

## THERE'S A LOT OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN THESE WOODS! JOIN TODAY!

It's profitable to participate! There are many reasons to join the Tolland County Chamber. Just minutes from downtown Hartford, Tolland County has a distinct country feel. For first-time visitors, or for people simply driving through on I-84 or Route 2 the County's rural appearance can be deceiving. However, the reality is that we are an abundant "forest" of economic activity with over 150,000 residents and 3,000 work sites, many of whom are active in the Tolland County Chamber of Commerce.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

It's all about relationships. Technology is great in many ways, but relationships between people are still hugely important to promote economic and community vitality. By plugging into the Chamber, you can engage in building constructive face-to-face relationships with all kinds of local business people and professionals. In turn, these relationships can help you to successfully operate your business and significantly enhance your quality of life in Tolland County.

What it takes to join....Like any business and professional organization, the Tolland County Chamber of Commerce has membership criteria, a membership application, an annual dues schedule, and a vetting process by which the Leadership Board votes to allow prospective members to officially join.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Members are assigned to five business categories and their dues are then based on number of employees (number of branches/offices for financial institutions). The date of application is the date used to determine the number of employees. Part time employees are counted based on hours worked on average to equate to full-time equivalent (i.e. 20 hour worker is .5 employee in the total count.

## **CATEGORIES AND DUES AMOUNTS**

- Financial: \$865 for first branch/office and \$150 for each additional branch/office in Tolland County
- Hospital, Health Care & Education: \$370 plus \$1.00 per employee for first 50 employees, then \$.50 per employee over 50
- Public Utilities: \$865 plus \$2.00 per employee
- General: \$300 plus \$5.00 per full time employee for the first 50 then \$2.50 per employee over 50
- Municipality: \$350
- Individual: \$95 (Must be retired from a member business)
- Senior: \$50 (Medicare eligible)