

# The Yorkville Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes you!

## What is a Chamber of Commerce?

The Yorkville Area Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit 501(c)6 business association.

- We are local businesses, industries, organizations, and professionals
- We connect to form and utilize a powerfully efficient, effective networking system
- We build partnerships
- We work together to become stronger

**Membership is a VALUABLE INVESTMENT for your business.**

Why Join a Chamber of Commerce? What are the benefits? Here are a few:

### Visibility

Business listing with website link on the yorkvillechamber.org business directory

All members receive a free listing in the annual Yorkville Community Guide (10,000+ distribution; mailed to all 60560 zip code addresses)

Free postings on website Member News page

New Members are highlighted in a welcome e-blast, on the website, radio program, Facebook, and at New Member Receptions

Opportunities to showcase your business at events and functions

*And much more!*

### Networking

Frequent opportunities designed for building business relationships

### Professional Development

Educational programs; seminars, workshops, speakers, peer group interaction

### Connections

The Yorkville Area Chamber of Commerce participates in a number of City, community, and philanthropic activities.

A strong partnership with the United City of Yorkville, Yorkville School District, and state and county officials enables the Chamber to keep its membership informed of important issues affecting the region.

### Leads Groups

Three industry-exclusive groups meet regularly to exchange leads & referrals and offer team support.

**Chamber membership sends a clear statement that you are a part of, invested in, and support the local business community.**

**The Yorkville Chamber is highly active. We offer an abundance of programming tailored to serve the variable needs of businesses.**

Yorkville Chamber member survey responses:

**Q: What do you VALUE most about the Chamber, and why?**

“The business contacts. Active chamber members tend to refer people to other active chamber members.”

“The strong tie to the community. I feel this Chamber works really hard to make a difference in the local people's business.”

“The connection it enables with the community. All of the networking opportunities are priceless.”