



# Benefit from our Services

## Become a GACC Midwest - MI Chapter Member

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Membership in the **German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, Inc. - Michigan 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), including the MI Chapter network of contacts

### 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 National \$300

- ◆ **Nationally Recognized Membership:** in addition to being a member of the local Michigan Chapter, Corporate National members are entitled to automatic membership with GACC Midwest and receive the below benefits from GACC Midwest and its Michigan Chapter:
- ◆ **Access to a Nationwide Network of Contacts:** over 850 GACC Midwest member contacts & the national GACC network of 2,500 members
- ◆ **Member Benefits & Company Listing:** one contact listing 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
- ◆ **Business Referrals:** members are recommended first in general inquiries
- ◆ **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**

### 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**



# Membership Application

- ◆ Corporate National Membership  \$300
- ◆ Individual Membership  \$100
- ◆ Companies which are located outside the state of **Michigan**, please contact Kirsten Gustafson at [gustafson@gaccmidwest.org](mailto:gustafson@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. - MI Chapter.

For further information, please contact Janina Luomala at (248) 826-8806 or [info@gaccmi.org](mailto:info@gaccmi.org)



### Contact Information

Main contact for future GACC Midwest communication and Membership Directory listing

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

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

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

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 personal data, GACC Midwest will not be able to process my membership. The company and main contact 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 on their mailing lists so that I can receive future communication, notifications, and correspondence from GACC Midwest, including but not limited to event invitations and newsletters. I understand that I may revoke my consent to have my data stored and receive notifications from GACC Midwest at any time in the future. I can unsubscribe from receiving these email notifications at any time by sending an email to [unsubscribe@gaccmidwest.org](mailto:unsubscribe@gaccmidwest.org).

Please refer to our data protection policy for further information: [www.gaccmidwest.org/en/privacy-policy](http://www.gaccmidwest.org/en/privacy-policy).

### Payment

I agree to pay my annual membership dues within 10 days of receipt.

I elect to pay this invoice via:

Check     \*Credit Card

\*Should you elect to pay via credit card, please visit [www.gaccmidwest.org/en/michigan-chapter/michigan-chapter-membership](http://www.gaccmidwest.org/en/michigan-chapter/michigan-chapter-membership).

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Date

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Signature

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