

JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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APPLICATION



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WHO WE ARE

The **John F. Kennedy International Airport Chamber of Commerce** was chartered in March 1978 by a group of business people in the JFK Airport area. JFK is the only airport in the nation to have its own Chamber of Commerce dedicated to the airport business community.

Their object was to create an environment in which they could gather together to share their common concerns. They have been successful in enhancing the general welfare of the airport community in terms of fostering better relationships between one another and various governmental agencies at the Federal, State, City and local levels.

The aviation industry is the borough's second largest employer. Forty-three percent of Kennedy's employees are Queens residents. Port Authority has poured over \$1 billion into expanding and revolutionizing the airport to meet the demands in coming years, creating hundreds of jobs that will need to be filled.

"We expect another 13 million people to use the airport by 2010," said Quentin Braithwaite, Project Manager for the Port Authority's new Air Train. "That expansion is going to create all kinds of growth in those communities." In short, the aviation industry promises to be an integral part of Southeast Queens' economic future if we have the skills to take full advantage of it.

The JFK International Airport, according to studies conducted by the Port of New York & New Jersey Authority, generates over 200,000 jobs in and out of aviation. It is estimated \$13.6 billion of economic activity is derived from the airport's presence in Queens, New York. The business community pays over \$400 million annually in various regional taxes--obviously meriting serious attention from those officials who spend these monies.

The Chamber supports its own charitable endeavor: "**The John F. Kennedy International Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**" offered through the **Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology**

This endowed scholarship with the College allows the Chamber of Commerce to make significant, long-term scholarship awards to students who meet the Chamber's criteria.

The College will award this scholarship to one student per year who:

- Is enrolled in either a bachelor of science or an associate in applied science program
- Is a son or daughter of an aviation industry employee working on or adjacent to JFK International Airport, or is a student in Aviation High School's fifth year airframe and power plant extension program at JFK Airport.
- Demonstrates financial need
- Achieves a high school grade average of not less than 75 percent
- Performs a service to the high school or community and is recommended by one of his/her high school teachers

Candidates who feel they meet the criteria for a John F. Kennedy International Airport Chamber of Commerce Scholarship must fill out an application for the scholarship along with an application for admissions. If their qualifications are approved, they are interviewed by the College's Director of Alumni and Development. One scholarship will be awarded each year. Applications for the JFK Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, as well as additional information, may be obtained by contacting Kalli Koutsoutis, Director of Alumni and Development, at 866.6VAUGHN, extension 142, or via e-mail at kalli.koutsoutis@vaughn.edu

A special scholarship for awarding toolboxes to fifth year students of Aviation High School is also part of the program to promote careers in the aviation industry. The Chamber was instrumental in working with Aviation High school to establish a training facility for its fifth year students at JFK Airport located in Building 141.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the John F. Kennedy International Chamber of Commerce, Inc., seek to develop an environment in which members of the business community can work together to enhance the growth, well being and economic development of the airport community and its aviation industry.

We are committed to the commercial welfare of our members in all matters affecting their enterprise, business practices, employment and livelihood.

We will strive to build supportive relationships among our members, and maintain an open positive forum that fosters a cooperative and competitive business environment.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT(con't)

We seek to advance the general welfare of JFK Airport by pooling our resources as a collective strength and voice in addressing our concerns to the various government agencies and authorities at the Federal, State, and Local levels.

We will strive to provide leadership and support for any steps taken in regard to civic and business matters affecting the JFK neighborhoods, for the general good and welfare of the airport community we serve.

JOIN TODAY FOR 2009

The Chamber's membership is varied, reflecting the character of business at the airport. Members include air carriers, air cargo forwarders Customhouse brokers, and nearby freight container stations; medical doctors, dentists and health groups; construction firms; hotels, banks, security organizations; building maintenance firms and leasing organizations. Others come from manufacturing firms and support services, trucking, real estate. the law, accounting, packaging, fuel supply, government, publishing, printing, catering, finance, the clergy and many other types of support businesses are represented.

Membership in the Chamber will include your company in the mainstream of life at JFK. Support the Chamber. Let your voice be heard on the issues confronting those whose livelihood depends upon how successful our airport is. The challenge has never been greater as we enter into a new year.

Join us now as we work toward making John F. Kennedy International Airport a world-class airport. Be part of the many activities and changes that are taking place at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

We have about 8 Luncheons during the year which include prominent speakers such as the former New York City Mayors Rudolph Giuliani and Edward Koch; Queens Borough President Helen Marshall; Michael Balboni, New York State Deputy Secretary for Public Safety; U.S. Congressman Gregory Meeks; William DeCota, Director of Aviation, Port Authority of NY&NJ, Carol Boyd Hallet, former US Ambassador to the Bahamas & President of the Airline Transportation Association and a number of key Airline Executives including Dave Barger of JetBlue and Richard Anderson CEO of Delta Airlines .

There are many ways for members to promote their business through the Chamber web site and event sponsorship opportunities at luncheons, golf outings, card exchanges and more.

The Chamber hosts several networking events each year and has numerous committees that provide members the opportunity to become involved.

In order to support our Business Community a number of special committees have been established. We also solicit volunteers from our membership to serve on these various committees. The committees are chaired by our Officers and Directors who volunteer their time and serve as the chairpersons of these committees.

Some of the committees are: Special Events (plan Card Exchanges, Golf Outing, other fund raising programs) ; Legislative & Government; Business Action; Airline Coordinating (must be an airline member); Scholarship; Hotel/Catering (must be in the hotel or catering business); Speaker (assist in locating prominent luncheon speakers that might be of interest to our membership); Web Site and Community Calendar updates (assist in writing articles for posting to our web site); Good & Welfare, and Membership (assist in recruiting new members). If you would like to volunteer to serve on any of these committees, please contact our Executive Director, Rudy Auslander at 718-551-1593 (e-mail: jfkcoc@jfknyc.com).

In addition to your membership for 2009, we are offering a new Yellow Page directory listing which will be available on our website at no additional charge. In order to be listed in this directory we need a short description of your business or organization and the product/services you offer. Please complete this information on your membership application. We will then be able to offer a connection to your website to all our existing members and new members for 2009.

JFK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

TODAY'S DATE: ____/____/____

MEMBERS ADDRESS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company
Organization _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

FAX: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Please indicate if this is:

New Application Renewal

IMPORTANT

IN ORDER TO LIST YOU ON OUR WEB SITE WE NEED A
SHORT DESCRIPTION OF TYPE OF BUSINESS/
ORGANIZATION YOU ARE AND PRODUCT/SERVICES
OFFERED:

TYPE BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:

SERVICE OR PRODUCT(S) OFFERED:

DOES YOUR COMPANY HAVE WEB SITE?

YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE BELOW AND WE WILL
SHOW YOUR LINK ON OUR WEB SITE TO YOUR
WEB SITE:

http://www. _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS INFORMATION

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: (____) _____

FAX: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Use additional Application Form if you have more than one
Associate member and attach to this application

For Credit Card Authorization

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Expires: MONTH _____ YEAR _____

I hereby authorize the JFK Chamber of Commerce to charge the amount
of \$ _____ to the above account.:

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Please Print Name and Address for Credit Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Membership Fee @ \$175.00 \$ _____

Associate Membership Fee @ \$35 each \$ _____
(From same Company/Organization only)

Total Amount ----- \$ _____

Payment Enclosed make check payable
JFK Chamber of Commerce

Charge my Credit Card - Complete
Information at the right

**NOTE: We accept only MasterCard, VISA or
AMEX Credit Cards**

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