

From the desk of  
*Allison Hestand*



Director of Economic Development/  
CEO of the Paragould Regional  
Chamber of Commerce

The **Paragould Regional Chamber of Commerce** has been the voice of the local community for almost 100 years. More than 600 individual businesses are Chamber members and they represent some 20,000 employees.

The Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of business people working together to improve the economic and civil life of our region. We recognize that collectively, great things can be accomplished.

Not only is the Chamber active in the region but we also serve as a liaison between the business community and the public. Our job as the voice of the region is to express concern and promote social, civic, economic and educational programs.

The **Paragould Regional Chamber of Commerce** invites you as an individual, business or civic organization to invest in your future, the future of our next generation and the growth of the Paragould region.

Sincerely,

*Allison Hestand*

Director of Economic Development/ CEO  
Paragould Regional Chamber of Commerce

## Membership Investment Guide

The average number of full-time equivalent employees determines the annual investment.

### Number of Employees

1-5  
6-10  
11-25  
26-50  
51-100  
101-150  
151-200  
201-500  
501-750  
751-1000  
over 1000

### Annual Investment

\$210  
\$250  
\$275  
\$350  
\$400  
\$550  
\$675  
\$1000  
\$1350  
\$1550  
\$2650

*\*2 Part-time employees = 1 Full-time employee*

### Financial Institution

**\$40 per million** deposits and one representative for each **\$210** invested. Minimum **\$500** required.

### Hotel/Motel

**\$210** plus **\$2** per unit.

### Associate Membership

**\$100** for Retired Individuals, Past Presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, Non-Profits, Elected Officials and Churches.

### Individual Membership

**\$210** for Individuals.

### Professional Firms

Attorneys, Physicians and CPA's. **\$210** for each professional associated with the firm.

*\*Membership in the Chamber is deductible as a business expense.*

# YES

*I want to join*

Representative Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Full-time employees \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for membership.

Additional \$75 for hotlink on website ☐

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please send me an invoice ☐

Please detach & mail to  
**Paragould Regional Chamber of Commerce**  
P.O. Box 124 Paragould, AR 72451.  
Questions? Call us at (870)-236-7684.  
Visit [www.paragould.org](http://www.paragould.org)

## Membership Benefits

*A few of the many exclusive  
privileges for MEMBERS ONLY!*

- Recognition in the online chamber member directory
- Invitation to chamber events such as Business After Hours and the Annual Chamber Banquet
- A hotlink on the chamber website (\$75 annual fee required.)
- Complimentary use of the Chamber conferencing center
- Weekly “Friday Facts” newsletter
- Priceless networking opportunities
- Professional development seminars

“Our Chamber serves as the hub that links our Member business with our community, as well as the economic development resources available. As members we are afforded networking and training opportunities with our peer groups allowing us to share best practices. In the end, the Chamber serves as a conduit allowing us to participate in making Greene County a vibrant business community.”

-Past President



**Paragould**  
REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Membership Information Guide

*Moving in the right direction*