



Canton Chamber of Commerce
CHAMBER SEEKS BOARD LEADERS

The Canton Chamber of Commerce 2011 Nomination committee is actively seeking nominees for the 2011 Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall be composed of (15) fifteen voting members. Elections shall take place annually in October and members shall be elected to serve for three (3) consecutive years. Members are eligible to run for two consecutive three year terms. The Board of Directors represents a cross-section of the business and professional leadership in the community. The government and policy-making responsibilities of the chamber shall be vested in the Board of Directors, which shall control its property, be responsible for its finances, and direct its affairs.

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Nominee's (company) must be a "Regular" member or become a Regular member of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.
2. Nominee/Business must be a member in good standing. (Account receivables must be current).
3. Nominee must own and/or be a full time employee of the business they represent.
4. Nominee must be a chamber member for a minimum of one year.
5. Nominee should be an active member of the chamber and have served on one or more committees and/or have consistently attended chamber functions.
6. Nominees are required to attend an informative meeting regarding directorship, hosted by the Nominating Committee prior to final slate approval.

Nominee must agree to accept the responsibilities of directorship which include:

1. Director must attend and participate at the Annual Planning Conference to develop goals for the coming year. This is held the second Friday in November.
2. Directors must attend and participate at the Annual Business Luncheon which includes the Installation of the Board. The Luncheon is held the second Wednesday in January.
3. Directors are required to attend Board Meetings, normally the last Wednesday of each month.
4. A minimum of 50% attendance is required at all Chamber sponsored events including, but not limited to, breakfasts, luncheons, after-hours, Membership to the Max, grand openings, ribbon-cuttings, business expos, auction, golf outing, and grub crawl. Attendance records will be kept.
5. Directors are required to assist in Chamber fund-raising activities to include the sale/purchase of sponsorships and tickets.
6. Directors are required to actively pursue new chamber members by promoting the benefits of chamber membership.
7. Directors are required to serve on or chair a minimum of one committee of choice; The Directors are responsible to keep the Board informed of goals, activities and progress.
8. The Board of Directors is the legislative arm of the Chamber. They make all policy decisions including but not limited to: Approving the annual budget, Reviewing and establishing the dues structure, Recommending and approving changes in the by-laws, Reviewing, recommending and approving changes to the Policy & Procedure Manual.

If you are interested in placing your name in nomination and/or have questions regarding directorship, please contact a member of the Nomination Committee or fill out form and fax to: Canton Chamber of Commerce 734.453.4503

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NOMINATION FORM

(Deadline for nomination is August 2, 2010)

I have read the criteria and responsibilities for the Board of Director and would like to place my name in nomination for the 2011 Board. I understand that I will be contacted by the Nominating Committee and I will be required to attend an informative meeting on August 12, 2010 at 9:30 am before having my name placed on the ballot.

Name _____ Title _____

Business Affiliation _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please provide a brief History - include both personal and professional information. Please list information in bulleted format no more than six (6) and no more than two sentences per bullet item. This information will be included on Official Chamber Ballot.

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If you have any questions regarding Nominations please contact a member of the Nominating Committee.

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