

# Membership Benefits

- **Official Chamber Logo:** Members receive the right to use the Loris Chamber of Commerce logo on their web site and publications. Members also receive a plaque that can be displayed in their place of business.
- **Member Spotlight:** Members can be spotlighted in the weekly chamber chat in all local newspapers. Please provide information on your business in 300 words or less.
- **Networking:** Members receive numerous opportunities for networking with other business and community leaders through Chamber sponsored events such as After-hours and Lunch meetings. Members meetings are held quarterly. Contact the chamber if your business would like to host a meeting.
- **Exclusive Referrals:** Worldwide the Chamber of Commerce is viewed as a credible resource for business referrals. We refer chamber members only.
- **Chamber Committees:** Members are given the opportunities to serve on Loris Chamber of Commerce Committees. Being a committee member allows members to meet fellow business leaders, help improve economic development, promote tourism, ensure quality education and more. You can take an active role in our community's development by being a Loris Chamber of Commerce Committee Member.
- **Mailing Lists:** Members are eligible to receive a complimentary copy of the membership list via electronic/email format. Peel-off labels will be supplied for \$10 or you may provide your own labels.
- **Annual Membership Banquet:** Each year our annual banquet showcases outstanding community leaders such as Citizen of the Year and Merchant of the Year.
- **Employee Health Insurance:** The True Blue Partnership from BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina is designed to serve the businesses with 2-99 employees.
- **Brochure and Business Card Distribution:** Your business brochures and/or cards are displayed in the Chamber Office for visitors.
- **Ribbon Cutting and Ground Breaking Ceremonies:** The Chamber helps you celebrate the opening of a new business, a change of location, or a change in ownership with a free ribbon cutting ceremony. The Chamber sends invitation by email, included in the weekly chamber chat which is printed in all three weekly newspapers and also coordinates photo opportunities with local newspapers.
- **Tax Deduction:** The Loris Chamber of Commerce serves as an advocate organization for area businesses so that membership dues and event/advertising costs are a tax deductible business expense.

- **Festivals and Events:** Members are offered an opportunity to participate in and/or promote their business by sponsoring civic or cultural events such as the Loris Bog-Off Festival, Loris Spring Festival and the Loris Christmas Parade. These events receive regional exposure and your participation enhances your visibility before, during, and after the event.
  
- **Advertising:**
  - Reduced advertising packages are available for broadcast TV, as well as, local cable television.
  
  - Free email blast and social media marketing.
  
  - 20% off advertising packages through WLSC radio.
  
- **Chamber Web Site:** All member names, mailing addresses, web addresses and phone numbers are listed in the Member Directory on the Chamber website.
  
- **Notary Public:** Members are provided with Notary Public services at no charge.
  
- **Discount Programs:** As a Chamber member, you may join the Office Depot Store Purchasing Program. This program offers negotiated special member discount pricing on office products and services at Office Depot.