

## Sponsorship Levels



<b>Platinum Membership</b>	\$5,000 or More
<b>Gold Membership</b>	\$3,000
<b>Silver Membership</b>	\$1,000
<b>Bronze Membership</b>	\$750
<b>Standard Membership</b>	\$295
<b>Associate Membership</b>	\$100
<b>Friend Membership</b>	\$35

Being a member of the Chamber has been a great experience for myself and my company because it has allowed me to make personal relationships with fellow chamber members.

— Steve Mink  
Harmony Pest Control

## We Will Help You Get the Most From Your Membership

### PLATINUM BENEFITS

#### Annual Dinner:

- Ten Tickets

#### Golf Tournament:

- Foursome
- Two Customized Signs

#### Advertising/Promotion

- FREE unlimited use of Bulk Mailing Permit.
- Four specific E-mail blasts reaching over 350 Chamber members describing your product or services only.
- Recognition on Web site.
- Sponsor of two new member breakfasts.
- Recognition in all Chamber's direct mail campaigns as a Platinum Sponsor.
- Promotional material distributed to members in mailings (i.e., single page flyer mail-ready supplied by you).
- Year-long exposure on the Chamber's Event Display, on display at all events.
- A Plaque of recognition.

### GOLD BENEFITS

#### Annual Dinner:

- Ten Tickets

#### Golf Tournament:

- Foursome
- One Customized Tee Sign

#### Advertising/Promotion

- FREE unlimited use of Bulk Mailing Permit.
- One Specific E-mail blast describing your product or services only.
- Recognition on Web site.
- Sponsor of one new member breakfast.
- Recognition in three Chamber direct mail campaigns as a Gold Sponsor (based on renewal).
- Promotional material distributed to members in mailings (i.e., single page flyer mail-ready supplied by you).
- Six-month long exposure on the Chamber's Event Display, on display at all events.
- A Plaque of recognition.

### SILVER BENEFITS

#### Annual Dinner:

- Five Tickets

#### Golf Tournament:

- Twosome
- One Sign

#### Advertising/Promotion

- FREE unlimited use of Bulk Mailing Permit.
- Recognition in one Chamber direct mail campaign as a Silver Sponsor.
- Recognition on Web site.

### BRONZE BENEFITS

#### Annual Dinner:

- Two Tickets\*

#### Golf Tournament:

- One Golfer\*
- One Sign\*

#### Advertising/Promotion

- FREE unlimited use of Bulk Mailing Permit.
- Recognition on Web site.
- \* May choose the package of 2 tickets to the Annual Dinner, 1 Tee Sign and Golfer, **OR** \$225 toward any Chamber Event.

### STANDARD BENEFITS

- FREE one-time use of Bulk Mailing Permit.
- See Attached — these benefits are available to all members in good standing.

### ASSOCIATE BENEFITS

- Any non-governmental or non-profit organization with valid proof of 501(c) 3 status (Annual Budget of \$25,000 or less). Per approval of the Board of Directors. Please contact the Chamber for more information or qualifications.

### FRIEND OF CHAMBER BENEFITS

- Receive passes to attend 4 Business After Hours events. (Please contact the Chamber for more information or qualifications.)

Find us and "friend" us on facebook!



The North Central Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its *All New Chamber Membership Group Benefits Program*. The Staff and the Board of Directors invites you to review our newly re-designed Group Benefits Program with **benefits** that are **real** and **valuable** to you, the small business owner. *Our Chamber is looking out for you!*

We are dedicated to providing you access to benefits and services that are real and valuable to your small business. These benefits, whether you take advantage of one or two, will more than pay for your annual membership to the Chamber.

#### START SAVING MONEY TODAY!!

##### Background Screening Service Discounts

As a member of our Chamber, you will be offered EnSurance, a specially designed program of pre-employment screening packages and business certification for North Central Chamber members. Members can save up to 24% off screening services and business credit reports. EnSurance can help you find and hire the best employees. Check out

[www.hireimage.com/description\\_services.htm](http://www.hireimage.com/description_services.htm). EnSurance is a program specifically designed for the North Central Chamber of Commerce through Hire Image, LLC.

