



GREATER LAPORTE CHAMBER of COMMERCE Committee Preference Form

Please indicate the Committee(s) on which you would like to serve by checking the box in front of the choice(s) which best fit your particular areas of interest.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES DIVISION *Sarah Brown, Vice-Chair*

AMBASSADORS COMMITTEE

- Members serve as the welcoming arm of the Chamber at membership events, participate in ribbon cutting ceremonies and conduct goodwill calls to existing members. Monthly incentives offered. John C. Hargrave “Ambassador of the Year” awarded at annual meeting.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- Members focus on welcoming and recruiting new members to Chamber. The committee engages with businesses and invites them to explore the many benefits offered. Members answer questions about membership and assist new Chamber members in networking within the Chamber. Annual incentives offered to committee members that bring the most businesses to the Chamber family.

RETENTION / EXPANSION DIVISION *Jay Pouzar, Vice-Chair*

RETENTION / EXPANSION COMMITTEE

- Members contact and visit existing industries to monitor the business climate of the LaPorte area and encourage and assist with expansion plans. Members develop strategies to address distressed businesses.

GOVERNMENT / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION *Tom Larson, Vice-Chair*

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

- Encourage local elected officials to expand and improve the area's road, water and sewer infrastructure; identify needed improvements and assist developers in creating fully-served business-industrial parks. Educate membership on the development of local, state and federal legislation. Lobby elected officials for pro-business legislation and conduct candidate forums.

EDUCATION DIVISION *Mark Francesconi, Vice-Chair*

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- Host the New Teachers Welcome Luncheon. Monitor legislative issues affecting education. Develop and promote business/education partnerships, school-to-work initiatives and school mentorship programs.

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____



**JOIN A COMMITTEE
EXPAND YOUR NETWORK
& GET INVOLVED**



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La Porte, IN 46350, or email: gesse@lpchamber.com Questions? Contact the Chamber at (219) 362-3178.