

Who We Are

The St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)6 nonprofit organization that provides development and support services for business operating in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

We consist of approximately 120 members, led by a 27-member Board of Directors with four Executive Officers.

The Chamber functions in partnership with local and regional economic and governmental agencies to provide our business leaders the most accurate and pertinent information available. Additionally, the Chamber coordinates and produces several events throughout the year to enhance those partnerships and our relationship with our members.



The St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce is a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the world's largest business federation.

Join Today!

Membership in the St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce brings exciting benefits for the growth of your business. Enjoy the networking opportunities at monthly luncheons, participate in development seminars, and make use of the targeted advertising options.

Speak with a current member about their relationship with the Chamber, then request an application. Or, go to

www.stbernardchamber.org/application

to download the form. You can mail it in or call the office to drop it off.

We look forward to the chance to serve the business community within the Parish. Your growth and success are important to our quality of life and we hope our leadership brings you years of economic vitality.

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Discover the Benefits of Membership

Strengthening Your Business!

www.stbernardchamber.org

Our Mission: To provide private sector leadership for the advancement of economic vitality and quality of life for its members and the total community.

Leadership

The Chamber provides a leadership service to its members in a variety of ways throughout



the year. We feel that it is important to keep our members informed of issues and programs that affect their business. We achieve that objective with:

- **Speakers** - Monthly meetings feature business consultants, development specialists, government officials, and local owners.
- **Legislative Involvement** - Programs often include representatives from State and Federal levels of the Legislature.
- **Parish Government Updates** - Parish President Taffaro, Councilmen, staff, and members of the Sheriff's Department frequently make presentations or send out announcements about issues.
- **Regular Communications** - The Chamber mails quarterly newsletters and sends weekly emails to compliment their lunches and events.

If it is happening in St. Bernard Parish, it is affecting your business. Our Chamber members are confident that they will stay informed and involved in their community.

Economic Vitality

Beyond simply keeping you informed, the Chamber strives to provide services and events that enhance your business with new clientele, skills, and opportunities. Examples of our activities include:

- Annual Business Expo*
- Business Development Seminars*
- Relationship Building*
- Consumer Referrals*
- Memberships Luncheons*
- Business to Business Contacts*
- Networking*
- Targeted Marketing Audience*

The Chamber partners with the Economic Development Commission, the Tourist Commission, and the US Chamber to bring you the latest news, tips, and promotion opportunities. Our goal is increase your brand recognition and provide you with the resources you need to grow your company or organization.



Business to consumer networking at the 2009 Business Expo

Quality of Life

Community involvement and support is an important objective for the Chamber of Commerce. As business leaders, neighbors, and families, we are concerned about the decisions and events that impact our day-to-day lives, so we actively seek out and support activities that enhance our social, educational, and civic interests.



The inaugural "Celebrate St. Bernard" logo

Annual events have included a fall Shop Around, Trick or Trunk, holiday decorating, After Hours networking, Crawfish Boil, "St. Bernard Salutes America on July 4th", and the Redfish Cup. We also provide support for the "Celebrate St. Bernard" Committee.



Chamber members and their employees often volunteer their time to help at Chamber functions and community events. It increases the visibility of their business of organization while giving back to the community in which they live and work.