

MEMBER INFORMATION

Business Name _____ Year Established _____

Business Location Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Owner/President _____, _____

Contact name & title of person to be listed in Membership Directory _____

Mailing Address (if different than above) _____

Billing Address (if different than above) _____

Web site address: www. _____ Email address: _____

Is this a home-based business? yes no

PRIMARY CATEGORY LISTING # _____ - _____

For use in the Valpo Chamber Membership Directory and Community Resource Guide annual printed publication AND the Chamber web site membership directory. Available categories are listed on the back of the application. Please LIST the number and the business category which most accurately describes your business. Additional categories may be purchased for a \$50 each.

Please list any ADDITIONAL categories (\$50 each) you would like to be listed under in the Valpo Chamber Membership Directory and Community Resource Guide annual printed publication and on the Valpo Chamber web site member directory. (optional)

Additional Category Listing # _____ - _____

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CORRESPONDENCE AND ADDITIONAL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES

Please check the best method for you to receive the Valpo Chamber communications (newsletter, calendar of events, etc.)

Email (Email is the preferred communication method used by the Chamber and will ensure that you receive timely information from us. Please check with your IT person to ensure your security settings are set to receive HTML and attachments (files sent are never over 2MB). It is also important that you add info@valparaisochamber.org to your address book or set your junk box filters so any email from the Chamber will go directly in your Inbox.)

List email addresses next to staff names below.

Mail to address listed above

If you wish to list additional reps, please indicate below:

Name and Title	Mailing Address & Phone Number <i>(if different than listed above)</i>	Email Address <i>(not applicable if your preferred method is mail)</i>

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Please provide a brief description or bullet points of your business and/or services, including hours of operation (if applicable)

(40 words max. This description will be used for the optional Enhanced Online Business Description): _____

COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

I am interested in volunteering for the following committee(s):

Special Events: FunDay Golf Outing Lu-Wow! Rooftop Rendezvous Chamber Network Night

Member Services: Ambassadors Envision the Future Leadership Development/Community Engagement

Percolator Club – The Monthly Membership Meeting Small Business/Retail

YOUR EXPECTATIONS & INTERESTS

Please indicate the top reason(s) why you are joining the Chamber:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Expand networking opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber Directory and Web site directory listing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create visibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Customer referrals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost-effective business development programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of life in Valparaiso |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance credibility and corporate identity | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost-effective leadership & professional development programs |

Other: _____

2009 MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

Your membership investment is based on the number of full-time employees in your company, including management/owner.
Count two part-time employees as one. Do not count seasonal employees. (Rates good through November 16, 2009)

Pro-rated Investment:

Businesses who join during the year are required to pay the full year investment upon submission and approval of their membership application. The following year, the Membership Investment is prorated based upon "actual" months of membership during the first year. **All members are invoiced in November with payment due in full the first of January.**

Example:

May 2008—XYZ Company joins the Valpo Chamber submitting full year payment.

November 2008—XYZ Company's 2009 Membership Investment is prorated for 8 months based upon anniversary month of May 2008 & invoiced.

Employees	Annual Investment	Employees	Annual Investment	Employees	Annual Investment
1-3	\$318	21-40	\$879	151-225	\$2,436
4-10	\$460	41-80	\$1,432	226-300	\$2,813
11-20	\$602	81-150	\$2,072	over 300	\$3,082

Special requirements & restrictions apply to other membership investments: (see back of application for a description of each)

Subsidiary Members- \$79, Associate Members- \$129, Civic Members- \$129, Non-profit Members- \$171.

APPLICANT – PLEASE COMPLETE PAYMENT INFORMATION AND SIGN		VALPO CHAMBER OFFICE USE ONLY
Number of Employees: _____ Full Time _____ Part Time		Check No. _____
Annual Investment see investment schedule listed above	\$ _____	Amount _____
Additional Category Listings \$50 each x _____	\$ _____	Credit Card Authorization # _____
Application Fee	\$ 35.00	Bookkeeper Only:
Total	\$ _____	Membership effective: _____
Applicant Signature: _____		BOD Approval: _____
Date: ____/____/____		Packet Sent: _____
Payment Information:		Sales Consultant: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed payable to Valpo Chamber, or Circle one: Visa Mastercard Amex Discover		Parent: _____
Credit Card # _____ Exp. ____/____		Subsidiary _____
		Re-Instatement: ____yes ____no
		Mentor ____yes ____no

