

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 is pouring over \$1 billion into expanding and revolutionizing the airport over the next ten 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
- 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](mailto: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.

The Chamber's membership is varied, reflecting the character of business at the airport. Members include air carriers, air cargo forwarders, agents and nearby 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, and the clergy.

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 the millennium. 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.

# BENEFITS FOR JOINING THE JFK INT'L AIRPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AS A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER YOU WILL JOIN THE LEADERS OF THE JFK AIRPORT WHO ARE COMMITTED TO BUILDING A UNIFIED BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND PROMOTING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR BUSINESS GROWTH AND SUCCESS. THE JFK AIRPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROVIDES ITS MEMBERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- **NETWORK** by developing new business contacts through card exchanges, trade shows, fund raisers and social events.
- **LEARN** through informative business luncheons with industry leaders, subject matter experts and elected officials discussing topics affecting business.
- **COLLABORATE** with other Chamber members by participating on committees and projects.
- **PROMOTE** your company through various web-based and sponsorship opportunities.
- **SHAPE THE FUTURE** through the Chamber's various scholarship programs designed to encourage careers in the aviation industry.
- **GAIN SUPPORT** and advocacy through a unified business voice.

# 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.

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.

We, the Chamber, are dedicated to the continued success and perpetual existence at John F. International Airport.

## WHAT IS A CHAMBR OF COMMERCE?

A chamber of commerce is an organization of businesses seeking to further their collective interests, while advancing their community, region, state or nation. Business owners in towns, cities and other territories voluntarily form these local societies/networks to advocate on behalf of the community at large, economic prosperity and business interests. Chambers have existed in the US for more than two centuries, with many having been established *before* the jurisdictions they represent.

# 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**

Card Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type:  AMEX     VISA     M/C

**CARD NUMBER**

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Expires:    MONTH \_\_\_\_\_    YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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

X \_\_\_\_\_

**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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