



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2016

The Greater Sitka Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of business and community leaders who promote, support, and facilitate commerce and economic growth in the community

**Promoting and supporting
local business.**

THE GREATER SITKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND VISIT SITKA 2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

YOUR BUSINESS IS OUR ONLY BUSINESS

The Greater Sitka Chamber of Commerce links businesses with other leading Sitka area business members, officers, leaders and managers, and elected officials to enhance economic growth and development. Through involvement in and attendance at chamber events, local business leaders are better connected with other business professionals outside of their regular schedule.

CHAMBER LUNCHEONS

Luncheons are held Wednesdays at noon. Enjoy great food, dynamic speakers, and exciting networking opportunities. Chamber luncheons are open to the public. Chamber members receive special member-only pricing.

BUSINESS PROMOTION

The Chamber will always refer its members first when phone and electronic inquiries are received.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Network with Chamber members and guests in a casual environment. A fun and lively location is chosen every month for an optimum networking experience. The evening may include music and entertainment; hors d'oeuvres are always a part of the fun. Held the last Thursday of the month at various member facilities.

RELOCATION GUIDE

Compiled with the newcomer's needs in mind, this comprehensive package is a must have for those moving into the Sitka area. Featuring your business in our Relocation Guide is a great way to reach potential new clients. We receive hundreds of calls a year from people wanting information on relocating to Sitka!

COMMUNICATION

The Chamber helps to keep its members informed of community and business news and issues through a variety of communication tools. The Chamber's

weekly e-mail newsletter, "Weekly Happenings", and the Chamber website help to provide business development tools and advertising opportunities to members. Each chamber member is listed on the Sitka Chamber website in the membership directory with a link to their website. Free advertising is available in our weekly newsletter (space permitting). Daily updates, event photographs, and networking opportunities are available on the Chamber's Face Book page.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

The Sitka Chamber of Commerce works on behalf of its members and other local businesses to represent business interests in government. Every year, during the legislative session, the Sitka Chamber of Commerce lobbies the Alaska State Legislature on issues that are important to businesses in Southeast Alaska.

CHAMBER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

MEMBER PARTICIPATION

Your participation in committee activities gives you and your *business exposure to the community* and the opportunity to network with other Chamber members. Members receive opportunities throughout the year to sponsor different events or volunteer their time.

SILVER SAVER CARDS

The chamber works diligently to promote local shopping and the Silver Saver Program has been an enormous success over the years. With over 1000 cards printed and sold to local shoppers each year, the discount cards are a great way to promote your business and one more benefit of chamber membership.

4TH OF JULY PARADE

The Chamber sets the theme for the parade each year, prepares the Events Calendar and organizes the parade.

WELCOME TO SITKA DAY

This opportunity to greet and welcome the visitors and crew from the season's first cruise ship helps to show community support for our visitor industry.

DOWNTOWN SHOPPING EVENTS

The chamber works with downtown commerce to organize many events throughout the year such as Spring Fling, Annual Sidewalk Sales, Moonlight Madness, Downtown Trick or Treating, and Sales Tax Holidays.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Each year, the Chamber organizes a golf tournament at Sea Mountain Golf with a chance to win a hole in one prize of \$100,000!

SEASON'S END CELEBRATION

This community event is a chance to celebrate the end of a successful visitor and fishing season! Free food provided by many generous sponsors, music, shopping and more are among the day's festivities.

ANNUAL CHAMBER AWARDS GALA

This is the Sitka Chamber's biggest event of the year and one that few members miss! Featuring the Cossack Cap and Business of the Year awards, delicious food by local chefs, and entertainment sure to delight!

Select one or more committees you are interested in and we will contact you with more information.

- Membership Committee
- Shop Local Committee
- Awards Gala Committee
- Golf Tournament Committee
- Legislative & Community Affairs Committee
- Finance Committee

SITKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BUSINESS DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Company/Organization:			
Mailing Address:			
Physical Address:			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:
Business Phone:	Fax:	Toll Free:	

WEB DIRECTORY

Company Website:
Company Email:
Brief Business Description For Website:

MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Main Contact:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	
Alternate Contact:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	

CHAMBER: BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS

<input type="checkbox"/> Micro-Enterprise (Home-based, no employees other than owner) \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor (Your company logo will be featured on the Chamber Website and you will receive two listings in our web directory) \$750
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Business (1-4 Employees) \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Benefactor (Your company logo will be featured on the Chamber Website as well as in the slideshow at our weekly luncheons and you will receive two listings in our web directory) \$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Business (5-9 Employees) \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> President's Circle (Please ask for details) \$5000
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate (10 or more employees) \$400	

CHAMBER: NON-PROFIT BUSINESSES & GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

<input type="checkbox"/> Church \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Non-Profit (1-20 Employees) \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Non-Profit (50 or more employees) \$400
<input type="checkbox"/> All Volunteer Non-Profit (No Paid Employees) \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Non-Profit (21-49 Employees) \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency (City, State or Federal) \$400

CHAMBER: INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Member (Non-Business) \$50

PAYMENT INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Invoice <input type="checkbox"/> Visa / MasterCard / Discover	Membership Total \$
Credit Card Number:	Additional Category Listing \$
Card Billing Address:	TOTAL \$
Expiration Date:	Security Code:
Signature:	

