hospitality Training
- Scholarships

CHAMBER BENEFITS

- Cañon City Chamber Health Plan
- Offering 4 unique health plan options including HAS qualified High Deductible Health Plans
- Competitive pricing
- *see below

Business Promotion and Recognition

- BUSINESS OF THE MONTH
- BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
- DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN
- TRAVEL SHOWS
- TOURISM PUBLICATIONS
- RIBBON CUTTINGS
- GRAND OPENINGS
- BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
- NEW RESIDENT PACKS

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As a member of the Cañon City Chamber of Commerce our members enjoy many benefits such as:

- ✓ Networking opportunities
- ✓ New resident and visitor fulfillment packages
- ✓ Group Insurance opportunities including vision!
- ✓ Monthly newsletter with Chamber Events and advertising opportunities
- ✓ Free Web listing with your logo, unlimited text and three pictures PLUS recognition in three categories.
- ✓ Ribbon Cutting's and Grand openings at YOUR place of business
- ✓ Special events: Business after Hours / Brainfood for Breakfast / Legislative & Community Affairs Luncheons / Western Heritage Days Celebration / Entertainment in the Park Music Festivals / Skyline Golf Tournament / Christmas Parade / Annual Summer Party / Annual Banquet / Chamber ONLY events.
- ✓ Visitor and Tourism leads
- ✓ Leadership & hospitality training
- ✓ Tourism concerns and promotion
- ✓ Downtown revitalization committee
- ✓ Scholarship Opportunities for Fremont County Students
- ✓ Conference & meeting facility available to all members
- ✓ Membership FREE fax service
- ✓ Bulk Mail discounts
- ✓ Free Notary services
- ✓ Discounted printing costs in black & white and color
- ✓ Certificates of Origin
- ✓ Membership directory and advertising
- ✓ E-Blast weekly informational e-mails on events and happenings
- ✓ Involvement in Community and Political affairs for Fremont County & Colorado
- ✓ Advertising consultation with an established advertising firm
- ✓ Business referrals from Chamber members, Office, & Welcome Centers
- ✓ A voice with the Mayor and Canon City Council
- ✓ A voice with the Fremont County Commission
- ✓ Representation on the Fremont County Tourism Council
- ✓ Representation at the Colorado Tourism Office meetings
- ✓ A voice at the Colorado State Capitol
- ✓ Business of the month / year recognition and Citizen of the Year awards
- ✓ Daily Record / Canon City Chamber Pages published monthly
- ✓ Discounted member pricing at events
- ✓ Coordination of two welcome centers welcoming thousands of visitors to our area
- ✓ Representation on Penrose Chamber, Florence Chamber, & FEDC
- ✓ Weekly radio program at 12:33pm Tuesday, on 1400 KRLN radio
- ✓ Chamber Connection Breakfast

The Cañon City Chamber of Commerce IS, what YOU make of it...Join us TODAY!



Dues Structure & Classifications - Cañon City Chamber of Commerce
Effective date April 15, 2008

Regular Member- a person joining the Chamber who represents a business, store, industry, factory, corporation, partnership or other for profit commercial entity. All rights and privileges of membership as described in the Chamber's By-laws are granted to this member classification.

Based on # of employees:

0 employees	\$175.00
1-5 employees	\$220.00
6-15 employees	\$275.00
16-50 employees	\$385.00
51-100 employees	\$495.00
101-200 employees	\$715.00
201+ employees	\$935.00

To calculate the number of employees each business has, add together the amount of contract, part-time and full-time employees you employ each month and divide by 12 months. This will help to balance seasonal help hired and yet account for businesses that predominately hire part-time employees.

Government Member – a person joining the Chamber on behalf of, or representing an agency established as a city, county, district, state, or federal system of political administration. No voting privileges come with this member classification.

*Government \$550.00

School Member – a person joining the Chamber on behalf of, or representing an institution established for teaching, training, or instruction, either formal or informal. This is to include divisions of or governing entities, or support services of an institution or school system. No voting privileges come with this member classification.

*Schools \$330.00

Professional Group – a person joining the Chamber on behalf of, or representing a number of persons classified for business by their occupation or profession under an identifying name. This will include an aggregate of persons under a group name for other than an occupation but not holding a non-profit status. Full rights and privileges of a regular member shall be given to this member classification.

