

Chester Development Association
P.O. Box 256
Chester, SC 29706

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Please complete application (both sides) and mail

Primary Contact _____

Title _____

Firm or Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Primary Contact Email _____

Secondary Contact _____

Secondary Contact Email _____

CLASSIFICATION: Please circle the category that applies to your profession:

Accounting	Economic Development	Advertising
Education	Architecture	Engineering
Banking/Finance	Land Development/Real Estate	Chamber of Commerce
Legal	Construction	Transportation
Consulting	Utility	Council of Governments
Industrial	Human Resources	Other _____

Membership Level Requested/Annual Dues Required (Circle your level):

Gold Membership (Executive Committee & Board Level)	\$4,000.00
Silver Membership (Regular Membership)	\$1,000.00
Bronze Membership (Supporting Membership)	\$ 250.00

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As a participant in the community development and economic development activities of the Chester Development Association, I pledge my support for and adherence to the following principles:

Honesty - Maintain personal integrity in all my relationships with my development partners, and all those with whom I interact, to create a positive impression of our State, Region, and Communities.

Confidentiality - Treat all information shared about our prospects and projects as confidential and not share it with others without approval of Chester Development Association leadership. Information that is provided to the Chester Development Association Board of Directors or membership in connection with a project shall be kept confidential to the extent allowed by state law.

Competition - Eliminate unhealthy competition within our region by focusing on meeting prospects' wants and needs rather than on my personal wants and needs, and those of my organization, realizing that successful location of business within our region benefits everyone.

Cooperation - Never intentionally downgrade another community or organization while with prospects or others in order to support my own community or organization's aims.

Support - Make every reasonable effort on behalf of our region to locate internally generated prospects within our communities, and not to refer such prospects to other locations until our region has been rejected by the prospect, and our leadership has been given full knowledge of the intention.

Marketing - Positively support community marketing activities by focusing on our region's strengths and marketing them rather than focusing on the weaknesses of others.

Accuracy - Provide only accurate information about our region, avoiding exaggerations often borne of enthusiasm that could threaten our professionalism or be perceived as dishonest.

Disagreement - Manage disagreement and conflict in a professional manner by speaking directly with the individual with whom I disagree rather than speaking to others within and external to our community.

Participation - Involve a broad cross section of individuals from our region in the economic development activities that match their abilities, recognizing that all have special talents and experience, and have a stake in the successful development of our region.

Conflicts of Interest - Not use confidential information derived from our development activities for either improper personal or financial benefit, and to avoid situations that may even give the impression of impropriety.

By signing this adherence to principles, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that any breach or violation of the provisions of these principals would irreparably injure the economic effort in Chester County and undersigned will be subject to removal from the association with refund upon 75% majority vote of the Board of Directors for removal.

Name & Title (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____