



Area Business Council Program

Promoting Business Issues City-Wide

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PURPOSE

The Area Business Councils are volunteer organizations, comprised of Chamber members and located in two specific geographical areas, which provide a channel for their members to get involved in solving problems, discussing issues, and implementing special projects and events. They offer members a unique opportunity to bring a focus to the business needs of the area, and to take community leadership roles in addressing these needs. It can increase members' business network, and provide stronger representation on area issues. Also, since these councils exist in smaller geographical regions, participation provides an opportunity for area-specific networking with others doing business in the same part of town.

SCOPE

The Northwest Business Council was established in 2005 and serves members in the Northwest Austin region. The South Austin Business Council was added in January of 2006 and serves members in the South Austin region.

MEMBERSHIP

The Area Business Councils are open to all current Austin Chamber of Commerce members who are located in or have an interest in the business community and unique issues of Northwest or South Austin. A company must be a member of the Austin Chamber prior to any employee joining a council.

OPPORTUNITIES

Each Council offers bimonthly meetings at various Austin locations and allows members to form unique relationships with their business neighbors. The relationships built through the personal and frequent interaction with other business leaders in your area provide a forum for addressing issues specific to your region. Please Contact Dustin Woodhead, Small Business Manager, at 512.322.5613 or dwoodhead@austinchamber.com for more information.

2010 Board of Directors

Northwest Business Council:

Chair

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South Austin Business Council

Chair

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Area Business Council Membership Application

Choice of Council: Northwest South Austin

Name

Company

Address

City, State, Zip

Email Address

Phone

Annual Membership Fee of \$25 Per Person

Method of Payment: Check Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number

Exp. date

Signature

Need More Information?

Contact: Dustin Woodhead, Small Business Manager

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Please return membership form and
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