



### MISSION STATEMENT:

The Hull Area Chamber of Commerce is a progressive organization committed to providing quality services and support to the membership and community through promotional opportunities, cooperative action, information, education and visionary leadership.

Chambers of Commerce are recognized throughout the world and are often the first point of contact for people seeking information about the community, its businesses and events. By membership in the Chamber, you help establish the credibility of your business, increase visibility to other chamber members and the community, and are providing numerous networking and promotional activities throughout the year. The Chamber of Commerce is the sales person for our community. The benefits of belonging to the Hull Area Chamber of Commerce is fulltime representation and year-round results.

It's making things happen, rather than waiting for things to happen!



## 2019 Dues Structure

Description	Dues
Large Industrial (greater than 10 employees)	420
Small Industrial (10 or less employees)	315
Large Retail/Commercial/Professional (10+ employees)	315
Medium Retail/Commercial/Professional (3-9 employees)	210
Small Retail/Commercial/Professional (2 or less employees)	105
Elementary/High School/College	155
Non-Profit, Associate or Individual	80
Church or Honorary	0

- **Meal Tickets** can be purchased in advance or at each monthly meeting for \$8.00 per ticket.



The Hull Area Chamber of Commerce Provides Opportunities for You!

## **Networking**

Mix & Mingle – Chamber meetings are held monthly on the second Monday of the month. Average attendance is 40 members and guests. This is a great opportunity to meet other business people and encourage business to business relationship building

Outstanding Citizens Awards Celebration – Held in February, the day features lunch, an annual report by the Chamber president and awards.

Committees – Provides you the opportunity to work with fellow business people on topics and areas that most concern or interest you.

## Events:

- Outstanding Citizens Awards Celebration
- Hull Business and Industry Expo
- Hull Area's City-Wide Garage Sale
- Summerfest
- Ladies Night of Hope
- Winterfest

## **Business Exposure**

Membership Directory– Online membership directory listing through the Chamber web site. Your business will be listed in up to three category areas and can be linked to your business if desired. If you have a web-site, we can link your web-site to ours.

Social Media- The Hull Area Chamber of Commerce strives to provide relevant advertising in a digital world! Businesses may contact the Executive Director to make/share a Facebook post promoting their business. This may be used up to once a week or at the discretion of the Executive Committee. When making a Facebook post please provide pictures and information for the Executive Director.

Office Referrals – One of the most valuable services that the Chamber offers to its members is personal referrals. The chamber office receives phone calls each week requesting information for products or services. We promote and serve our customers – you, our Chamber member businesses.

Ribbon Cuttings – If your business is a new member, has completed a remodeling project, moved to a new location, or changed ownership, you can take advantage of the Chamber’s ribbon cutting service that brings members and the media to you. Open Houses are also welcomed in conjunction with ribbon cuttings!

Welcome to Hull Area Program – The Chamber sponsors a welcome program that is available to Chamber member businesses. New residents (those that rent or purchase) receive a “Welcome Basket” filled with items promoting the products and services of our member businesses, information about community programs, resource pamphlets and a visitor guide.

## **Membership Benefits**

Chamber Newsletter – A weekly newsletter that is emailed to the entire membership notifying everyone of events, publications, new members, community announcements’, and members’ announcements.

Chamber Bucks – As a Chamber member you can help other Chamber members by promoting dollars spent in the Hull area. By accepting Hull Area Chamber Bucks, also known as Chamber Bucks, you will promote that your business works with other local businesses. Hull Area Chamber Bucks are an even exchange of money. They make a great gift and sponsorship prize as well!

Chamber Card Listing– The Chamber Card is made yearly and all Chamber member are invited to put any kind of offer they choose on the Chamber Card. The Card is then given free to all Chamber members and employees when they pay their dues. Anyone is free to purchase a Chamber Card at the Chamber office for \$10. The card expires on December 31 each year. This is a great way to promote local shopping!



# Hull Area Chamber Membership Information Form

Please take a few minutes to give us a little more information about you and your business. This information will help us promote you to people who are looking for what you offer. Thank you. Please return along with your 2019 dues payment.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a Facebook Page: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us a little about your business: \_\_\_\_\_

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How many employees do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been in business? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you see as your market area:  Just Hull

Hull & Surrounding towns (less than 10 miles)

Area 10+miles around Hull

**Questionnaire:**

1. Any Questions/Concerns about the dues structure? \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Any ways you could see improvement in your Hull Chamber of Commerce? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Is there anything you feel the Chamber should make a high priority in 2019? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Do you have any suggestions as to EVENTS for Hull in 2019? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Where would you be willing to give of your time to assist the Chamber in 2019? (May check more than one.)
  - a. Business Expo Planning: \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - b. Summerfest Brainstorming: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Carnival Planning \_\_\_\_\_
    - Parade Planning \_\_\_\_\_
    - Tailgating Cook-Off Planning \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - c. Night of Hope Planning: \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - d. Long Range Planning: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this space for any additional comments or concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_