



Dear Chamber Member:

We are very excited to tell you about our new relationship with the MetroHartford Alliance and a number of other Chambers in the Region. While we have worked with these business organizations for many years to offer ConnectiCare health insurance coverage to our members, we are embarking on an expanded and more dynamic relationship that will strength the ability of the business community to improve the Region's economy and to provide enhanced benefits to you.

Under this new relationship, the Newington Chamber has become a Strategic Partner of the Alliance and a member of the Alliance's Economic Development Council. As you may know, the Alliance, the Region's economic development leader, has established a four-year plan with goals for 2007 to create 25,000 more jobs, to increase average wages by 12%, and to retain and attract the talent needed for future growth. As a member of the Economic Development Council, the Newington Chamber will participate in identifying the tactics needed to achieve those ambitious job growth, wealth creation, and talent attraction goals.

While several members of the Newington Chamber are already members of the Alliance, this new relationship provides our other members with the opportunity to join the Alliance at a special membership rate. **While the Alliance's annual membership dues are \$275 plus \$8 per employee, you can leverage your Newington Chamber membership by joining the Alliance at an annual rate equal to the greater of \$50 or \$8 per employee.** By joining the Alliance, you will enhance your business development capacity and the Region's ability to pursue marketing and other initiatives critical to our economic vitality and quality of life.

The Board of Directors of the Newington Chamber is extremely enthusiastic about this expanded relationship with the Alliance and the other Chambers, and we urge you to take advantage of the special Alliance membership offer. By working more closely together on behalf of the Region's businesses, we will ensure that this Region competes as a premier place for all people to live, play, work, and raise a family.

The following Chambers are Strategic Partners of the Alliance: East Granby, East Hartford, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, MetroHartford Alliance, MetroHartford Chamber of Commerce, Newington, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, and Windsor Locks.

Enclosed you will the Joint Chamber Membership Application Form. If you have any questions regarding this form, please feel free to contact Gail Whitney at the Newington Chamber of Commerce at 860-666-2089, or Jennifer Proto at the MetroHartford Alliance at 860-728-2288.

Thank you for being part of the Newington Chamber of Commerce,

Michael Crouchley, President
Newington Chamber of Commerce

Gail Whitney, Executive Director
Newington Chamber of Commerce



JOINT CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

As a member of the Newington Chamber of Commerce, the MetroHartford Alliance, the Region’s Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Leader invites you to become a member of our dynamic organization at a special rate. Your investment will enable us to provide an expanded and more dynamic array of benefits to enhance your business and spur on economic growth in Metro Hartford, while working to ensure that our region is a premier place for all to live, work, play, and raise a family.

Sign up online at www.metrohartford.com or mail your completed application and payment to:

Stacey Vendetta-Costa, Manager of Membership Sales
MetroHartford Alliance, 31 Pratt Street, Hartford, CT 06103

OR

Fax to (860) 293-2592

If you have any questions about the information contained on this form, please call Jennifer Proto in Membership Services at (860) 728-2288, or email to jproto@metrohartford.com, or Stacey Vendetta-Costa at (860) 728-2268, or email to svcosta@metrohartford.com.

Current Contact Information

First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name: _____
Title: _____ Company: _____
Address: _____ Billing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Website: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Membership Dues Schedule

The membership dues schedule below is based upon a new partnership with the Newington Chamber of Commerce that has allowed the Alliance to reduce its annual dues. You can leverage your Newington Chamber membership by joining the Alliance at an annual rate equal to the greater of \$50 or \$8 per employee. Businesses join and by virtue of their membership all employees are members as well. Encourage those within your organization to get involved in Alliance activities. They’re fun and can help grow your business.

MetroHartford Alliance Dues Structure as a Newington Chamber of Commerce Member in good standing:

The greater of \$50 or \$8.00 per full-time employee

Example: 1-6 employees = Annual Dues of \$50, 7 or above employees = # of employees x \$8

Number of Full-time Employees (include self) _____

Newington Chamber Dues \$ _____ + **Alliance Dues** \$ _____ = **Annual Amount** \$ _____

Annual Dues \$ _____ Payment: Check Credit Card

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Name on Card _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor (who encouraged you to join if applicable) _____

Business Category: _____

Describe what makes your business unique in 32 characters or less (includes spaces between each word) _____
