



Benefit from our Services

Become a GACC Midwest, MN Chapter Member

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Membership in the **German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, Inc. - Minnesota Chapter** enables your company to be part of a leading trade organization focused exclusively on the German-American business community. GACC Midwest, headquartered in Chicago, is the official representative of German business in the US, serving the region since 1963, and is part of a global network of German Chambers of Commerce Abroad (AHKs) with 140 offices in 92 countries. Its unique position and industry expertise provide us with unparalleled access to influential figures in both US and German industrial and economic circles, which we bring to our members via informative events, exclusive roundtables, and our publications.

Top Member Benefits

The Network

- ◆ National GACC network of contacts (2,500 members)
- ◆ GACC Midwest network of contacts (850 members)

The Events

- ◆ Network with professionals with a German-American business focus
- ◆ Discounts for events (GACC Midwest events & co-sponsored events)

Exclusive Access

- ◆ Exclusive sponsorship opportunities
- ◆ Access to the IHK and AHK* networks in Germany and worldwide

*IHK - German Chambers of Commerce and Industry;
AHK - Foreign Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Membership Type

Corporate \$450

- ◆ **Access to a Nationwide Network of Contacts:** over 850 GACC Midwest member contacts & a national GACC network of 2,500 members
- ◆ **Member Benefits & Company Listing:** access to and listing for three contacts in the Annual National Membership Directory (print; 2,500 GACC members) and in the online Midwest Membership Directory
- ◆ **Networking Opportunities:** connect with business professionals & decision makers of the German-American business community (for up to two executives per company per event)
- ◆ **Business Referrals:** members are recommended first in numerous daily general inquiries
- ◆ **Invitation-Only Discussion Circles:** exclusive Executive Roundtables for CEOs, CFOs & HR executives for a confidential exchange of ideas
- ◆ **Members-Only Discounts:** on GACC, GACC Midwest, and co-sponsored events, on publications, as well as on GACC Midwest Consulting & Recruiting Services
- ◆ **Receive GACC Publications:** including the Annual National Membership Directory, the German American Business Outlook (online), the quarterly German American Trade Magazine (online), as well as the ChamberBrief (GACC Midwest's monthly e-newsletter)
- ◆ **Voting Privileges:** for GACC Midwest's Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting of Members
- ◆ **Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities**
- ◆ **Member Event Planning:** assistance in organizing a member company's open house or tour to showcase their products, services, or facility

Individual \$150

- ◆ **Networking Opportunities:** connect with business professionals & decision makers of the German-American Business Community
- ◆ **Access to the Midwestern Network of Contacts:** over 850 GACC Midwest member contacts
- ◆ **Access to the Midwest Membership Directory:** special access to the annual Midwest Membership Directory online
- ◆ **Members-Only Discounts:** for GACC Midwest events and co-sponsored events
- ◆ **Receive GACC Publications:** including the German American Business Outlook (online), the quarterly German American Trade Magazine (online), as well as the ChamberBrief (GACC Midwest's monthly e-newsletter)
- ◆ **Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities**

Student \$75

Student members receive the same benefits as Individual Members

Note: Applicants must provide a copy of a current student ID.



Membership Application

- ◆ Corporate Membership \$450
- ◆ Individual Membership \$150
- ◆ Student Membership \$75
(Copy of a current student ID required for membership)
- ◆ Companies which are located outside of the state of **Minnesota**, please contact Heather Broberg at broberg@gaccmidwest.org for information about membership.

Company Information

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Company Website: _____

Type of Business (Activity): _____

Industry: _____

Number of Employees: _____

Type of Facility (Midwest): Manufacturing Research & Development Sales & Service Headquarters

Is your company an American subsidiary of a German firm? Yes U.S. Headquarters No

If so, please list parent company & address: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

I/We elect to apply for membership with the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, Inc. - MN Chapter.

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| For further information, please contact: | Larry Mohr, President | (612) 876-4630 | lawrence.mohr@bakertilly.com |
| | Karen Develle, Executive Director | (612) 865-4170 | info@gaccommn.org |



Contact Information

Main contact for future GACC Midwest communication and Membership Directory listing

Contact Name: _____
Title: _____
Email: _____
Direct Telephone: _____

Corporate Members Only

Corporate members are allowed up to 3 contact listings in the online Membership Directory; please list the additional contacts below.

Contact Name: _____ Contact Name: _____
Title: _____ Title: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____
Direct Telephone: _____ Direct Telephone: _____

Data Privacy Statement

I/We grant the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, Inc. permission to use the personal contact data, included in this application form, for the administration of its database and membership records, for its own marketing purposes, and to promote German-American business. I understand that without processing my/our personal data, GACC Midwest will not be able to process my/our membership. The company's and the contacts' details will be used and published in the annual printed Membership Directory, and included on GACC Midwest website's online Membership Directory. (GACC Midwest log-in details are required to view/edit personal contact information.)

I/We permit GACC Midwest to include me/us on their mailing lists so that I/we can receive future communication, notifications, and correspondence from GACC Midwest, including but not limited to event invitations and newsletters. I understand that I/we may revoke my/our consent to have my/our data stored and receive notifications from GACC Midwest at any time in the future. I/we can unsubscribe from receiving these email notifications at any time by sending an email to unsubscribe@gaccmidwest.org.

Please refer to our data protection policy for further information: www.gaccmidwest.org/en/data-privacy-statement.

Payment

I agree to pay my annual membership dues within 30 days of receipt.

I elect to pay this invoice via:

Check enclosed: Check Number _____ Please contact me

Date Signature

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