

# 2017 INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

- Chamber membership is tax deductible as a necessary business expense.
- Pro-rate for seasonal or part-time business, or w/gross sales under \$35,000.
- Compute average number of yearly employees.
- Employer is considered first employee.
- 2000 hours of part-time hours equals one full-time employee.
- Maximum investment increase of 20% per year.
- 2nd Business, same owner, 50% discount.
- Lower base rate of \$150 for a new business. Only applies for the first year. Second year is the normal base rate.

**1. GENERAL BUSINESS:** (Employer, Employees, Agents, Associates, Contractors, etc.)

First 2 Employees/r	Next 10 Employees Each	Next 45 Employees Each	Ea. addl. Employee Each----
\$245	+	\$25	+
\$12	+	\$7-----	

**2. MANUFACTURERS, HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, NON-PROFITS:**

First 2 Employees/r	Next 10 Employees Each	Next 50 Employees Each	50 plus Employees Each---
\$245	+	\$25	+
\$8	+	\$6----	

**3. PROFESSIONALS:** (Doctors, Dentists, CPAs, Accountants, Attorneys, Architects, Engineers, etc.)

- \$245 first principal
- \$182 each additional principal
- \$12 each employee

**4. MOTELS:** \$125  
**BED & BREAKFAST:** \$150

**5. BARBERS/HAIRDRESSERS:** \$50

**6. BANKS/SAVINGS & LOANS:**

- \$50 per million in deposits for first \$40 million
- \$25 per million in deposits over \$40 million (cap at \$2,450)

**7. ASSOCIATE 1:** (includes governmental officials, clubs/organizations, home based businesses): \$80  
**ASSOCIATE 2** (churches): \$25

**8. INDIVIDUAL** (retired, students): \$35

**9. OUT-OF-TOWN BUSINESS:** \$150

**Please return this to the Blue Earth Area Chamber of Commerce, 113 S Nicollet St, Blue Earth, MN 56013 E-Mail: Chamber@bevcomm.net**

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Category \_\_\_\_\_

Investment Formula:

Choice of Payment: ( ) Yearly  
( ) Twice a Year  
( ) Quarterly

Names of person or persons to receive newsletter:

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST:**

- ( ) Ambassadors  
1st Tuesday, 7:45 AM
- ( ) Business Improvement Committee  
2nd Wednesday, 7:30 AM
- ( ) Governmental Affairs (Eggs & Issues)
- ( ) Giant Days
- ( ) Christmas Wonderland on the Town

Blue Earth Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
A Sound Investment

## Membership Benefits

- **On-line Exposure** [www.blueearthchamber.com](http://www.blueearthchamber.com)  
Members receive a free business listing and free link from our site to yours.
- **Business and Visitor Resource Guide**  
The business resource guide is distributed to chamber members and widely used as a sales and marketing tool. It has updated and pertinent information on schools, healthcare, local government, housing, relocation and business opportunities.
- **Referrals**  
The BEACC staff field more than 7,000 calls a year from current residents and people looking to do business in, relocate, or visit our area.
- **Annual Networking Social Events**  
The BEACC's Annual Banquet and Meeting and the Progressive Power lunches gives members a chance to network and socialize together.
- **The Chamber Advantage**  
BEACC members are encouraged to network and work more closely together by offering deals and discounts and special promotions to other members.
- **Chamber After Hours**  
Showcase your facility to the community through an informal after-hours event. Chamber staff will assist you with the coordination and promotion of the event.
- **Ambassadors**  
A select group of chamber members who assist in ribbon cuttings and grand openings or groundbreaking events.
- **Mailing Labels/Bulk Mailing Permit**  
Chamber member listing available to chamber members for nominal fee on labels to be used in direct mail marketing needs. BEACC also makes use of their bulk mailing permit to members.
- **Governmental Affairs**  
Each year BEACC sponsors Candidate and Legislative forums where all chamber members are encouraged to band together as one voice concerning issues that affect our businesses and our quality of life as a community.

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