



Our Region. Your Business.



CHAIR'S CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP

Reserved for companies seeking the highest level of engagement, visibility and leadership, while giving them the opportunity to set the agenda, collaborate with fellow leaders, and advance initiatives on behalf of GAC. Members actively shape and drive GAC's priorities, participate in CEO dialogues, and leverage exclusive opportunities to elevate their teams' visibility through engagement.

The Chair's Circle membership includes all the benefits in the prior levels, as well as the following:



Increase Connectivity

Leverage an exclusive group of regional leaders to add to your network via events and dialogues available to you and your team, while gaining access to GAC's event space for a fresh destination for leadership team meetings, board meetings, small events, or brainstorming sessions.



Accelerate Visibility

Ensure that the region is aware of the investment you've made in Greater Akron's success via prominent logo recognition and access to resources that are sure to elevate the profile of your business, leaders, and team.



Drive the Regional Agenda

You're not only committed to advancing the regional agenda, but you're investing in it. From access to exclusive updates and conversations to leading the work of the Chamber via task teams and committees, you will have influence over the regional agenda.



Concierge Experience

Maximizing your membership shouldn't be hard. We will make it easy for you and members of your team with concierge-level service from our Engagement Team.

Chair's Circle Membership Benefits

 Indicates Chair's Circle Exclusives

COMPETITIVE WORKPLACE BENEFITS AND OPERATIONAL SAVINGS

 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, respectively (16 hours free)

Access to the Chamber Health Benefit Plans, 401k Retirement Plan, Workers' Compensation Program, Certificate of Origin Series, Goodyear Roll Tire Discount Program, member-to-member offerings, and member employee discount programs

INCREASE CONNECTIVITY AND BUILD MEANINGFUL, LASTING NETWORKS

 Early access to registration for the GAC InterCity Leadership Visits

 Invitation to exclusive GAC Investor Event Series (registration for three attendees included with membership)

 Invitation to exclusive Chair's Circle dinners, meetings, and conversations designed to connect CEOs and business owners to strengthen relationships and drive action on the regional agenda

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

Invitation to exclusive dialogue that gathers a select group of business leaders to connect and engage directly with GAC CEO and leadership

ACCELERATE THE VISIBILITY OF YOUR LEADERS AND YOUR BUSINESS

 Early access to GAC events and programs sponsorship opportunities for added exposure for your company

 Distinct recognition as a Chair's Circle member on select GAC member communications, on the GAC website, and via company logo on a dedicated wall in GAC office

 Ability to showcase and spotlight your organization's headline news or key events via GAC social media promotion (up to three times per calendar year)

 Invitations to participate as an expert or content provider on GAC panels and podcasts

 Dedicated careers page and jobs link on your enhanced GAC membership directory listing

Utilization of the GAC video production center and podcast studio (8 hours free)

DRIVE THE REGIONAL AGENDA

 Guaranteed seat on the GAC Board of Directors

 Guaranteed seat on the Akron-Canton Advocacy Alliance (ACAA)/GAC Government Affairs Committee

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

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

Invitation to meet with policy makers in Washington D.C. and Columbus

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

CONCIERGE ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

 Priority given to schedule an annual Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) meeting to remove barriers and friction that exist for your business

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

Access to regular briefings and other content from the President & CEO regarding key regional initiatives