



Benefit from our Services  
Become a Member  
of the  
GACC Midwest - Michigan Chapter

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Membership in the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, Inc. - Michigan Chapter enables you 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 130 offices in 90 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 \$300

- ◆ **Access to a Nationwide Network of Contacts:** over 850 GACC Midwest member contacts & a national GACC network of 2,500 members
- ◆ **Company Listing in & Access to:** the Annual National Member Directory (print; 2,500 GACC members) & the Midwest Membership Directory (online), and the US. Subsidiaries of German Firms (online; applies to companies with 50% or more German ownership)
- ◆ **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 always recommended first in numerous daily general inquiries
- ◆ **Invitation-Only Discussion Circles:** Executive Roundtables for HR executives for a confidential exchange of ideas
- ◆ **Members-Only Discounts:** on advertisements in GACC publications, on article submissions, for GACC Midwest events and co-sponsored events, as well as on GACC Midwest Consulting & Career Services
- ◆ **Receive GACC Publications:** including the Annual National Membership Directory, the German American Business Outlook (avail. online), the quarterly German American Trade Magazine (available 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**
- ◆ **Assistance in obtaining VAT Refunds**

Individual \$100

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities**
- ◆ **Assistance in obtaining VAT Refunds**



# Membership Application

- ◆ Corporate National Membership  \$300
- ◆ Individual Membership  \$100

## Company Information

## Contact Information

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Finance (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business (activity): \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Finance (Email): \_\_\_\_\_

Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

HR Manager (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of employees (Midwest): \_\_\_\_\_

HR Manager (Email): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is your company an American subsidiary of a German firm?  Yes  US Headquarters  No

If so, please list parent company & address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Can we add you to our mailing list?  Yes  No

Payment information:  Please contact me  Check enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date                      Signature\*

*\*The undersigned hereby agrees to pay the annual dues during the continuance of this membership with GACC Midwest - Michigan Chapter, and authorizes GACC Midwest to publish their company and contact information, if applicable, in the Membership Directory (print and online).*

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