



Benefits and Discounts

Website – All Branch County Chamber of Commerce members are listed on the Chamber's website, www.branchareachamber.com. Those members who have websites are also linked through the Chamber's site. The Chamber's website has thousands of visitors per year, with information on the Chamber, the area and links to other area organizations and resources.

Chamber Checks - The Chamber recently launched the first-ever area-wide gift certificate program. Within the short time they have been available; thousands of dollars worth of Chamber Checks have been purchased and redeemed at local businesses! The Chamber is proud to sponsor a program that not only adds benefit to Chamber membership (non-members are not allowed to participate), but also impacts the local economy. If you would like to join the following businesses and participate in this new, exciting program, let us know! We'll be happy to add your name to the list!

Chamber Databases – The Chamber takes great care to keep accurate records. Chamber members may request a copy of the Chamber's database or a free set of membership mailing labels once a year. Sending notices to over 500 local business leaders is a great way to publicize a promotion or event!

Conference Room - Need a small training room or a place to hold an off site meeting? Chamber membership allows you free use of the Chamber conference room. Simply pick up the phone and call the Chamber office to reserve your sessions today!!

Hertz - all Branch County Area Chamber of Commerce members are entitled to discounts on car rental through Hertz. Member Savings Cards will be sent to all members soon, but call the Chamber today to receive your savings code and start saving!

Chamber Publications - Chamber members are eligible to receive one free copy of each of the publications the Chamber produces annually. Additional copies are available at a discounted rate to members.

The Membership Directory lists all Chamber members categorically.
(A \$50 value)

The Industrial/Major Employers Directory lists the area's major employers (over 100 employees) and manufacturers (regardless of size). The listings also include information such as plant manager, human resource contact, whether or not the company is ISO 9000 certified and the products and services of each company. (A \$30 value)

The Community Directory lists many active service and non-profit organizations along with contact name, phone number and volunteer opportunities available.
(A \$5 value)

For more information on any of these publications or for your free copy please give the Chamber a call!

Seminars - The Chamber offers educational seminars on everything from Customer Service to HIPAA regulations. Chamber members always receive a discounted rate on these seminars.

Dynamite Designs – Dynamite Designs has offered our chamber members this exclusive offer: get a logo design, website with unlimited pages and e-mail addresses and 1,000 free business cards for \$249! (This is a savings of over \$450!) Contact Robb Skinner at Dynamite Designs at 260-585-9707.

Centennial Wireless – Coldwater Centennial Wireless Store is offering Chamber members* an 11% discount off of their monthly billing! They are also extending a 15% discount to Chamber members off any accessories purchased from their retail location at 730 E. Chicago Rd., Coldwater. For more information contact the store at 517-278-7774.

*This discount applies to all employees of Chamber member businesses.

Comtronics - Comtronics (Branch County location inside Coldwater Meijer at 620 E Chicago Rd) offers Chamber members \$25 off new cell phone activations, \$15 off upgrades, and 20% off all accessory purchases!

Auto Owners Insurance Discounts - Your Chamber membership can also allow you to add an employee benefit without additional expense to you. Heator Insurance Agency in Union City, Hathaway Insurance in Bronson, and Vozar Insurance in Quincy have partnered with Auto Owners Insurance Company, a leading Michigan insurer, to provide a group insurance discount program for personnel who are employed by companies belonging to the Branch County Area Chamber of Commerce. Discounts apply to automobile, homeowner, mobile home and personal umbrella policies. Additional discounts may also apply, depending upon individuals' circumstances. If you have any questions or would like more information, call your local Auto Owners Agency.

Small Business Development Center - In collaboration with the Branch County Economic Growth Alliance, the Chamber also extends free advice! Once a month, a representative from the Small Business Development Center is available at the Chamber office AT ABSOLUTELY NO CHARGE TO YOU! The representative will assist new businesses in developing business plans as well as help established businesses expand or enhance their situations. You can make your appointment by calling the Chamber office.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Plans - By becoming a member of the Branch County Area Chamber of Commerce, your company may be eligible to receive access to additional Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health Insurance plans. The Chamber office has a listing of Blue Cross/Blue Shield agents in the county that will be able to quote rates for your organization.



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