



# Southampton Township Business Association

## Membership and Renewal Application

2009

### ABOUT US

We are not-for-profit and exist to promote member-businesses within the community and amongst ourselves; to provide networking, advertising, and learning opportunities to our members; and to give back to our community in business-related ways.

### MEETINGS

We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month, September through June, at the Red Lion Inn. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is ordered individually from their menu, a cash bar is available. Dress is business casual.

### HISTORY

STBA was founded in September 1977 by Charles Wells, Mel Black, and Hector Irick as a way for business people to come together and have a voice in the future of Southampton Twp. STBA was incorporated on October 24, 1977 as a non profit organization.

### JOINING STBA

We invite all Business Owners living in, or owning a business in, 08088 to join our organization. Not sure if you want to join? Give us a call, or attend one of the meetings just to see what it's like!

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We mail the STBA Business Directory to 10,000 residents of 08088 each year; we have an online Directory on our website which also offers downloadable coupons, flyers and brochures, as well as a community calendar to consumers; we host an annual Open House to provide networking opportunities and to attract new members; we support the Boy Scouts Car Show each May; award (2) 8th grade scholarships to Southampton grads pursuing an interest in business each June; participate in community events such as the Memorial Day Parade, Family FunFest, and the Vincentown Tree Lighting Ceremony each year.

We coordinated a Logo Design Contest for 4th-6th graders in 2007; raised over \$8,000 for flood victims in 2004; erected and dedicated The Towne Clock on Main Street in Vincentown in 2002; donated towards the Vincent Fire Company Emergency Trailer; helped to provide a scoreboard for Memorial Park; and ran the Rural Arts Collection for local artists – prints, key chains, and other items from this collection are available for purchase online at [www.STBA.org](http://www.STBA.org)

**Support Local Business!**

Thank you for joining STBA and WELCOME! Please select your membership:

**Business Member** ( ) Defined as a **Business Owner**. Business members may vote, motion, decree or hold office. Any number of an individual business's owners, partners, officers or full-time employees may represent the business at a meeting, but only one designate may vote. **Annual Dues - \$60**

**Associate member** ( ) Defined as an **individual** interested in assisting and promoting business within the community. An Associate member may hold office, but has no voting privilege. **Annual Dues - \$35**

Term of dues is from January 1 to December 31

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner/Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Product/Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to receive Meeting Minutes and Notices via (select one): Email \_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_

Would your company be willing/able to provide discounts to members? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

What Guest Speaker topics would be interested in learning about? \_\_\_\_\_

### I am interested in the following committees:

\_\_\_ *Public Relations*: Develop and coordinate PR activities upon approval of the membership

\_\_\_ *Township Liaison*: Attend regular and special Southampton Township Meetings and provide feedback

\_\_\_ *Community Development*:: Communicate with elected officials regarding issues affecting the business community, feedback

\_\_\_ *By-Laws*: Shall review By Laws annually and suggest revisions, if any

\_\_\_ *Fund Raising*: Suggest and implement fundraising activities upon approval of the membership

\_\_\_ *Correspondence*: Send thank you notes, gift baskets, flowers, etc. upon request

\_\_\_ *Membership*: Solicit new members, follow up on delinquent dues, prepare Directories for distribution, and more

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

(office use Only) Form of Payment:

Date Payment Received:

**Checks payable to STBA, PO Box 2007, Southampton, NJ 08088-2007**

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## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Business Members get their business listed in our printed **Membership Directory** (over 10,000 distributed annually)
- Business Members also get their business listed in our **online** Membership Directory, along with the downloadable coupon, menu or flyer that they wish to provide
- **Strength** in Numbers
- **Network**, share ideas, and get to know your neighbors at our monthly dinner meetings
- **Keep abreast** of business-related matters affecting our area
- **Learn** something new from our monthly Guest Speakers
- **Exposure** at STBA events
- Membership **discounts** when available
- Satisfaction of belonging to an organization that supports the **community**
- It's **FUN!**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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