

# **AMERICA BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

# Benefits of Membership







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# ABCC Promotes Trade, Investment and Commercial Activities Between Bangladesh & USA.

We are a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit business association, DOS ID 5354472, founded in 2018, that connects its members into a global network that provides vital information and facilitates business contacts. Members include manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, professional and business service providers, venture capitalists, investment bankers and R&D scientists. America Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce ("ABCC") is an organization designed to enhance prosperity for Bangladesh and American Businesses in USA & Bangladesh, also committed to serving the needs of the growing business community. America Bangladesh Chamber prides itself on bringing people together for the purpose of bringing unity to the Bangladesh-speaking community, bridging ties between Bangladesh and American businesses and creating an entrepreneurial environment where companies grow, individuals succeed and the community benefits. Through their continued efforts, America Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce has become the "go to"? source for information, support, cultural events, festivals, business referrals, networking, socializing and much more. Due to ABCC's extensive involvement and dedication to helping people and businesses, many refer to America Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce as the trusted voice in the Bangladeshi community.

### Who We Are?

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#### Mission

Provide leadership and bridge ties between Bangladesh and American businesses by implementing advocacy, business development, cultural awareness, networking events and direct services to members which stimulate economic growth and enhance quality of life in USA

### Vision

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# WHY JOIN THE CHAMBER?



## **LEARNING**

Get a competitive edge over non-members with exclusive training opportunities and business resources.

# **NETWORKING**

Build and strengthen your business network with more than 300 members and 30 events each year designed to help build your business and attract new clients.





## **COMMUNITY**

Creating a strong, local economy means creating a quality of life helps attract new talent and develops an environment that a growing workforce want to live, play and stay in!

# **MEMBER**

BENEFITS

## **VISIBILITY**

Stand out and get noticed as an active member of your community and increased exposure through our publications, directories, website and social media presence.

### **DISCOUNTS**

Increase your purchasing power through members only discounts and perks, including group advertising!



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## **CREDIBILITY**

Raise your reputation through membership in the Chamber of Commerce!

# **GROWTH**

Our Chamber staff is working hard for you to bring more business and customers to you through trade shows, tourism outreach and community partnerships.



## **VOICE**

We work to inform, educate and advocate on your behalf! Gain a say in what happens through our Chamber's advocacy efforts.







### **Activities of ABCC**

- To provide advisory services to the American/Bangladeshi nationals looking for business/investment opportunities in Bangladesh/USA
- To Coordination with the appropriate authorities in Bangladesh and USA for removing any obstacle(s)/impediment(s) for promoting business and investment in both the countries
- To cooperate with appropriate organizations for promoting cultural exchange and friendship between USA and Bangladesh.
- To collect market/economic information of Bangladesh and provide it to the USA people when required.
- To maintain liaison with the media and encourage wide coverage of ABCC activities.
- To look into the difficulties/obstacle's members are facing with import/export. Duty structures, transportation, dumping/anti-dumping, IPR or other trade related issues.
- To organize USA trade fairs in Bangladesh for promoting bilateral trade and invest ment. Similarly, to organize Bangladeshi Trade fair in USA for the same purpose.
- To organize business forums, seminars, etc. in cooperation with US Chamber and other organizations to share views on impediments related to business and invest ments and to take up appropriate issues with the government of both the countries.
- To organize appropriate seminars and trading courses for the benefit of the ABCC member Organizations;
- To follow up reports of the "Bangladesh-American Joint Committee for Commercial and Economic Cooperation" and to help in early implementation of its recommen dations.
- To provide information and assistance to Bangladesh and American firms seeking to do business with Bangladesh and American firms who are interested to promote and expand business activities between themselves.
- To receive business delegations and arrange meetings with relevant agencies, organi zations, trade bodies.
- To disseminate trade inquiries, market information, news on international trade fairs & exhibitions.
- To provide contacts & assistance to participate in international trade fairs in USA.

## Benefits of Being a Member

We are a membership driven chamber and we exist to meet your needs. By becoming a member at the ABCC USA you will gain an access to the extensive professional network that covers all ABCC chapters in different State



#### **Small Business Success**

- ✓ **Help Desk** Program that allows the Chamber to field wide-ranging inquiries from members and then connect them with experts who can help (e.g., legal, IT, Trading, Marketing, Import-Export etc.).
- ✓ Chamber On The Go Delivered in partnership with the Country Small Business Services Department with support from the Bangladesh & USA, this program allows Chamber staff to meet business owners in their shops and stores to offer tools and resources.
- ✓ **Entrepreneurship Council** Group of entrepreneurs who meet regularly to hear from experts and share their lessons, tools, and resources with other entrepreneurs.
- ✓ **Power Briefing Conference Calls -** Provides members with detailed info on newly passed laws and regulations that can help protect a business.

#### **Global Trade and Foreign Investment**

✓ **Export documents** – The Chamber provides a comprehensive export documentation service, enabling businesses to import or export goods around the world.

#### **Education Excellence and Talent Development**

✓ Lessons from the C-Suite – This new event series allows attendees to hear candid "real talk" and receive life lessons from the high-level executives and icons they often read about.

### **Future Plan**

To organize Bangladesh Trade show in USA.
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To organize Bangladesh Investment seminar in USA.
To send Trade & Investment Delegation from Bangladesh to USA.











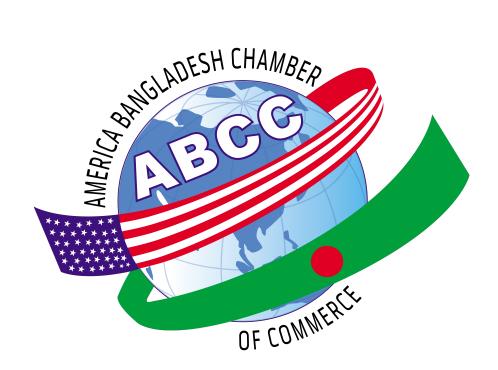
# Membership Package Details

Individual Membership \$200/ **b17**,000 (Per Year) Corporate Membership \$500/ 642,500 (Per Year) General Membership \$300/ ਹ 25,500 (Per Year)

Honorary Membership \$200/ **b**17,000 (Per Year)

- Connected to ABCC network of resources.
- Membership privileges for ABCC
- Introduction: Am-Ban. Business community
- Opportunity to advertise in ABCC newsletter.
- Event sponsoring option
- Chamber newsletter business introduction
- You are Identity on Chamber website
- Service Discount at ABCC Business Service Network as like Ticket discount, hotel booking etc.
  - All Individual Membership Benefits plus
  - Invitations to all events and lower entrance fee
  - Highlighted presence in member publications and web presence
  - Right to reserved seating in all functions. & Corporate affiliation included in membership roster listing.
  - Logo and link to your web site from the ABCC web site & host an exclusive ABCC event.
  - Benefit from member rates at American-Bangladesh Chamber events through ABCC USA
  - Opportunity to advertise at member rates.
  - Access to help when organizing seminars and special events open to chamber members (must fit with chamber schedule)
  - \* Referrals and introductions Preferred treatment for business referrals.
  - Access to become a board member & Introduction: Am-Ban business community.
  - Premium access to all Chamber events
  - Event sponsoring option & Chamber newsletter business introduction.
  - One vote and holding office. Special recognition at events & Company introduction on Chamber's Facebook page
  - Service Discount at ABCC Business Service Network as like Ticket discount, hotel booking etc.
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All Individual Membership Benefits



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