

JOIN THE ST. KITTS-NEVIS CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY & COMMERCE

Our mission is to improve the standard and quality of life of all people of St. Kitts & Nevis.

The St. Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry & Commerce extends an invitation to you to become a member of our team. Our Chamber is the largest and most active private sector agency in the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis. Our membership is varied, dynamic and progressive. We invite you to be a part of our organization.

Your investment in the St. Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry & Commerce provides individual benefits in the form of business referrals and networking opportunities; but it also affords you the opportunity to have a strong voice in the future economic direction of the Federation. Collectively, the local business community, with its many sectoral interests such as tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, general trading, shipping and financial services presents an influential voice to Government that one individual member cannot achieve. As with any organization, your level of influence is directly proportional to your involvement in Chamber activities and leadership. The Chamber is not the Board of Directors, nor its staff – it is the collective membership body working together for the promotion of a healthy, investment-friendly business community. The Chamber is always exploring new avenues of improving the business climate in order to better serve its members and the people of St. Kitts and Nevis.

The St. Kitts-Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce is also the official St. Kitts-Nevis employers' representation to the International Labour Organization (ILO), the local antenna of the Centre for Development Enterprise (CDE), the private sector industrial arm of the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the European Union (EU) and the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries.

We are confident that your addition to our team will result in further strengthening of the private sector's voice and the advancement of your individual business. Power lies in your investment in the Chamber.

Damion Hobson, President

How We Serve You

- By promoting measures designed to benefit and protect all of our members and the general trade and industry of St. Kitts and Nevis.
- By promoting, supporting and opposing legislative and other measures affecting the above interests.
- We promote business and community growth and development.
- We undertake by arbitration, the settlement of disputes arising out of trade, commerce or manufacturing in the productive sectors of the economy.
- We facilitate conflict resolution between government, political interests, and the private sector in an effort to safeguard a health business environment for trade, commerce and manufacturing.
- We do all such other lawful activity as is incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives, provided that the Association does not support with its funds any object, or endeavor to impose on, or procure the observance of its members, any regulation, restriction or condition, which would make it a trade union.

Membership Benefits

- Business referrals
- Representation of your business interests at all levels of Government
- Professional staff representing the business community and potential investors
- Wage, industry and trade information, where possible
- Legislation affecting the business community, labour, productivity, international trade agreements etc.
- Information relating to the sustainability of tourism and manufacturing in the Federation.
- Quarterly membership meetings addressing topical issues and soliciting members' views on the way forward for business.
- Recognition of outstanding contributions to member businesses.
- Training at discounted rates; customized training is also available at preferential rates.
- Conference facilities for business/sector meetings.
- Promotion on the Chamber's website to maximize business exposure.
- Facilitation of community engagement.

Chamber Leadership (2015-2016)

President	Mr. Damion Hobson
Vice President	Mr. Jose Rosa
Treasurer	Mrs. Carol Boddie
Immediate Past President	Mr. David Lake
Chairman, Nevis Division	Mr. Ernie France
Chairman, Manufacturing Division	Mr. Linkon Maynard
Special Advisor	Mr. Mark Wilkin
Director	Mr. Denzil Crooke
Director	Mr. Anthony Kelsick
Director	Mrs. Sandra Tweed
Director	Mr. Glen Jeffers
Director	Mrs. Lisa Herbert
Executive Director	Mr. Calvin Cable

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(CONFIDENTIAL)

Please Print

FULL BUSINESS NAME: _____

FULL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ **FAX NO.:** _____

E-MAIL: _____ **WEBSITE:** _____

CONTACT PERSONS: (1) _____ (2) _____

POSITION: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: (eg. Retail, Wholesale, Manufacturer, Service Provider etc). _____

PRODUCTS/SERVICES: _____

AGE OF BUSINESS: _____ **NO. OF EMPLOYEES:** _____

TYPES OF EXPORTS: (if any) _____

TYPES OF IMPORTS: (if any) _____

SPECIAL FUTURE INTERESTS: _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Below are the six (6) membership categories used by the St. Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce. Please circle/check the category which best applies to your business. The Board of Directors will use this information as a guide only. You are invited to enter the highest possible category.

<u>CAT.</u>	<u>ANNUAL GROSS SALES</u>	<u>SUBSCRIPTION</u>		
		<u>ANNUAL</u>	<u>BI-ANNUAL</u>	<u>QUARTERLY</u>
A.	OVER \$5 Million	\$13,200	\$6,800	\$3,450
B.	\$3 Million - \$5 Million	\$8,800	\$4,500	\$2,300
C.	\$1 Million - \$3 Million	\$4,400	\$2,300	\$1,200
D.	\$500,000-\$1 Million	\$2,600	\$1,350	\$ 700
E.	\$200,000-\$500,000	\$1,300	\$ 675	\$ 375
F.	UNDER \$200,000	\$ 600	----	----

Note: Upon notification of acceptance into membership subscriptions must be paid one year in advance for the first 12 months. For each year thereafter you can elect to pay subscriptions annually, semi-annually, or quarterly in advance. Your membership in the St. Kitts-Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce is only activated upon receipt of your subscription. Please sign below to indicate you agreement to apply for membership.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____