

# The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

*Serving our members and Community since 1888*

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 for the annual Rose Parade. The Board raised money for the Colorado Street Bridge and proposed creation of our municipal electric and water companies.

*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

*The Pasadena Chamber helped us get city approval to expand our restaurant and saved our business \$100,000 in the process- Luciano Alcorta, Malbec New Argentinean Cuisine*

1920s, the Chamber passed the bond measure that paid to construct our civic center, the Pasadena Public Library, City Hall and the Civic Auditorium. 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, Western Asset Management and Kaiser Permanente. Chamber advocacy was crucial to bringing the Gold Line light rail to Pasadena.

The Pasadena Chamber is a founding member of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce and the Los Angeles County Business Federation (BIZFED).

## Pasadena 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 Chamber Events
- Making New Friends and Being Part of the Pasadena Chamber Community
- Services and support worth \$1485 per year or more
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# PASADENA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
& CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Membership Investment Schedule

Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

# Join and Grow With Us

Invest in the future of your business

# ANNUAL INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

*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 Center***

## Small Businesses (under 100 employees)

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

Employees	Annual Investment
1-3	\$265.00
4-9	\$325.00
10-14	\$380.00
15-20	\$440.00
21-30	\$485.00
31-40	\$570.00
41-50	\$630.00
51-100	\$690.00

## Major Employers (100 or more employees)

Major employers will be asked to invest a minimum of \$690 base plus \$1 per employee over 100. 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 for more details.

## Hotels

Base of \$1785, plus \$2 per room.

## Motels

Base of \$630, 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 \$440, plus \$3 per unit.

## Real Estate

Base of \$265 per office for the broker and up to two employees. Independent contractors (Realtors) can be added as individual members for \$125 each with full member privileges as long as they remain associated with the base member.

## Professional Services (Doctors, Lawyers, CPAs)

Base of \$265 per office plus \$125 for each additional listed partner in the office.

## Churches

\$375 annually, with no processing fee.

## Community Based Non-Profit Service Providers (ten employees or fewer)

\$190 annually, with no processing fee.

## Individuals

\$125 annual investment. *Available only to persons not engaged in active commerce.*

## Home Based Business

\$230 annual investment. *Business must be residence based. Cannot be main business if co-owned with a non-home based business.*

## Second Business

\$135 annual investment

## Special Introductory Rate for Members of Other Local Chambers

\$200 annual investment for one year. *Members in good standing of other local chambers enjoy a one-year introductory rate.*

*Pasadena*

**Chamber of Commerce**  
Application For Membership

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 \_\_\_\_\_

(From Schedule)

ADDITIONAL AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

(Additional Employees over 100)

Processing Fee (One time) WAIVED FOR 2017 ~~\$25.00~~

TOTAL INVESTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check or please charge to my

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

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CSV# \_\_\_\_\_

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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