*Professional Group \$220.00

Utility Member – a person joining the Chamber on behalf of, or representing a supplier of a public service commodity to include gas, electric power, water, telephone, cablevision, or internet. Full rights and privileges of a regular member shall be given to this member classification.

*Utilities \$825.00

Non Profit Member – a person joining the Chamber on behalf of, or representing a non-profit organization or association which holds a Section 501© 3 or (6) definition of the Internal Revenue Code. No voting privileges come with this member classification.

*Non Profits \$ 82.50

Individual in a Group – a person joining the Chamber who is a member of a Professional Group, but not the representative of that group, who wishes to be recognized for their own individual name and profession. The said Professional Group must be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. No voting privileges come with this member classification.

*Individuals of a Professional Group \$ 82.50

Associate Member – a person joining the Chamber who is not doing so on behalf of, or **can not represent** a specific business, but who is joining as an individual to support and promote the purposes of the Chamber. All rights and privileges of membership as described in the Chamber's By-laws are granted to this member classification.

*Associate Members \$ 82.50

In all cases, membership in the above categories are transferable should a person leave the entity that he/she is representing.

*These categories are subject to meeting criteria as established by the Cañon City Chamber of Commerce. Past due Membership dues: Members who are 90 days past due will be dropped. Dropped members may reinstate to their Anniversary date by paying past dues + 25% reinstatement fee up to 1 year.



Application for Membership

I hereby make application for a sustaining membership in the Cañon City Chamber of Commerce and agree to invest \$ _____ annually in the development of the Cañon City area. This membership may be cancelled upon written notice to the Chamber prior to my annual billing date.

Name of Business: _____ Date: _____

Contact Person: _____ Owner () Mgr. () Other ()
(Please Print)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Toll-free: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____ Web Site: _____

Hours & Days of Operation: _____ Number of Employees: _____

Description of business: _____

Your Business will receive a Free Link from the Chamber web site to your website:

URL Address: _____

You may also submit you logo and up to three additional images to be included in the Chamber listing. All image files must be JPG., GIF., TIFF., or PDF. You may also submit expanded text description in a MS Word.

(My signature below authorizes this application for membership and dues payment in full annually)

Signed by: _____ title: _____

My signature above for membership into the Cañon City Chamber of Commerce is agreement that even if I chose to pay on a "Semi Annually" or "Quarterly" basis, this first year, that the entire initial membership fee will be required and must be paid in full.

Dues are payable in advance: () Annually () Semi Annually () Quarterly

Payments paid Semi-annually or Quarterly will be charged a \$5.00 per statement fee.

Payment Method: () Check enclosed

Mail to: Cañon City Chamber of Commerce / 403 Royal Gorge Blvd / Cañon City, CO 81212

() Credit Card (Master Card or Visa Only Please)

_____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. _____

Committee Preference: Internal Development, Business / Community Programs, Fund Raising / Special Events / Promotion Development, Marketing & Communications, Tourism Development, Community & Legislative Affairs, Heritage Tourism: _____

Recommended by: _____

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The successful person makes a habit of doing what the failing person doesn't like to do.

Thomas Edison

Thank You for your continued investment in the Canon City Chamber of Commerce. 2010, from a local economic standpoint, seemed to be a continuation of correction, similar to that of the Nation as a whole. Nationally, we have experienced strength in the bond and equity markets, and are optimistic about housing going into 2012. Leading indicators suggest stabilization and possible growth for our country moving forward. At the very least, it is encouraging to listen to these opinions, whether or not you agree.

On the local level, we are better off than other areas. Canon City has a large, recession proof industry that helps keep our local economy stable. We have an extremely active Chamber of Commerce, continuing to be advocates for our business community. In 2010 we were instrumental in enabling our members to have a voice pertaining to local and state issues, directly impacting decisions on greater Canon City's future.

Without participation from our business community, we have seen in past years, a sense of complacency, without vision. 2011 is the year to overhaul the concept of "Building a Better Community". To do this, collectively, we must leverage and promote our community's assets. In 2010 our theme was "Unlock the Opportunity", this year will be to build and market those opportunities. Embrace and appreciate all our community has to offer, to our residents, business developers, employers and visitors to the region.

