



**NEW MEXICO
CHAMBER**
of Commerce

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



At the New Mexico Chamber of Commerce, our mission is to make New Mexico a better place to do business by focusing on building a more resilient, diverse economy in our state.

As the lead statewide business advocate, we give our members unmatched opportunities to access and engage New Mexico's elected leaders and policy makers in the decisions that affect them through a wide array of seminars, briefings, events, and resources. A few of our recent programs include:

- Our annual member retreat where we heard from experts on housing, water resilience, and the innovation economy, all while networking at the Chamber's first annual cornhole tournament and enjoying the natural beauty of Taos Ski Valley.
- A webinar on New Mexico's new paid sick leave law so members could learn how to navigate and comply with this complex new law.
- Business Day 2022, an annual event aligning with the opening of the Legislative Session which included Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham and a group of bi-partisan legislative leaders from both the house and the senate.

With our members' help, the Chamber championed dozens of initiatives during the 2022 Legislative Session to make the state more competitive on issues involving our business climate, workforce and education, infrastructure, and innovation capacity.

Also this year, the Chamber announced the formation of the New Mexico Center for Economic Opportunity, or NMCEO. An affiliated 501(c)3 organization, NMCEO is the education, charitable, and research arm of the Chamber. It will support the implementation of the Chamber's economic strategy by conducting data-driven best practice research for the development and execution of programs to improve our economic competitiveness, expand our workforce, and support our policymakers with legislative education seminars focused on key economic competitiveness factors.

I hope that you will join us and partner with the New Mexico Chamber of Commerce as we work to make our state a leader in industry, innovation, economic competitiveness, and overall quality of life.

Thank you for your interest. Please let me or any member of the Chamber team know how we can be of service to you and your company.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rob Black", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

HOW DOES NMCC BENEFIT MY BUSINESS?

- ◇ Shape state policy and legislative priorities by participating in NMCC's policy committees
- ◇ Engage with state elected officials and policymakers on key business issues
- ◇ Attend signature NMCC events at discounted member rates
- ◇ Promote your business through sponsorship opportunities and signature events
- ◇ Network with industry peers, potential clients, and other business leaders from across the state
- ◇ Receive updates on issues that affect your business through newsletters, emails, webinars, and conference calls
- ◇ Develop employee leadership opportunities on policy and board committees



MEMBERSHIP DUES SUPPORT NMCC'S CORE ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING:

- ◇ Lobbying on behalf of the business community to proactively champion pro-growth legislation and defeat bad for business bills
- ◇ Year-round monitoring and representation on regulatory issues that affect business
- ◇ Communicating positions on business issues to the news media, elected officials, policy makers, and strategic partners
- ◇ Interacting with New Mexico's congressional delegation in Washington on federal issues that impact New Mexico's business environment

**Join our advocacy network at OpportunityNM.org
and make an impact on the issues that matter to you!**

If you provide your mobile number when you join the Chamber, we will include you in our OpportunityNM.org advocacy network. You will receive text alerts and updates on issues that are essential to the business community allowing you to send easy, one step emails to your elected officials.

**To sign up now, go to
OpportunityNM.org**



FAQ

What Is NMCC?

The New Mexico Chamber of Commerce exists to make New Mexico a better place to do business. As the statewide chamber of commerce and business advocate, we give our members an unmatched opportunity to access and engage the state government in the decisions that affect them. We also offer a wide array of workshops, events, and resources help members learn, network, and stay ahead of the curve.

What is the benefit to my company of joining NMCC?

Influence: Our government affairs team is a highly effective and well-respected voice in Santa Fe, and our policy agenda is set by our members so that you can directly impact New Mexico policy decisions.

Information: We keep our members well-informed on state and federal issues. Publications and member e-alerts bring timely, exclusive information year-round on key legislation and public policy.

Engagement: We bring together a large, diverse group of New Mexico employers and organizations, allowing you to interact with the top leaders from all regions and segments of New Mexico business.

I'm already a member of an association or chamber. Why should I also join NMCC?

Your trade association or local chamber is an excellent way to focus on issues specific to your industry, region, or demographic. NMCC is the only statewide organization that brings together all of these perspectives to form a powerful, effective voice for businesses. NMCC has been a well-established and trusted business advocate in Santa Fe for more than 60 years, working closely with our members as well as local chambers and associations to set and achieve our policy goals.

How much time does it take to be a member of NMCC?

