



Chamber Connect

PARTNER PROSPECT GROUP

An Oconee Chamber Partner Prospect Group that is a business development networking group designed to enhance business development and create new connections with fellow partners. Chamber Connect is a free benefit only available for Oconee Chamber Partners.



2ND & 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH



11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.



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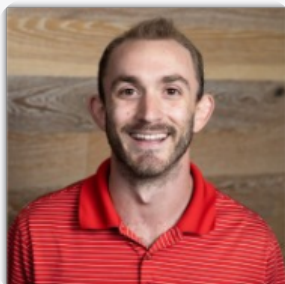


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Policies & Procedures

Single Industry Slot: Each industry slot is limited to one member to ensure diversity and avoid direct competition within the group.

Application Process: Everyone must apply to be in the group and be approved by the membership committee.

Waitlist: If an industry slot is filled, a waitlist will be created to potentially accommodate interested members from that industry in the future.

Attendance: Members are expected to attend meetings twice a month

Substitutes: Members can have someone sub for them up to three times within a 6-month period. Substitutes must be active participants in the meeting. Substitutes do not necessarily have to be from the same industry as the member they are subbing for, although that is preferred.

Evaluations: Evaluations will be conducted by the leadership committee every 6 months based on attendance, participation, and results.

Membership Termination: If a Chamber Partners if a member fails to renew their Oconee Chamber partnership, they will be immediately removed from the networking group.

Meeting Structure

Networking: Members will have open networking opportunity

Elevator Pitch: Members can present a 30-second elevator pitch

Connections Curriculum Coordinator: Curates and shares relevant resources for learning and development

Referrals and Lead Resources: Members can review referrals and lead resources

Member Spotlight: One member will have the floor for 10-15 minutes to discuss their business and current needs

Membership Terms

Duration: Membership terms are for 12 months.

Renewal: Members can apply to renew their membership if attendance and participation accountability have been met.

Leadership Team: Members nominated and accepted to serve on the leadership team will be automatically renewed for the following year.

Co-Chairs: Co-Chairs lead the group for one year and are guaranteed a spot for year two.

Leadership Roles

Co-Chairs: Two Co-Chairs lead the group for one year.

Secretary: Responsible for tracking accountability metrics.

Activity Coordinator: Plan quarterly group and team building activities

Connections Curriculum Coordinator:

Delivers the education curriculum related to networking and business development.

Membership Committee: Evaluates membership applications.