There is no better starting place than the Chamber of Commerce to identify opportunities available to you, your business, employees, co workers, friends and family. We offer Networking opportunities, Business assistance and education, promotion, recognition and most of all, the opportunity to be involved. There is no better time than the present to build on our successes, and look to the future of our community. We are experiencing the "new norm" pertaining to our business environment; it is going to take a joint effort to build a better community through involvement, participation and cooperation.

Your membership is not only an investment in your business, it enables the Chamber of Commerce to continue as a platform to further promote the greater Canon City region. We can't do it alone, take advantage of all the features and benefits the Canon City Chamber of Commerce has to offer, to make our community a great place to live, work, play and conduct business.

A hammer and a pencil are shown resting on a set of architectural blueprints. The hammer is in the foreground, angled towards the right, with its head pointing towards the center. The pencil is positioned horizontally above the hammer. The blueprints in the background show various lines, grids, and text, including the words "LABORATORY" and "F-9 BLOCK".

2011 Program Of Work

Cañon City
Chamber of Commerce

*Building A Better
Community!*

2011 Program of Work

Mission Statement

The Chamber provides effective leadership and opportunities for the benefit of our members and our community, and promotes the Greater Canon City area as an outstanding place to live, visit, work, play and conduct business.

Goals

Provide and cultivate leadership within the community
Maximize membership growth, retention and involvement.
Create and sustain value for our members.
Promote the Greater Canon City area to residents and visitors.

INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT

Vice President: Paula Peterson
Ass't. Vice President: Mike Bandera
Chamber Office Operations
Membership Services / Benefits
Peabody Repair/Maintenance
Dues Structure
Budget / Audit
Scholarships
Executive Director Evaluation
Membership Directory
canoncitychamber.com

BUSINESS / COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Vice President: Sharanne Rothenbucher
Ass't. Vice President: Beth Katchmar
Downtown Committee
Christmas Lights
Leadership Cañon City
Business/Education Alliance
Scholarships
Support of Community Issues
Shop Chamber Members First Campaign

PROSPECTORS

Vice President: Pamela Fick
Ass't. Vice President: Scott Keys
Promotion of: Chamber of Commerce & Chamber Members
Business After Hours, Business of the Month
Chamber Members Ribbon Cuttings & Announcements

FUND RAISING

Vice President: Harry Athey
Ass't. Vice President: Dee Stubbs
Fundraisers Such As:
Brainfood for Breakfast
Pasta Dinner
Cañon Amazing Race
Skyline Drive Open Golf Challenge
Entertainment in the Park
Christmas Parade

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

Vice President: Mike Bandera
Ass't. Vice President: Will Colon
City Marketing Contract
FCTC Marketing Contract
Way-Finder & Signage Issues
Tourism Activities, Education & Publications

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Vice President: Charlie Bell
Ass't. Vice President: Preston Troutman
Track State and Local Legislation
Candidate & Speaker Forums
Community Construction & Building Committee
Attend City Council & County Commissioners' Meetings
Legislative Hours
Elected Officials Reception
E-mail alert of critical legislative issues
Support of Community Issues

MARKETING & SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT

Vice President: Renee Reed
Ass't. Vice President: Gail Conroy
Prepare News Releases
Monthly Newsletter & Chamber Pages
All Media Contacts
Film Commission
Publicity & PR for Press Releases for State.



CAÑON CITY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PROSPECTORS

After you have filled out your application and paid for your membership in the Chamber, and if you would like to do a ribbon cutting or have a grand opening the Chamber of Commerce Prospectors would love to assist you.

- To schedule a ribbon cutting or grand opening contact:

Susanne Cornell @ - 719-429-3599

Prospectors will supply the ribbon and scissors.

- You will need to contact the newspapers to do an article and photo for your ribbon cutting/grand opening.

To schedule Business After Hours contact :

Jolene Meisner @ 719-429-6743

Prospectors set up and serve beer, wine, mixed drinks and soda. Business owners supply the food. Chamber members are invited to come and meet you and have refreshments. Business after hours is scheduled monthly.

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