##### Bulk Mailing Discounts

FREE unlimited Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze members of the North Central Chamber of Commerce, we will make our United States Postal Service Standard Mailing Permit available to you for use at a discounted rate. That means BIG savings to our members! *How often do you think about doing a mailing and then realize it will put you over budget.* Now you can mail more often and increase your business growth faster, while reducing your costs.

##### Chamber Power Group

The North Central Chamber of Commerce is excited to offer our members the opportunity to save up to 17% savings on the cost of your electricity supply with increased savings as the group gets larger. By joining our buying power you can save money. You will be supplied one bill from National Grid with your delivery costs, and a separate bill with your supply cost on it. There is no minimum required and no fees to switch. To learn more, fax us your current bill to 401-349-

4676 and we'll let you know how much you can quickly start saving.

##### Credit Card Processing Discounts

The North Central Chamber of Commerce has partnered with East Commerce Solutions providing "Merchant Saves Money Program". This program offers our new and existing members free or highly discounted credit card processing terminals or software, discounts on the POS Systems, savings on monthly credit card processing costs and as a thank you – a free Visa Gift Card.

##### Group Rate Health Plan Options

The North Central Chamber of Commerce, along with *Benefit Connections*, a division of National Employee Benefit Companies (*NEBCO*), provides North Central Chamber of Commerce members with a choice of health insurance options from financially stable, industry-leading companies. *NEBCO's* clout as one of the country's largest wholesalers results in cost-saving, comprehensive health plans for *Benefit Connections* members. Products include: active and retiree medical, life, dental, long-term disability and short-term disability. *NEBCO has re-branded under its division name, AmWINS Group Benefits, reflecting our rapid growth, increased capabilities and dedication to "finding a better way" for customers.*

##### "Affordable" Health Care Options

All members can participate in HealthAccessRI (HARI), a membership primary care program employers can offer to their uninsured, or under insured, employees. With HealthAccessRI, your employees have access to their own doctor, and comprehensive primary care services, for only \$20 - \$30 per month. HARI is ideal for employers who wish to provide medical services as a benefit to their employees, but can't afford traditional medical insurance. For more information on HARI, go to [www.healthaccessri.com](http://www.healthaccessri.com).

##### Notary Public Services –Complimentary (refer to "2009 Officers and Directors")

As a member of the North Central Chamber of Commerce, you will have immediate access to complimentary Notary Public Services throughout the Towns we represent. If you need any forms or documents notarized, personal or business, not only does the Chamber staff notarize but several of our committed Board of Directors can offer complimentary notary public services

as well.

##### Office Supplies Discounts

We recently contracted with Office Depot in a Group Purchasing Program. This program offers our membership to be part of a national office supply and business solution program the pools the collective purchasing power of businesses from across the nation to affect significant discounts. In addition to Office Depot, this also includes products available through Tech Depot. This program will provide significant discounts on products to you, our North Central Chamber member. Sign up today for BIG savings – you'll get your Chamber membership back in these savings.

##### Payroll Service Discounts

We recently contracted with two payroll service companies and together developed programs to provide our members with discounts on all types of payroll services that they use each and every day in their business. We are proud to offer the services of *PAYCHEX*. *PAYCHEX will offer new clients 25% savings on payroll services, including payroll, taxpay, direct deposit, check signing and check insertion. In addition, complimentary online report service, general ledger report service 'n more. For more than 35 years, PAYCHEX has been a provider of payroll, human resource, and benefits outsourcing solutions.*

##### Website Development and Rejuvenation Services

With a new vision for the future, the North Central Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer discounts with *MBA For a Day* Consultants, offering our Chamber members creative direction and marketing solutions for small businesses. Is your website old, outdated and hardly ever updated? Or worse, are you at a competitive disadvantage because you simply don't even have a website. Let *MBA For a Day* help you capture your vision - Conceptualization, Design, Development and Content Management.

In addition, you will also receive:

[Access to Chamber Member Database](#)

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All members of the North Central Chamber of Commerce are listed in our Member Database which is at your fingertips on our website. We recommend that you refer to it each and every time you seek any products and/or services. Its all about *Businesses supporting Community supporting Businesses*. In addition, our database is also available to be shared with all members in an Excel file or on printed labels, at a nominal cost.

