

Biloxi-Gulfport Black Chamber of Commerce INC.

“Making MS Gulf Coast Communities A Better Place for All”



Membership Application

Company Name _____

Contact _____ Title/ Position _____

Mailing Address _____ Suite # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email _____ Website _____ Face Book _____

Twitter _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Minority- Owned Certification Yes ___ No ___ Certified Disabled Veteran Own Business _____

Who referred you to the Chamber? _____

Minority Status (please check all that apply)

African American ___ Disabled Veteran ___ Other ___
 Native American ___ Women ___
 Hispanic ___ Physical/Mental Disabled ___

Membership Investment Levels:

___ Student	\$ 25.00	___ Individual	\$ 100.00
___ Non- Profit	\$100.00	___ Government	\$ 500.00
___ Business (1-10 employees)	\$125.00	___ Corporate	\$1,500.00
___ Business (11-25)	\$200.00		
___ Business (26- 50)	\$275.00		

Check ___ Visa ___ MC ___ Total Fee \$ _____

Name on card _____ Expiration Date _____

Account # _____ 3 Digit Security _____

- (Temporarily make all checks Payable to Claudette Walker/ Chairman- BGBCC)

Chamber membership is Tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense- not a charitable contribution or donation. Completing this contract and payment of membership fees entitles you to all benefits and advantages provided to Biloxi/Gulfport Black Chamber of Commerce INC members. Federal ID# 46-4503185

This is a yearly contract. My signature confirms the annual renewal date for my membership investment dues.

Signature _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only

New Applicant ____

Renewal Applicant ____

Business Category _____ Payment Date _____

Billing Cycle Annual _____ Monthly _____ Billing Month _____

Payment Type CC _____ Check# _____

Payment Amount _____ Entered by _____

Membership Rates & Benefits

Student

\$25.00 per year- Covers one individual only - available to college, university, technical and High School Students

Access to Business Directory Listing

One-time feature on BGBCC New Members Webpage

Member Discounted rates for Chamber Functions

Enrollment verification is required. To join as a student, please contact Chamber.

Non- Profit/ Individual

\$100.00 per year – Covers up to three employees

On-line Business Directory

Member discounted rates for Chamber functions

One-time feature on BGBCC New Members Page

Business referrals for you organization

Members Only Opportunities

Individual/ Small Business Basic

\$125.00 Per Year- Covers an Individual or up to two employees

Business Directory Listing

Member discounted rates for Chamber Functions

30 day feature on BGBCC New Members webpage

Business referral for your company

Members Only Opportunities

Small Business Executive

\$200.00 per year - Covers unlimited employees

Business Directory Listing

Member Discounted rates for Chamber Functions

30 day feature on BGBCC New Member webpage

Business referral for you company

Business listing within hard copy BGBCC Membership webpage

Members Only Opportunities

Small Business Platinum

\$275.00 per year- Covers unlimited number of employees

Business Directory listing

Member discounted rates for Chamber Functions

30 day feature on BGBCC New Members webpage

Business Referrals for your company

Members Only Opportunities

Special Marketing & Advertising Discounts

Government

\$500.00 per year – Discounted government entity rate, covers unlimited number of employees

Business Directory Listing

Member discounted rates for Chamber functions

30 day feature on BGBCC New Members webpage

Business referrals for you company

Members Only Opportunities

Special Marketing and Advertising Discounts

Corporation

\$1,500 per year- Membership rate for corporation

Business Directory listing

Member discounted rates for Chamber Functions

30 day feature on BGBCC New Members webpage

Business referrals for your company

Ability to submit business opportunities to be posted on BGBCC website

Special Marketing and Advertising Discounts



Biloxi –Gulfport Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

BENEFITS OF A CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

The Biloxi- Gulfport Black Chamber of Commerce (BGBCC) was established in 2013 by local business executives to promote the growth of black and minority owned businesses and organizations in the MS Gulf Coast Region.

BGBCC proactively works as a united front that combines resources of surrounding black and minority communities with other organizations to secure solutions for inclusion and expanding of our business and cultural communities. BGBCC immediate focus is to increase Black and Minority presence and participation in the growth and expansion of MS Gulf Coast Region as it expands its business economies.

