



**Limerick  
Chamber**  
Advancing business together

**CONNECT  
TRAIN  
INFLUENCE**

BECOME A MEMBER



# BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



## CONNECT

Become a member of our Limerick Business community and develop your relationships with peers by participating in our knowledge-focused and regional specific events run throughout the year.

In addition to our Flagship events, the annual Presidents Dinner & Mid West Business Awards, Economic breakfasts and Budget breakfasts, Limerick Chamber also hosts networking events to facilitate regular member engagement.

Membership is organisation wide so encourage your team members to get involved.

[www.limerickchamber.ie/events](http://www.limerickchamber.ie/events)



## TRAIN

Training, Up-skilling and Leadership development are key elements in keeping companies in the Mid-West competitive. Through our Limerick Chamber Skillnet we support member companies and trainees across the region by part and fully funding eligible training interventions and matching with professional training providers.

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## INFLUENCE

Limerick Chamber is the largest business representative body in the Mid West, and the only organisation developing independent regionally focused policy proposals to improve the local operating environment for business. Our annually elected Board, our CEO and our Chamber Chief Economist work with members to identify key issues impacting business growth. Limerick Chamber represents member views in regular lobbying activities with senior policy makers at local, regional and national levels, and as a stakeholder at a wide range of influential decision making groups.

<https://limerickchamber.ie/influence/>

## WHY JOIN US?

Limerick Chamber is a non-profit organisation funded predominantly by members fees. We are uniquely the only representative group specifically focused on tackling local issues impacting businesses of all sizes who operate in the Mid West.

Our Board is democratically elected from within our membership each year and sets the priority focus for the Chamber, reflecting the views of the Mid West business community.

Our extensive lobbying activities with local and national elected representatives and senior policy makers, and our local engagement on key local issues is unrivalled.

### Chamber Priority Focus includes:

- Limerick Northern Distributor Road
- Shannon Airport support and strategic route development
- M20 Motorway to Cork
- City Revitalisation – public realm improvement, O’Connell Street development, increase city centre commercial and residential focus
- Limerick Shannon Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy
- Mid West Economic Insights
- Shannon Estuary Area Development
- Local Government Reform in Limerick – Directly Elected Mayor



### MEMBERSHIP FEES\* AS OF DECEMBER 2019

Category	No. of Employee	Current Rate	Votes at Chamber Elections
SME	1 - 50	€440	3
Business	51 - 200	€950	7
Corporate	200+	€1500	10

*Membership is renewable annually*

### Become a member today

Join the largest business representative body in the Mid West, gain exclusive access to our member events and communications, grow your network and strengthen the voice of business in the area.



## **SME** (1-50 employees)

### *membership includes*

- Speedy information and support in complying with Government protocols( eg COVID 19 workplace protocols) and in availing of Government supports for business such as the Employment Age Support Scheme.
- Access exclusive Chamber communications featuring member news, local economic insights and updates on relevant developments in the Mid West region that will impact your business
- Organisation-wide membership for your team to attend regular high impact networking events and seminars including -
  - Business Excellence Series
  - Mid West Sectoral Series
  - Annual Budget Breakfast Briefing
  - Mid West Business Awards Launch
  - Mid West Business Awards Short List Breakfast
  - New Members Breakfast events
- Opportunity to feed in to our independent pro-business policy development
- Your views represented through unrivaled lobbying at Local, National and European Level
- Stakeholder Collaboration to enhance regional development and optimise the regional economy
- 3 Votes in the Chamber Board Elections held at our AGM
- €440 per annum



## **BUSINESS** (51-200 employees)

### *membership includes*

- 2 places on our Regional Leaders Programme, run in conjunction with Kemmy Business School and Dell EMC
- Speedy information and support in complying with Government protocols (eg COVID 19 workplace protocols) and in availing of Government supports for business such as the Employment Age Support Scheme.
- Access exclusive Chamber communications featuring member news, local economic insights and updates on relevant developments in the Mid West region that will impact your business
- Organisation-wide membership for your team to attend regular high impact networking events and seminars including
  - Business Excellence Series
  - Mid West Sectoral Series
  - Annual Budget Breakfast Briefing
  - Mid West Business Awards Launch
  - Mid West Business Awards Short List Breakfast
  - New Members Breakfast events
- Opportunity to feed in to our independent pro-business policy development
- Your views represented through unrivaled lobbying at Local, National and European Level
- Stakeholder Collaboration to enhance regional development and optimise the regional economy
- 7 Votes in the Chamber Board Elections held at our AGM
- €950 per annum



## **CORPORATE** (200 + employees)

### *membership includes*

- 5 places on our Regional Leaders Programme, run in conjunction with Kemmy Business School and Dell EMC
- Speedy information and support in complying with Government protocols( eg COVID 19 workplace protocols) and in availing of Government supports for business such as the Employment Age Support Scheme.
- Access exclusive Chamber communications featuring member news, local economic insights and updates on relevant developments in the Mid West region that will impact your business
- Organisation-wide membership for your team to attend regular high impact networking events and seminars including
  - Business Excellence Series
  - Mid West Sectoral Series
  - Annual Budget Breakfast Briefing
  - Mid West Business Awards Launch
  - Mid West Business Awards Short List Breakfast
  - New Members Breakfast events
- Opportunity to feed in to our independent pro-business policy development
- Your views represented through unrivaled lobbying at Local, National and European Level
- Stakeholder Collaboration to enhance regional development and optimise the regional economy
- 10 Votes in the Chamber Board Elections held at our AGM
- €1,500 per annum

## YOUR SEAT AT THE TABLE:

**Limerick Chamber is recognised as a key stakeholder and the voice of Mid West business by local and national Government and sectoral groups. The Chamber plays an active role on the following influential committees:**

- Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning (Limerick City & County Council)
- Travel & Transportation (Limerick City & County Council)
- Home & Social Development (Limerick City & County Council)
- Community, Leisure & Culture (Limerick City & County Council)
- Climate Change, Biodiversity & Environment (Limerick City & County Council)
- Innovate Limerick
- Implementation Advisory Committee for Directly Elected Mayor
- Limerick Market Trustees' Board
- Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) Limerick
- Digital Innovation Forum
- Chambers Ireland Public Affairs Committee
- Chambers Ireland Board
- Chambers Ireland: Housing Task Force
- Chambers Ireland: Low Carbon Economy Task Force
- Chambers Ireland: Workplace and Skills Task Force
- Meet Limerick Shannon Board
- Failte Ireland, Gateway City to WAW working group
- Mid West Action Plan for Enterprise working group
- Mid West Regional Skills forum
- Limerick for Engineering
- Learning Limerick steering group
- Limerick for IT

## EXPORT DOCUMENTATION & ADVICE

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