Members can engage as much or as little as they like. We hold regular policy committee meetings, as well as networking and educational opportunities throughout the year. Teleconferencing makes it easier for you to participate from anywhere. Once our members see how easy it is to impact policy through our committees, they actively participate! If you choose not to be active, your membership still ensures your voice is joined with others, and we will still advocate on your behalf.

How does NMCC help our state?

NMCC develops and advocates for effective public policy initiatives for New Mexico because when employers flourish, employees make more money and New Mexicans have more opportunities. We connect the lawmakers and regulators who impact our economy with the business leaders who understand it best. Through NMCC, you can voice concerns and promote new ideas to help grow New Mexico.

How does NMCC decide its positions?

Our policy positions are 100% member-driven, meaning that you directly impact New Mexico policy as a member. By participating in policy committees, open to all members, you can help craft our positions on the areas important to you. Our agenda reflects our members' vision of public policy that will help our businesses, employees, and all New Mexicans thrive and prosper.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

NMCC uses the leadership and vision of the New Mexico business community to drive positive change by developing and advocating for effective public policy initiatives with the goal of making our state a leader in industry, innovation, economic competitiveness, and overall quality of life. Join NMCC today and make a positive impact on the future of New Mexico.

NMCC's membership dues are based on the number of New Mexico-based employees.

Full-time Employees	Dues
Start-up/Entrepreneur	\$220
1-3	\$385
4-10	\$440
11-25	\$715
26-50	\$990
51-75	\$1,320
76-100	\$1,650
101-150	\$2,090
151-200	\$2,860

Full-time Employees	Dues
201-300	\$3,630
301-400	\$4,950
401-500	\$6,050
501-600	\$7,590
601-700	\$9,680
701-800	\$9,900
801-900	\$11,000
901-1000	\$12,100
1000+	\$13,200

Want to become a
member of NMCC?

To join, reach Janae Amparan at
505.842.0644 or
jamparan@nmchamber.org

Non-Profits: 20% off above price, by number of employees

INVESTOR LEVELS

Make the Most of your NMCC Membership as an Investor!

The Chamber's investors are our most committed members, going above and beyond to support our mission for a better New Mexico.

The rates below *include* membership dues, giving you unprecedented exposure among your fellow business leaders statewide.

Partner Investor - \$16,500

Principal Investor - \$11,000

Premier Investor - \$8,250

Supporting Investor - \$5,500

Associate Investor - \$2,750

Affiliate Investor - \$1,100

	Partner	Principal	Premier	Supporting	Associate	Affiliate
Logo and hyperlink featured prominently on NMCC's website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo included as a headline investor in NMCC's e-newsletters each year	4x	2x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo featured in NMCC's annual Focus Report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo featured on the "sponsor screen" at all major NMCC events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Opportunity to participate in special programs and events	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Feature story highlighted through NMCC's social platforms	✓	✓				
Priority seating at NMCC's signature events	✓	✓				
Standalone logo feature on "sponsor screen" at all major NMCC events	✓					

The New Mexico Chamber of Commerce exists to make New Mexico a better place to do business. We do not take government funding and are 100% reliant on our members' support. We value your input, and with every new member company, our voice grows stronger.

See what our members are saying!



"The New Mexico Chamber of Commerce is an active and important partner in improving education in New Mexico. They are a strong voice on issues from Pre-K through post-secondary in addition to key workforce issues. This year, they were especially helpful in ensuring that charter school students have access to quality facilities, ensuring they have beautiful and safe spaces to learn and grow."

Amanda Aragon
Executive Director
NewMexicoKidsCAN



"The New Mexico Chamber of Commerce team immediately understood a complex federal and state tax issue that needed a legislative fix and expertly guided the bill through the process. Improving New Mexico's business tax environment is critical to economic growth, and the Chamber team is well-qualified to lead the way."

John T. Chavez, CPA
Vice President
Sandia Peak Tram Company

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POLICY MAKING PROCESS

As the statewide chamber of commerce, NMCC represents every industry and region in the state. Our membership-driven grassroots policy process incorporates eight different policy committees. Each policy committee meets in the spring and again in the fall to review and update NMCC's policy priorities.

POLICY COMMITTEES

Twice a year, NMCC's policy committees convene through a series of meetings to review NMCC's policy priorities and recommend changes.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Government Affairs Committee reviews and synthesizes all policy committee recommendations into a final report for the membership.

FULL MEMBERSHIP

After the Government Affairs Committee reviews the policy agenda, it goes to NMCC's full membership for discussion and approval.

POLICY AGENDA

Once approved by the full membership, NMCC staff and leadership use the Policy Agenda to craft and support and/or oppose specific measures and bills.

2022-2023 POLICY COMMITTEES

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