CHOOSE A SERVICE CATEGORY FOR YOUR LISTING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising & Media
<input type="checkbox"/> Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Fishing & Forestry
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Culture & Entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> Automotive & Marine
<input type="checkbox"/> Business & Professional Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Computers & Telecommunications
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Equipment & Contractors | <input type="checkbox"/> Family, Community & Civic Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance & Insurance
<input type="checkbox"/> Government, Education & Individuals
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Home & Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
<input type="checkbox"/> Lodging & Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing, Production & Wholesale
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Services & Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Pets & Veterinary
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities & Environment
<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate, Moving & Storage
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants, Food & Beverages
<input type="checkbox"/> Shopping & Specialty Retail
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports & Recreation
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Oil, Gas & Mining |
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VISIT SITKA 2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BUSINESS DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Contact Person:		Title:
Mailing Address:		
Physical Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Business Phone:	Fax:	Toll Free:

WEB DIRECTORY

Company Website:
Company Email:
Brief Business Description For Website:

MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Main Contact:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	
Alternate Contact:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	

CONVENTION & VISITORS SERVICES MEMBERSHIP ONLY

- Accommodation \$115 + \$6 per rentable unit
- Air Taxi \$170
- Airline/Marine Vessel (Large) \$770
- Charter Operator \$170
- Taxi Cab \$115
- Tour Operator (1-100 seats) \$170, (+100) \$500
- Other Businesses (1-9 employees) \$170, (10-19) \$225, (+20 employees) \$280
- Non-profit Organization \$115
- Individual Membership \$60

TWO OR MORE BUSINESS LISTINGS: Pay 100% of the highest priced membership and get a 50% discount on all additional listings.

I would like to participate on the Convention & Visitors Services Committee

CHOOSE ONE OR MORE SERVICE CATEGORIES BELOW FOR YOUR LISTING

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hotels/Motels <input type="checkbox"/> Bed & Breakfasts <input type="checkbox"/> Camping/Cabins/RV's <input type="checkbox"/> Lodges <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Rentals <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Service <input type="checkbox"/> Attractions <input type="checkbox"/> Cruises <input type="checkbox"/> Events/Festivals <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing – Freshwater <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing – Saltwater <input type="checkbox"/> City Tours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> All Terrain Vehicles <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Rentals/Tours <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak Rentals/Tours <input type="checkbox"/> Rentals & Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants <input type="checkbox"/> Shops/Galleries <input type="checkbox"/> Shops Seafood <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Transport <input type="checkbox"/> To/From Sitka <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Financial | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Flightseeing Tours <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Boat Tours <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing/Marine Supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Groceries/Liquor Stores/Bars <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Media <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacies <input type="checkbox"/> Office Supplies/Services <input type="checkbox"/> Port Services/Moorage <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Spa <input type="checkbox"/> WaterTransport |
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VISIT SITKA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

SITKA.ORG WEBSITE

FREE basic web listing and optional paid advertising on SITKA.ORG - rated #1 on most search engines for Sitka travel planning.

COMMUNICATION

Summer cruise ship schedule in calendar form current to the minute as well as email blasts and newsletter updates on schedule changes, upcoming activities, community events and special advertising opportunities. Upcoming destination meeting and convention schedule in calendar format. CVS membership directory.

BROCHURE DISPLAY

FREE one space for 9x4 brochure display outside our Visitors Info Kiosk at O'Connell (open seasonally) and our "NEW" Visitors Information Center (open year-round). Limited paid rack card distribution program to various Sitka sites available.

CONVENTIONS & MEETINGS

Destination convention and meeting calendar. "Welcome" window signs distributed to downtown members with retail storefront to welcome delegates to Sitka and your place of business. **FREE** access to convention delegate folders for your promotional materials.

EDUCATION

Discounted rates for education seminars hosted by CVS including the state's AlaskaHost customer service program, an excellent resource for businesses seeking to provide customer service skills to their staff.

BUSINESS PROMOTION

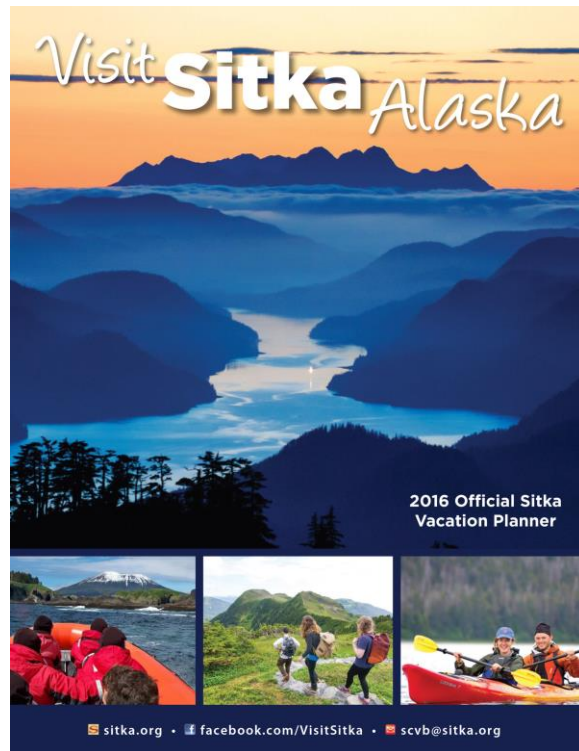
Visitor information center and kiosk referrals. Preferential access to travel writers, film crews, travel agents & tour operators. Exclusive opportunities to advertise in special publications. Access to Airport Phone Board advertising for direct dial connection to your business.

VISIT SITKA VACATION PLANNER

FREE basic business listing in the printed and digital vacation planner-35,000 copies mailed. **FREE** planners available for trade shows upon request from members. Digital version posted on website for instant access. Optional paid advertising available.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS FOR TOURISM

Representation as a group of tourism issues in front of the Sitka assembly, in trade organizations, at the state capitol and to other government entities for a more powerful political voice than you have alone which works to maintain political support that allows the visitor industry to do its job.



For advertising opportunity in our Visit Sitka Vacation Planner visit sitka.org or email scvb@sitka.org

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