

## ELITE MEMBERSHIP

Elite Membership in the Oswego Chamber of Commerce offers premium benefits that correspond to higher levels of commitment to the Oswego business community. Greater investments in the Chamber lead to greater success and opportunities for all members! As rewards for their devotion, Elite Members receive enhanced marketing exposure, complimentary access to select special events, and prolific awareness of the member's role and presence in Oswego.

### Platinum—\$2,500 Annual Investment

- Foursome at the Annual Golf Outing
- Eight (8) complimentary tickets for general membership meetings to be used throughout the year
- Mention at all meetings
- Platinum membership plaque
- Special recognition advertisement in three (3) Record newspapers twice annually
- Logo on Chamber homepage with link to website
- Logo and link in weekly E-news
- Priority booth selection at the Hometown Expo
- 12 e-blasts per year

### Gold—\$1,500 Annual Investment

- Four (4) complimentary tickets for general membership meetings to be used throughout the year
- Mention at all meetings
- Gold membership plaque
- Special recognition advertisement in three (3) Record newspapers once annually
- Logo on Chamber homepage with link to website
- Logo and link in weekly E-news
- 6 e-blasts per year

### Bronze \$1,000 Annual Investment

- Two (2) complimentary tickets for general membership meetings to be used throughout the year
- Mention at all meetings
- Bronze membership plaque
- Special recognition advertisement in three (3) Record newspapers once annually
- Logo on Chamber homepage with link to website
- Logo and link in weekly E-news
- 4 e-blasts per year



## RIBBON CUTTINGS

Ribbon cuttings are free to chamber members.

The ribbon cutting fee for non-members—with an Oswego business address—is \$100.

Ribbon cuttings booking requires a minimum of two weeks' notice.

### Your ribbon cutting includes:

- Design of a flyer for the event
- Event posted on our calendar and Facebook page
- E-blast invitation to entire chamber membership
- Date listed in weekly chamber emails
- Personal e-mail invitations to Chamber Ambassador Committee, Chamber Board of Directors, and Village of Oswego staff—including Village President, Economic Development Director, Village Administrator, Community Relations Manager and Community Relations Director.
- Chamber staff attends event with ribbon and large scissors and takes photo
- Photo and press release sent to local print & online media after event
- Photo displayed in chamber office and on our Facebook page

## ANNUAL EVENTS

### Hometown Expo

February  
[oswegobusiness.org](http://oswegobusiness.org)

### Annual Meeting

April

### Golf Outing

May  
[golf.oswegochamber.org](http://golf.oswegochamber.org)

### New Member Dinner

October

### Healthy Driven FraidyCat 5K Ghost Run & Meow Mile

Last Sunday in October  
[FraidyCat5k.com](http://FraidyCat5k.com)

*The Oswego Chamber of Commerce  
is your Chamber!*

## PLEASE JOIN US

We invite you to complete  
the membership application and return  
it to the Chamber office at:



73 W. Van Buren St. • Oswego, IL 60543

Phone: 630 554 3505

Fax: 630 554 0050

[oswegochamber.org](http://oswegochamber.org)

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



**OSWEGO**  
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

*Business and Industry  
United for a  
Better Community*

## OUR ELITE MEMBERS

BMO Harris Bank N.A.

Bridgeview Bank

Byline Bank

First National Bank

Old Second Bank

Rush-Copley Medical Center

Walmart

Caterpillar Inc

Allied First Bank

Edward-Elmhurst Health

Symphony at The Tillers

Tuscan Tavern

The Oswego Chamber of Commerce promotes the growth and prosperity of our members by connecting them to resources, relationships, and value-added benefits to foster a successful business community.

## WHAT IS YOUR CHAMBER?

The Oswego Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer organization comprised of members of the business community working together to make Oswego a better place to live and work. As the business voice in the Oswego area, the Chamber organizes programs, activities and committees for the benefit of area business.

## WHO IS YOUR CHAMBER?

You are! Your active involvement in the Chamber affects the community in which you live and conduct business. The direction, policies and priorities of the Chamber are established by members serving on working committees and by the Board of Directors.

## BENEFITS OF YOUR CHAMBER

The Chamber constantly enforces the value of business associations and friendships working together for the benefit of Oswego area business... Your business.

## INCREASE YOUR MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

- Newsletter advertising
- E-mail ads
- Online Membership Directory
- Hometown Expo
- Special event sponsorships
- Website advertising and links
- Online job board
- Visitor and Community Guide
- New Resident & New Business Welcome Programs

## GET INVOLVED

Become active on a chamber committee:

- Golf Outing
- Inspiring Women of Oswego
- Leads Groups
- Ambassadors
- Hometown Expo
- Legislative Open Meetings
- Edward Healthy Driven Fraidycat Races

## BUSINESS REFERRALS

Your Chamber serves as a referral service for new residents or anyone looking for information on a particular business, product or service. **Remember, the Chamber only refers members!**

## INFORMATION SPEAKERS

Members Seminars and Inspiring Women of Oswego meetings feature keynote speakers presenting various topics to benefit and develop your business.

## ONLINE NEWSLETTER & SOCIAL NETWORKING

We update our members on all Chamber activities, business trends, area events, state and federal legislation and other pertinent information through Constant Contact weekly e-newsletter.

**Find us on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and Instagram.**

## NETWORK WITH YOUR BUSINESS PEERS

- Business After Business gatherings
- Coffee with the Chamber networking events
- Several Leads Group Meetings at convenient times
- Ribbon Cutting, Business Anniversary and Grand Opening Celebrations

## MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE

Each member receives a plaque acknowledging their membership.

**Elite memberships available, contact the chamber office for more information.**

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## INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

### GENERAL MEMBER

Investment is based upon the number of full time employees per business. We have been able to keep dues the same for over 8 years.

*2 part time = 1 full time employee*

# EMPLOYEES	AMOUNT
1-2	\$165
3-7	\$193
8-15	\$248
16-20	\$330
21-50	\$440
51-100	\$605
Over 100	\$825

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER **\$83**

Real estate sales professionals of member real estate firms

### GOVERNMENT, UTILITIES, EDUCATION **\$275**

### CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS **\$55**

Volunteer membership-based organizations without paid staff

### CHURCHES, SOCIAL SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS **\$83**

With paid staff

### RETIRED CITIZENS **\$55**

Membership dues may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Dues paid to the Chamber are not a charitable tax deduction for Federal income tax purposes. Please contact your financial consultant regarding deductibility.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

We accept the Chamber's challenge to make Oswego a better place to live and do business by applying for membership. Our membership shall remain in full force as outlined in the Oswego Chamber of Commerce By-Laws.

Firm

Contact Person

Title

Street Address

City / State / Zip

Mailing Address

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Website

LinkedIn site

Facebook page

Twitter page

Business Category

Referred By

**Short Description of Business / Products / Services**

Make checks payable to Oswego Chamber of Commerce. We also accept Visa, MC, American Express & Discover.

Annual Investment from Schedule

Plus One-Time Application Fee  \$25.00

Total Enclosed

Credit Card #

Exp.  Billing Zip  Sec. Code

Signature