Membership Benefits

- Directory/ Roster Listing
- Inclusion in website, e-blast, newsletters, printed brochures
- Information, Resources and Referrals
- Mixers/ Networking Access
- Seminars, Training, Workshops & Roundtables
- Town Hall Luncheons & Receptions
- Annual Awards Luncheon and Special Events
- Cultural Heritage Events
- BGBCC Committees
- Opportunities to Market Your Business

BGBCC



Biloxi-Gulfport Black Chamber of Commerce

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Greetings!

On behalf of the Biloxi- Gulfport Black Chamber of Commerce, I would like to take this opportunity to join the Chamber. We are excited to be given the opportunity to introduce you to the BGBCC organization and hope that you will decide to join us.

BGBCC advocates and promotes the economic growth and development of Black and Minority businesses and communities in the MS Gulf Coast Region. We are in the beginning stages of building a network of proactive groups, individuals, and business owners who are dedicated to improving economic opportunities and the quality of life within Black and other Multicultural communities.

This is a very exciting time to take advantage of the “movement” by joining us as we rise and take a stand to become a defining force in re-establishing and revitalizing many of our “Forgotten Black Communities. Our success depends on our ability to mobilize residents, elected officials, and private businesses in and outside of the community.

While many of our Chamber activities and opportunities are still under construction, we need your help not only by joining the Chamber but in volunteering to take an active role in lending your skills, experience and expertise as we move forward in establishing the BGBCC as a premier Chamber and in our efforts to effectively respond to the business and economic needs of our community. By adding your support to BGBCC, you are in essence supporting yourself and your community.

If you are interested in joining the Chamber, need additional information, or in need a membership application, please do not hesitate to contact us at BGBCCCHAMBEROFCOMMERCE@GMAIL.COM

Sincerely,

Claudette Walker,
President/CEO
Biloxi-Gulfport Black Chamber of Commerce

BGBCC Volunteer Committees

(Please indicate your areas of interest by printing your name and contact information)

Business and Economic Development Committee:

Examines ways of assisting in the development of new business opportunities and the expansion of existing businesses in the Black community.

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Membership Community

Grows, retains, attracts and recruits quality members for the BGBCC organization and enhances its member benefits. The committee is responsible for outreach to prospective members and the retention of current ones.

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Public Relations Committee

Manages most aspects to publicizing BGBCC and marketing the Chambers' programs and services. The committee's most important tasks include promoting BGBCC through print, internet, broadcast, media, producing brochures, newsletters, and other related materials, as well as publicizing events, luncheons, and the annual awards dinner.

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Program Committee:

Supports the goals and objectives of BGBCC by planning and coordinating events, trainings and or/seminars that will benefit the BGBCC membership. The program Committee strives to offer diverse business related subject matters effective meeting formats and relevant educational opportunities to promote the personal, professional, and economic advancement of the BGBCC membership.

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BGBCC Volunteer Committees

Business Program Committee:

Advocates and promotes the economic growth and development of Black and Minority Businesses by developing business opportunities, partnerships and business alliances.

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Public Policy Committee:

Influences policies, regulation and legislation that assists and promotes economic development, job creation, business growth and financial success for its chamber members.

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Recourses List

BGBCC Temporary Mailing Address and Contact information:

C/O: Claudette Walker

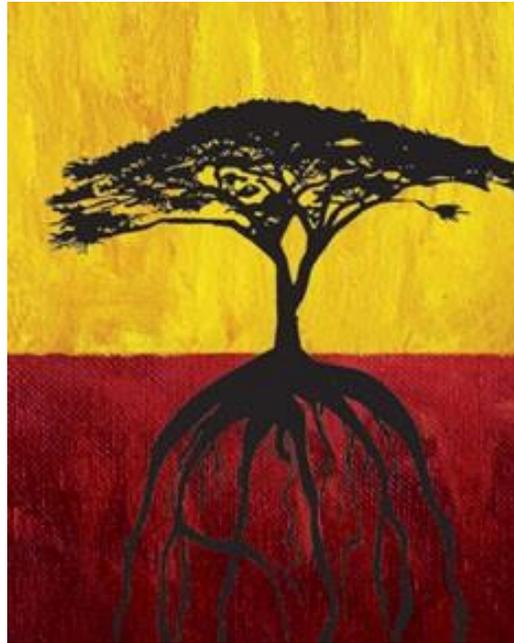
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Biloxi, MS 39532

228-860-3916

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**Coming Next Month
Networking Soiree
&
Membership Drive
Host Location: TBA**