



Our Region. Your Business.



BUSINESS OWNER MEMBERSHIP

Supports the individual needs of the business owner/CEO of second-stage companies—those with 10-99 employees and \$1-\$50 million in revenue. This membership combines the company benefits of Business Membership with exclusive access to peer networks, personalized support, and curated experiences designed specifically for owners and CEOs navigating the opportunities and challenges of growth.



Business Owner Community

Connecting with other owners who are facing similar challenges accelerates growth. Join an exclusive online community designed for business owners to solve problems, generate ideas, make referrals, and share best practices. *Available Q4 2026.*



Connectivity

Building meaningful connections through PeerSpectives gives owners a confidential space to share challenges, learn from peers, and engage in conversations that support smarter growth—alongside access to curated GAC programs and events. *PeerSpectives is a \$1,000 value included in membership.*



Concierge Engagement

Navigating growth efficiently means spending less time searching and more time leading. Leverage concierge-level support to connect with trusted people and resources, saving you time, reducing friction, and accelerating your business forward.



Information and Experiences

Staying informed and connected prepares you for what's next. Access advocacy on key business issues, timely insights for second-stage companies, and exclusive events focused on growth. Through curated experiences and peer connections, you'll build community, exchange ideas, and stay ahead of emerging trends.

**For GAC Investor and Chair's Circle members, the Business Owner Membership is included for second-stage business owners/CEOs at no additional cost.*

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Business Owner Membership Benefits

COMPETITIVE WORKPLACE BENEFITS AND OPERATIONAL SAVINGS

Access to the Chamber Health Benefit Plans, 401k Retirement Plan, Workers' Compensation Program, Certificate of Origin, and Goodyear Roll Discount Program

Access to member-to-member offerings and member employee discount programs

Access to the 7 17 Credit Union Event Space at GAC, and The Business Commons of Cuyahoga Falls to host meetings, events, and coworking memberships at member rates, respectively

INCREASE CONNECTIVITY AND BUILD MEANINGFUL, LASTING NETWORKS

Access to 100+ GAC events and programs at the member rate, including Morning Buzz, Small Business, 30 for the Future, After 5, Annual Meeting, Advocacy/Government Affairs, Business at the Ballpark, Economic Outlook, and WNLII event series

Access to an event series curated for business owners, providing an opportunity to learn, connect, and grow alongside other business owners, founders, and CEOs

Invitation to participate in PeerSpectives Roundtables at no additional charge (solely for the owner/CEO)

Invitation to join an online community of business owners for peer-learning and resource sharing (solely for the owner/CEO)

Invitation to exclusive GAC Investor or Polymer Industry Cluster Investor events, to strengthen your network and build connections with other leaders (1 event per year)

ACCELERATE THE VISIBILITY OF YOUR LEADERS AND YOUR BUSINESS

Ability to sponsor the Small Business Program Series and After 5 Event Series

Ability to sponsor GAC events and programs, and spaces at The Business Commons of Cuyahoga Falls

Enhanced business listing in the GAC's online Membership Directory

Utilization of the GAC video and podcast studios at the member rate

DRIVE THE REGIONAL AGENDA

Access to regular content on best practices, trends, regional initiatives and insights via GAC communications

Representation of your voice and interests on state and federal legislative and regulatory issues that impact your business

Eligible to participate on GAC Committees and Task Teams for Business Owner/CEO*

CONCIERGE ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Access to dedicated GAC Engagement staff to personalize your organization's experience and maximize the impact of your investment