#### Ambassadors' Program

The North Central Chamber is proud of their Ambassadors' Program, which is a group of Chamber business people whose purpose is to communicate the value of the Chamber to anyone concerned. They focus on developing contacts with new and existing members, and also improve relations within the membership. The Ambassadors also help lead the Chamber in giving back to the Community. Be sure to take advantage of our Ambassadors' Program – let them help you grow your list of leads.

#### Chamber Communications

As a member of the North Central Chamber of Commerce, you will receive communications via email or U.S. Mail, whether it be our email blasts or newsletters. Share your news with us and we can share with the Chamber membership – whether it's a staff promotion, a grand re-opening or a special sale – we can share it with the entire membership. Our Chamber communications can also offer marketing opportunities for your business, contact the Chamber for details.

#### Chamber Code of Ethics

As a member of the North Central Chamber of Commerce, we ask that you agree to use good business practices. All members are encouraged to use the highest standards to promote their products and services. Professional courtesy should always be extended to all customers.

#### Community Betterment

Through the North Central Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors' Program, the Chamber works hard to improve the quality of life for the business community and general community in the towns we serve, ensuring that it continues to grow and flourish. Events such as Blood Drives, Flu Clinics and Food Drives are examples of the Ambassadors' participation in the

Community, on behalf of the North Central Chamber.

#### Economic Development and Government Affairs

Through our ties to local community advocacy groups and various affiliations, the North Central Chamber seeks out information on issues that affect our business community. We work hard to ensure that our businesses are able to grow and flourish. Currently, we are a member of the Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce Coalition, Smithfield Advisory Group and the Johnston Substance Abuse Task Force. Through the Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce Coalition – together we represent more than 6,500 businesses within the State of RI.

#### Help in Introducing Your Business to New Prospects

We at the North Central Chamber of Commerce are here to serve our membership. Call us with an idea – we'll brainstorm with you. If you don't have an idea – call us and we'll help you come up with one. *Pick our brain, creativity happens at the North Central Chamber!*

#### Invitation to join the Chamber's "Councils"

Now being developed through the North Central Chamber of Commerce – "Community Alliance Council" to assist community organizations in getting connected with the resources they need to promote their purpose, and our "Women in Business Council" to assist the professional women of today with the issues and concerns they endure in owning or running a business.

#### Letter of Good Standing

As an active member in good standing with the North Central Chamber, the Chamber can supply you with a "Letter of Good Standing" at any time for business purposes at no fee.

#### Member-to-Member Discounts

As a Chamber of Commerce, it is our goal to strengthen our business community by encouraging our members to do business with other Chamber members. We invite you to become part of our Member-to-Member Discount Program by offering discounts and also by taking advantage of discounts our members offer. It's good business to do business with Chamber members. Check out our website at [www.ncrichamber.com/discount.php](http://www.ncrichamber.com/discount.php)

#### Membership Display

As a member of the North Central Chamber of Commerce, you will receive either a plaque or window decal and also a PDF file for your use on your company website, if applicable. This will recognize you as a member of the Chamber and provide you credibility within your business community.

#### Networking Opportunities

We welcome you to attend any of our networking opportunities – monthly "Business After Five", formerly known as "Business After Hours", Leads Breakfasts/Luncheons, "Breakfast With the Mayor", etc. Most of our networking opportunities are free. If you don't network, you won't grow your business as fast. Be sure to check out our website for Upcoming Events at [www.ncrichamber.com](http://www.ncrichamber.com).

#### U.S. Chamber of Commerce Membership

Through the Federation Partnership Program with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, our members will also receive benefits of membership with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. *This is a two for one deal.* As you know, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce brings a stronger voice to the legislative issues that affect small business. This two for one deal also offers our members access to the members-only sections of the U.S. Chamber's online Small Business Center; discounts on products and services; [uschamber.com](http://uschamber.com) Weekly e-newsletter; the Chamber's monthly flagship publication, [uschamber.com](http://uschamber.com); and other communications that provide action alerts to pressing legislation or policy initiatives.

We hope you will take advantage of all that your membership has to NOW offer, and we thank you again for your continued membership