

## Business to Business Connections

Hamden Chamber of Commerce members enjoy the following opportunities to grow their business:

### Marketing

- ▲ Free website directory listing
- ▲ Visibility through website and event sponsorship
- ▲ Member only business referrals
- ▲ Annual Hamden Business and Community Expo
- ▲ Monthly newsletter
- ▲ Member 2 Member Discount Program
- ▲ Year-Round publicity opportunities
- ▲ Member mailing labels
- ▲ Hosting opportunities for your business at meetings/seminars
- ▲ Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening Ceremony
- ▲ Free business listing on Town website
- ▲ Member 2 Member advertising within monthly mailing

### Additional Services

- ▲ Discounted health insurance with a variety of plans and programs
- ▲ Partnership with the Hamden Business Assistance Center
- ▲ Free use of Chamber's conference room
- ▲ Certificates of origin

**For more information:  
203-288-6431**

**[www.hamdenchamber.com](http://www.hamdenchamber.com)**

## Chamber Profile

### What is the Hamden Chamber of Commerce?

- ▲ An association of business individuals and professionals who work together to promote their mutual interests within Hamden and beyond.
- ▲ An action agency designed to develop and maintain a favorable business climate in Hamden.
- ▲ A legislative voice at local, state and national levels of government.
- ▲ An informational, research and promotional bureau.

### What does the Hamden Chamber do?

- ▲ Provides opportunities in which members can network for business and professional support.
- ▲ Acts as a "front door" to the community providing information, resources and assistance.
- ▲ Offers programs for personal and professional development.
- ▲ Provides leadership opportunities for its members thru various committees.

### Who leads the Chamber?

- ▲ The Chamber is managed by a diverse group of local business people elected by the membership.
- ▲ The Staff serves as a liaison to enhance business relationships.
- ▲ Volunteer committees are comprised of Chamber members who advise the Board of Directors on programs and issues pertinent to the community.

## History

### How and Why was the Hamden Chamber of Commerce formed?

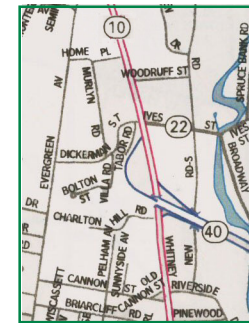
- ▲ On November 17, 1925, a group of citizens of Hamden held a meeting at Humphrey Hall on Circular Avenue for the purpose of forming an organization to serve as a resource through which the people of the town might express their views on commercial, industrial and civic matters.

### What is the Future?

- ▲ Eighty years later, the Hamden Chamber of Commerce continues to be a strong and vital organization of business individuals, professionals and institutions who work together to provide opportunities for the economic success of our members and to benefit the Hamden community.

We encourage you to join the Hamden Chamber of Commerce today!

### Directions to the Hamden Chamber of Commerce



The Hamden Chamber of Commerce is conveniently located at 2969 Whitney Avenue (Route 10), corner of Ives Street near the end of the Route 40 connector.

Office hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

## Membership Application

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Category: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I would like to participate in a Chamber committee.

My committee of interest is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Payment method (check one):

Check       Credit Card

Card # and expiration date:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card:

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Card holder's signature:

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For additional copies of the membership application and information, visit our website at [www.hamdenchamber.com](http://www.hamdenchamber.com).

## Your Business Benefits by:

Make valuable business contacts through a variety of networking opportunities:

- ▲ Monthly Business After Hours
- ▲ Quarterly Educational Seminars
- ▲ Annual Events / Programs
- ▲ Free business display at the Chamber Resource Center
- ▲ Committee involvement
  - Ambassador
  - Business and Community Expo
  - Chamber Choice Awards
  - Education
  - Golf
  - Governmental Affairs
  - Health and Fitness
  - Leads Groups
  - Membership
  - Technology
  - Tourism
  - Women in Business

Take advantage of these and other member-exclusive benefits. Let us go to work for you.

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