



Andover
Chamber of Commerce



New data proves consumers prefer to purchase goods and services from Chamber member businesses.

A recently-released national study reveals that membership in a local chamber of commerce can significantly boost a business's image among other businesses. In a scientific survey of 2,000 U.S. adults, The Schapiro Group, an Atlanta-based strategic consulting firm, found positive perceptions of chamber members in a number of areas, including overall favorability, consumer awareness and reputation, and likelihood of future patronage.

The study showed that when respondents were told that a particular small business was a member of its local chamber, they were 44 percent more likely to rate it favorably than study respondents who were not told of the chamber affiliation. Respondents were also 63 percent more likely to want to purchase goods or services from a small business that is a chamber member.

The Andover Chamber of Commerce is a U.S Chamber, Kansas Chamber, and Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce member proudly serving 140 member businesses across the area. The Chamber's mission is to serve its members and community through facilitating opportunities and providing resources to forge strong partnerships with businesses, community and government. The Chamber offers a variety of programming designed to grow business and build community.

For more information on the Andover Chamber of Commerce visit www.andoverchamber.com or call 316-733-0648.



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Promoting strong relationships that enhance, protect, and grow Andover's business environment through:

Advocacy
Community
Leadership,
Networking
Recruitment,
and Legacy.

Andover Means Business





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The Andover Chamber
is committed to these
core principals:

Advocacy - The Chamber is engaged in the local, state and national issues impacting you, your business and the community.

Community - The Chamber enhances the community through actions that promote quality education, healthcare, shopping, parks, and arts for your family and your employees benefit.

Leadership - The Chamber takes a leadership role on challenges and issues that could impact the area's business environment and effectiveness. Your Chamber membership is the outward sign of your organization's leadership and investment in our community's future.

Networking - The Chamber facilitates a favorable environment for connecting, promoting and inspiring business relationships

Recruitment - It is the Chamber's job to sell our community to your first class employment candidates, and we have the people and the tools to do it.

Legacy - Andover, Kansas is the Chamber of tomorrow, and it positively affects every single good thing in the community where your business operates. Join us to be a part of it.



Chamber Members receive many great benefits, including:

- Complimentary Ribbon Cutting
- Listing in the on-line chamber website directory
- Hot link to your organization's website
- Access to the Member's Only section on the Chamber website
- Chamber Membership Directory and Community Profile are available to members free of charge
- Use of "Member of the Andover Area Chamber of Commerce" electronic logo
- Subscription to the Chamber's newsletter
- Complimentary advertising from participating media
- Ongoing networking events occur and we encourage members to be active by attending these events and serving on committees.

Complimentary membership mailing list

- Automatic membership in the U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- Discounts on FedEx and other programs and services
- Members only access to the on-line Small Business Center
- U.S. Chamber's weekly e-mail newsletter

Andover Chamber makes
getting involved
fun and easy.

Throughout the year the Andover Chamber of Commerce hosts a variety of events and opportunities to network and market your business including:

Lunch & Learn

Weekly lunches with business oriented guest speakers designed to educate members on various business topics.

Coffee Connection

Hosted every other month by a sponsor who provides the location and refreshments.

Business Mixer After Hours

Each quarter a different host and/or sponsor provides the location, refreshments and prizes for the event.

To learn more about how you and your business can benefit with an Andover Chamber membership and the different types of memberships available visit

www.andoverchamber.com.

Joining the Andover
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sound investment for a
business of any size.

Whether you are a sole proprietor or large corporation, joining the Andover Chamber of Commerce makes good business sense.

As a Chamber member your business will benefit through networking and marketing opportunities, informational exchange, leadership and economic development, educational events, advocacy strength, community pride, involvement and promotion, and business recognition.