VALPO CHAMBER BUSINESS CATEGORIES

Accountants/Tax Services (1)	Cemeteries (42)	Executive Search Consultants (77)	Internet Service (313)	Payroll Processing (386)	Snow Removal (277)
Adult Day Care (413)	Child Development/Day Care (43)	Fences (79)	Injection Molding (284)	Performing Arts Centers (391)	Social Service Agencies (311)
Advertising/Creative & Marketing Services (5)	Chimney Services/Sweep (412)	Financial Advisors (81)	Jewelers (112)	Pest Control (143)	Speakers/Trainers/Lecturers (178)
Advertising-Billboards (404)	Chiropractors (45)	Financial Services (376)	Laboratories (110)	Pet Services/Supplies/ Training (414)	Special Event Planning/Products/ Services (356)
Agriculture (261)	Churches/Synagogues (180)	Fire Depts. (363)	Landscape Design/Products/ Services/Supplies (114)	Photographic Studios/Supplies (145)	Sporting Goods (173)
Air & Water Purification Products/Sales/Service (7)	Civic Membership (41)	Fire Equipment (82)	Land Trusts (113)	Physical Therapy (289)	Sprinkler Systems (174)
Air Duct Cleaning (6)	Cleaners/Laundromats (46)	Fire Protection Systems (71)	Lawn Mowers (116)	Physicians & Surgeons (147)	Steel Fabricating/Sales (346)
Aircraft Charter/Instruction /Lease/Rental (371)	Cleaning/Janitorial Services (329)	Fire & Water Damage Restoration (80)	Lawn/Garden/Nursery Products & Services (115)	Picture Framing (272)	Storage & Warehousing Services/Products (298)
Airports (258)	Clerical/Word Processing Services (144)	Fireplaces (83)	Libraries (362)	Pizza (148)	Supermarkets (177)
Answering Service (402)	Collection Agencies & Services (47)	Flooring & Window Coverings (86)	Liquor Stores (287)	Plaques/Awards (360)	Surveyors (179)
Antiques (67)	Communications (36)	Flooring – Industrial/Commercial (52)	Locksmith (119)	Plumbing (149)	Tanning (181)
Apartments (9)	Computer Networking/ Products/Services/Training (53)	Florists (85)	Lodging (105)	Plumbing, Heating/AC (359)	Tavern (293)
Apparel – Retail (8)	Concrete , Decorative (48)	Fuel/Gasoline (176)	Lubricating/Oil Change Services (316)	Pools (283)	Technology Automation/Integration (184)
Appliances (10)	Concrete, Repair/Replacement (49)	Fund Raising Organizations (88)	Lumber (120)	Printers (378)	Telecommunications (51)
Appraisers (11)	Concrete/Sand/Gravel/Stone (347)	Funeral Homes/Memorial Parks (89)	Machine Shops (317)	Printers/Publishers (150)	Telephone Directory Publisher (348)
Arboretums/Gardens (389)	Condominiums (35)	Furniture (90)	Mailing Equipment/Products/ Services (121)	Promotional/Specialty Products (146)	Telephone Products/Services (183)
Architectural Illustration (04)	Construction (54)	Furniture Restoration (84)	Manufactured Home Communities/Sales/Service (128)	Property Management & Maintenance (151)	Television (185)
Architects (12)	Construction Equipment (87)	Gifts (91)	Manufacturing/Industrial (122)	Public Relations (267)	Theatre (186)
Art Galleries (13)	Consultants (56)	Glass (92)	Marketing Research (124)	Racing Products/Services (152)	Ticket Broker (126)
Assembly (275)	Convenience Stores (57)	Geothermal/Hybrid Earth Source Heating & Cooling (106)	Martial Arts (395)	Radio (153)	Tires (187)
Attorneys/Legal Services (18)	Convention Centers (380)	Golf Courses/Country Clubs (93)	Massage Therapy (285)	Real Estate-Commercial (157)	Title Companies (188)
Audio Production (14)	Cosmetics/Beauty Supplies (58)	Gourmet/Culinary Sales & Services (94)	Massage Therapy School (117)	Real Estate - Commercial & Residential (156)	Tourism (279)
Auto - Body Paint/Repair (330)	Counseling Services (59)	Government (95)	Meal Preparation (125)	Real Estate – Developers (154)	Toys (205)
Auto - Renting/Leasing (19)	Court Reporters (332)	Gymnastics/Cheerleading Instruction (418)	Meat – Retail (123)	Records & Data Management/ Storage/Destruction (2)	Tractor Products/Services (396)
Auto - Repairs/Service/ Towing (23)	Credit Card Services (38)	Hair Removal/Growth Therapy (101)	Medical (271)	Recreation (158)	Transportation Services (193)
Auto Dealers/New & Used/Specialty (20)	Credit Unions (60)	Hardware (96)	Mold Remediation (127)	Recycling (369)	Trash Removal (192)
Auto Parts/New & Used (21)	Dance (207)	Health & Wellness Products/Services (15)	Mortgage Brokers/Lenders (129)	Rehabilitation Services (366)	Travel Services (194)
Bail Bonds (204)	Data Processing (63)	Health Maintenance Organizations (98)	Motorcycle Sales/Service (130)	Remodeling – Commercial & Residential (409)	Tree Service (274)
Bakery (24)	Delivery Services (64)	Health/Fitness Centers, Equipment, Instruction (97)	Moving/Storage (131)	Rentals (159)	Trophies/Plaques (195)
Banks (25)	Dentists (65)	Healthcare/Home Health Services (368)	Museums (327)	Restaurant Delivery (162)	Truck Accessories/ Equipment/Parts (182)
Banquet/Meeting Room Facilities (26)	Dept. Stores (66)	Hearing Products & Professional Services (99)	Music (132)	Restaurants (161)	Truck Rentals/Services (191)
Barbers (29)	Dietitians/Nutrition (325)	Heating/Air Conditioning (100)	Mystery Shopping Service (335)	Retail Stores (163)	Upholstery Services/Supplies (282)
Bicycle Sales/Service (315)	Distributors (269)	Home Improvement (102)	Newspapers (133)	Retirement Communities (164)	Urgent Care (202)
Bird Feeders & Houses (349)	Driving Instruction (294)	Home Inspection (3)	Night Clubs (134)	Roofing (417)	Uniform Supply Service (196)
Boat & Marine Sales/Service/ Supplies (31)	Drug Stores & Pharmacies (68)	Home Theater/Media (103)	Nonmetallic Electronic Powders (357)	Salons/Spas (27)	Utilities (197)
Bridal Products/Services (28)	Electrical Supplies (70)	Hospice (382)	Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities (135)	Salvage Services (301)	Vacuum Cleaners/ Service/Supplies (203)
Broadband (34)	Electricians (69)	Hospitals (104)	Obstetricians (310)	Schools/Education (169)	Vending Machine Sales/Service (288)
Builders & Developers (78)	Electro-Coating Equipment (306)	Ice Cream (206)	Occupational Health (138)	Screen Printing (324)	Veterinarians (198)
Building Materials (304)	Electronic Components (365)	Industrial Training (281)	Office Equipment/Services/ Products/ Furniture (136)	Security Products/Services (307)	Video Production Services (189)
Business Coaches (32)	Electronic Service & Repairs (390)	Information Management (109)	Ophthalmologists/Optometrists/ Optical Products (139)	Service Stations (170)	Video Rental (199)
Cabinetry (62)	Embroidery (344)	Insulation Contractors/ Products/Services (397)	Organizations (140)	Sewing Instruction/Products/ Services (305)	Water Softeners (200)
Car Wash/Detailing (37)	Employee Benefit Services (273)	Insurance (107)	Packaging Products/Services (33)	Shoe Sales/Repair (286)	Water System Services/Technologies (111)
Carpet Cleaning (76)	Employment–Staffing Services (370)	Interior Designers (108)	Paint Products/Services (141)	Shopping Centers (171)	Web Page Design/Management (393)
Caterers (39)	Employment–Training Services (190)		Parking Lot/Street Maintenance & Services (137)	Signs/Banners (172)	Well Drilling/Services/Supplies (300)
Cellular Phones (339)	Engineers (73)		Party Supplies–Sales/.Rental (142)	Skin Care Products & Services (175)	Windows (314)
	Engravers (74)				Workforce Development (201)
	Environmental Products/Services (75)				
	Errand Running Service (72)				

