# The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

# More than 120 Years of Service to the Community and our Members

Originally incorporated as the Pasadena Board of Trade in 1888, the Chamber of Commerce played a pivotal role in the development and funding of Pasadena's schools, libraries, hospital, and city hall.

In 1890, the Board of Trade helped establish the Tournament of Roses Association, which assumed the responsibilities of the Valley Hunt Club for the annual Rose Parade, one of the key elements in the city's development. After 27 years of operation in New York, Honeybee Robotics opened its West Coast operations facility with the help of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. We decided to open a facility in Pasadena and began talking to the Chamber staff about the best site to locate our company. Within a month we moved in here. -- Honeybee Robotics Vice President Kris Zacny. (Quoted in the Pasadena Star-News)

In 1918, The Board of Trade became the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. In the 1920s, the Chamber passed

The Pasadena Chamber helped me get my first contract, the one that allowed me to open my own businesses and be successful. – Ira Galloway, **Ira's Central Maintenance**  the bond measure that paid to construct the Colorado Street Bridge linking Pasadena to our neighboring communities to the west. It continued to play an important role in the city's growth and development throughout the 20th century. The Chamber was instrumental in establishing Pasadena as a headquarters city

for companies such as Parsons, Avery Dennison and Western Asset Management and AT&T. Chamber advocacy was also crucial to bringing the Gold Line light rail system to Pasadena.

The Pasadena Chamber is a founding member of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.

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# Membership in the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce is a Good Business Investment

The Pasadena Chamber is a partner in your prosperity. The

Thanks to a contact we made through the Pasadena Chamber, TeamLogic proposed and were approved by the Pasadena City College board for a consulting and service contract. I am elated about the opportunity to serve PCC and the chance the Chamber provided me to make the connection. Thank you very much! – Justin Tsui, **TeamLogic IT**  Chamber represents all of its member businesses with a strong voice to influence decisions that can affect the business community. We are committed to maintaining the best possible climate for business in Pasadena so that our members

can realize the maximum potential from their companies.

More than an advocate, the Pasadena Chamber offers numerous programs and benefits, all designed to help increase the profitability of our members and provide opportunities to make a difference in our community.

These benefits include:

Publicity and Exposure For Members
Networking and New Business Contacts
Referrals
Personal and Professional Development Programs
Counseling and Professional Assistance
Special Events
Free Listings In Chamber Publications and Guides
Free listing in the Chamber Online Directory
Affordable and Effective Advertising Opportunities
Showcasing Your Business at our Annual Business Expo
Making New Friends and Being Part of the Pasadena Chamber
Community

Services and support worth \$1485 per year or more



Membership Investment Schedule Join Us

Invest in the future of your business

# ANNUAL INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

### Small Businesses (under 100 employees)

(Any retailer, restaurant, service business, contractor, etc. employing less than 100)

Employees	Annual Investment		
1-3	\$230.00		
4-9	\$285.00		
10-14	\$330.00		
15-20	\$385.00		
21-30	\$425.00		
31-40	\$495.00		
41-50	\$550.00		
51-99	\$600.00		

## Major Employers (100 or more employees)

Major employers will be asked to invest a minimum of \$600 base plus \$1 per employee over 99. Major employers are also offered the opportunity to further support the Chamber and the community

through Corporate Sponsorships.

Corporate Sponsorships provide various additional benefits depending on the level of investment. Please contact the Chamber CEO for more details.

#### Hotels

Base of \$1650, plus \$2 per room.

#### **Motels**

Base of \$550, plus \$2 per room.

I have been a Pasadena Chamber member for over 4 years. At Pasadena Chamber events I've met many new people who I now do business with. The Chamber offers many resources to help my business be successful in a challenging economy. – Rod Salazar, **Printing Control** 

#### Condos/Apartments

Base of \$385, plus \$3 per unit.

#### **Real Estate**

Base of \$230 per office for the broker and up to two employees. Independent contractors (Realtors) can be added as individual members for \$110 each with full member privileges as long as they remain associated with the base member.

Professional Services (Doctors, Lawyers, CPAs)

Base of \$230 per office plus \$110 for each additional partner in the member office.

#### Churches

\$330 annually, with no processing fee.

#### **Community Based Non-Profit Service**

Providers (ten employees or fewer)

\$165 annually, with no processing fee.

#### Individuals

\$110 annual investment.

Available only to persons not engaged in active commerce.

#### Processing Fee (Waived for 2012)

All new memberships (except those noted above) will be charged a ONE TIME processing fee of \$25 per membership.

Of all the different groups, clubs and networking events that I have attended, the Pasadena Chamber has been by far the best investment of my time and money. – Dr. Seth Mittleman, **Chiropractic Health** 



#### BUSINESS NAME

ADDRESS

CITY,STATE, ZIP

YOUR NAME AND TITLE

CONTACT PERSON AT YOUR COMPANY (if different)

AREA CODE & TELEPHONE #

AREA CODE & FAX #

E-MAIL

WEBSITE ADDRESS

NATURE OF YOUR BUSINESS

YEARS IN BUSINESS

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

BASE INVESTMENT

ADDITIONAL AMOUNT

(Additional Employees over 100)

Processing Fee (One time) WAIVED FOR 2012 \$25.00

CSV#

TOTAL INVESTMENT

(From Schedule)

Signature		
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Enclosed is my check or please charge to my

Visa or Master Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

As a new member you are entitled to a ribbon cutting/ welcome ceremony.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to schedule a ribbon cutting.

I was referred by

Mail Completed Application and Payment To:

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Join online at www.pasadena-chamber.org/sg\_forms/membership.php