



Homer Township  
**CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE**

## HTCC Committees

**Q: Are you wondering how members get the most out of their Chamber membership?**

**A: They join a Chamber Committee!!**

Chamber volunteers help in a variety of ways - they choose a committee that suits their interest and help make the Homer Township Chamber of Commerce even better!

**Financial / Administrative Committee:** Members are asked to use their professional skills in areas of short and long term planning; budgeting, human resource and legal issues.

**Annual Installation Dinner Committee:** Work with the Chairperson to select the award winners, the entertainment/speaker, dates, location, sponsorship ideas and the detailed planning for this Chamber event held each fall. The 2015 Installation Dinner will be held on November 19, 2015 at Ruffled Feathers Golf Club, Lemont.

**Business Expo & Health Fair Committee:** This group begins to meet early in the year to manage all details of the annual business expo and health fair. Decisions are made for dates, location, costs, marketing ideas and advertisements, setup/layouts, etc. Typically members are empowered with

specific assignments or tasks. Another great opportunity to get to know fellow members and be directly responsible for the final success of this event.

**Monthly Luncheon Committee:** Work with the Exec Director to select presenters, agendas, locations, educational ideas to draw our business community to monthly luncheons. These do not have to be held every month, yet often enough depending upon ideas and other monthly events.

**Morning Mingle Committee:** Work on this committee helps the Homer Twp Chamber bring businesses together for a very effective, lead type breakfast meeting. Ideas are needed to keep it organized, fun and productive. Work with fellow members to find Morning Mingle hosts (ideally a different member hosts each monthly Morning Mingle which is great exposure for that business).

**Special Event Committee:** Special Events can include all events not managed by another committee. Some of these events may be: State of the Village where you can assist in creating an awareness of local, state and national issues as they affect the business community; Home Based Business Expo where our goal is to provide community and business exposure for those businesses without store fronts; as well as some extra fun, networking events such as the St. Patty's Day dinner and/or the Night Under the Stars event.

**Membership Services:** The Chambers strength lies in its membership. An active participant on this committee oversees staff and volunteer membership recruitment strategies year-round. They also assist in organizing programs and services that provide value-added benefits and opportunities for members to interact in business and social settings. Work on this committee addresses the Chamber image and works with other organizations that share common goals. Since each member is a 'customer' of the Chamber and member satisfaction is a high priority, the committee will work to increase and strengthen the membership and financial base of the Chamber.

**Scholarship Committee:** The Chamber of Commerce awards a scholarship to an High School Senior based on rigid criteria. Members of this committee select this individual.

**Small Business Committee:** Members are a part of planning practical business seminars, workshops, events and other services aimed at helping small and middle sized businesses, including home based businesses.

**Resource Fulfillment Committee:** This very important function is the 'engine' that makes the rest of the Chamber go... This Chairperson will have several co-chairs heading the 'events'. Members either chair or are a committee member of one of the revenue producing committees. Events may include business expo, golf outing, reverse raffle, charity related events and silent auctions. Members have a great time getting involved and producing needed revenues.

**Technology Committee:** This group of will offer technology input (either with IT, Social Medial, software, hardware, networking, communications) and assist the chamber in leading our way into new technology ideas and solutions.

Please note: Although a large variety of committees are always in process, not all committees are necessary or needed at all times and may be subject to change. Some may also be combined depending upon current needs and growth of the chamber. Please view the committee member list or contact the chamber for the most current committee structures.

**Would you like more information?** Please feel free to contact us:

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