Valpo Chamber Membership Investment Special Requirements & Restrictions:

Subsidiary Members, \$79. member may be eligible for a discounted, subsidiary membership in the Chamber, provided all of the following criteria are met:

If two or more *separated* legal entities (and specifically not divisions of the same company) which share in common a person, partnership, corporation or limited liability company who/which directly owns 80% or more of the interest in each entity, the membership fee for the entities will be calculated as follows:

The entity having the greater number of employees must obtain or maintain a primary membership based on the membership fee schedule.

The subsidiary business must have *five or fewer employees* to qualify for a subsidiary membership rate

Associate Members, \$129 Any contracted or commissioned employee of a member business or organization that does not consider that employee as part of their employee count for the purpose of assessing investment may join under this category. The Employer must be an active (paid) member in good standing. Examples include, but are not limited to, real estate agents, financial planners, insurance agents, etc.

Civic Members, \$129. Memberships will also be extended to an individual who is *not actively employed, connected or involved* with a local business, nor serves as a vendor or provider to local businesses. Civic members will be listed by individual name and the category will be "Civic Membership" for the Membership Directory and Resource Guide and the Chamber website. Examples include, but are not limited to, retired professionals, full-time students, and local residents

Non-profit Members, \$171. Any 501(c)3 organization, school, church, governmental agency, etc. that *derives 60% or more* of its funding from public funds (government, tax dollars) or United Way is eligible for the not-for-profit membership rate. Some not-for-profits have elected to pay a business membership investment.