

BECOME A MEMBER

Better for Mid-West Better for you

Championing business growth & investment, dedicated to fostering a thriving Limerick and Mid-West since 1805.









www.limerickchamber.ie

Welcome to the Chamber



Dee Ryan CEO

Welcome to our mixed sector business community of 420 members supporting approximately 50,000 jobs. Our members are ambitious, committed and passionate about improving the Mid West.



Donal CantillonPresident

Joining Limerick Chamber is one of the best investments you can make for your business. We are a grassroots business movement for change in the Mid West. Our goal is to improve the operating environment for all.

Our Vision

To be the leading business representative organisation for a vibrant city and region with global ambition, recognised as the proactive and collaborative driver of economic growth.

Message from the CEO

Thank you for your interest in joining our 420 member strong community representing businesses in Clare, Tipperary, and Limerick the highest concentration of which are located in wider Limerick – Shannon metropolitan area.

By becoming a member of the Mid West's largest business group you will access member supports to raise your profile and grow your business.

The majority of our members are SME's and we have strong support from the largest employers in the region, including institutes of learning, multi-national IDA clients and scaling Mid-West businesses trading internationally.

As the independent voice for business in the region Limerick Chamber is a recognised stakeholder and on behalf of our members is engaged in a wide range of activities, forums and committees focused on economic development. My team and I engage with members on a regular basis to ascertain their views on a broad variety of matters, and the Chamber is governed by a Board of 16 local business leaders elected from within the membership to strategically direct the operations of the organisation.

Throughout the pandemic we have seen a strong desire for members to support each other and the Chamber facilitates that through our events, e-newsletter, business awards and membership magazine.

In joining I urge you to get involved, join our high value online events, avail of our funding for training and most importantly refer to our membership directory when next you are seeking a service provider, supplier or trusted partner.

Together we can build a better Limerick and Midwest.



CONNECT

Connect with members by join our 25 + annual events, including our flagship Regional Business Awards and our Economic Outlook series. Raise your profile by sharing your news and views through our active social and digital communications channels including our dedicated member database 'Chamber Master' and database of expert led webinars available via our YouTube page.

Linkedin

5,090

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Facebook

1,642

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Twitter

8,105



Email Database

1,914 CONTACTS





TRAIN

Limerick Chamber Skill<mark>net</mark>, 20% off on all training with Limerick Chamber Skillnet discount

Growing Together

The power of our member network

The name "Skillnet" reflects the marriage of the two core aspects of what we facilitate, upskilling and networking.

Limerick Chamber Skillnet is funded by Skillnet Ireland and member companies. We offer businesses in the Mid-West subsidies of up to 20% towards Training Programmes and Staff Development. We also offer funding for Future Skills Training and Development for the development of new programmes for various sectors and for Skills Connect Programmes.



INFLUENCE

Strengthen your business voice

Our strength is our member network

Limerick Chamber regularly requests our members and the business community to complete and contribute to our surveys. These insights help guide our policy focus and initiatives to help support business growth.

Lobbying efforts include Transport, Housing, Inflation, Opportunity for Growth, Employment and Education within the region.



Our Influencing Toolkit



Representation & Lobbying

A proven track record in being a strong and active representation voice and influencer on regional and national policy issues.



Stakeholder Engagement

Strong collaboration with stakeholders for mutually beneficial end goals.



Research & Analysis

A designated Chamber Economist. Collaboration with external parties on research projects, where appropriate.



Your priorities are our priority

1 A Connected Limerick

- Shannon Airport support and strategic route development
- Limerick Shannon Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy
- M20 Motorway to Cork

A Living & Thriving Limerick

- Public realm improvement, O'Connell Street development, increase city centre commercial and residential focus
- Limerick Northern Distributor Road

A Future for Limerick

- Mid West Economic Insights
- Shannon Estuary Area Development & supporting Offshore Wind
- Local Government Reform in Limerick

Representing You Our Board

Our Board is annually elected from within our membership each February. The Board sets the priority focus for the Chamber, reflecting the views of our diverse Mid West business community.



Donal Cantillon PresidentPartner
Focus Capital Partners



Noel Gavin Senior Vice President, Northern Trust



Paul Ryan Senior Director Support & Site Lead, WP Engine



Kieran Considine Head of Business Banking Clare & Limerick, AIB



James Ryan Owner Centra William St. & O' Connell St. Limerick



Muriel Kelly HR Director Edwards lifescience



Miriam O'Connor Vice President Partner Sellors

Donnacha Hurley
Past President

General Manager

Absolute Hotel



Leanne Storan Director, EY



Mairead Connolly Partner, PWC



Dr. Liam Brown Vice President Research, Development & Innovation, LIT



Graham Burns Director CPL Regional Offices, CPL Resources



Alan Higgins
Director of Operations
& Digital Solutions
Ingenium



Pat Keating Chief Executive Office, Shannon Foynes Port Company



Maria Gleeson Business Development Manager, Holmes O'Malley Sexton



Mick Ryan Head of Business Banking Mid-West, Bank Of Ireland



Lavinia Ryan Corporate Business Manager, South & West Region, VHI

Meet the Team



Dee Ryan **Chief Executive Officer**



Seán Golden Chief Economist / **Director of Policy**



Caoimhe Monloney Event & Communication Manager



Michael Mac Curtain Skillnets Manager



Antoinette Keating Accounts Manager



Mary Egan Executive Assistant and Export Documentation Administrator



Dermot Graham Membership Executive



Sian Murray **Skillnets Administrator**



Margaret Corbett Export Documentation Administrator



Diarmuid O'Shea Economist / **Policy Analyst**

Working Together

Celebrating Together



How to Join

There are three ways by which you can join the Limerick Chamber:

1. Online

2. By Telephone

Call 061-217600

3. Download an Application Form Online

Email it to: info@limerickchamber.ie

or post it to: Limerick Chamber, 96 O'Connell St, Limerick.

Membership Fees 2021

Category	Number of Employees	Current Rate	Votes at Chamber Elections
SME	1 - 50	€440	3
Business	51 - 200	€950	7
Corporate	200+	€1,500	10
Strategic Partner	Invitation Only	€5,000	10



Maximise Your Membership

- Gain profile: List your company details on our Member Information Centre which will enhance your searchability
- ✓ Be included in our directory (also featured in chamber Connects)
- List your events, job postings, news and offer to fellow members via the Member Information Centre
- Collaborate with Limerick Chamber for upcoming events or gain branding via sponsorship opportunities at upcoming events
- Exhibit areas at physical events
- Promotion slot in our Newsletter
- Promotion Slot on our homepage via our Get to know your network are www.limerickchamber.ie
- Email our membership with offers/events/promotions via the Member Information Centre
- ✓ Share your thoughts on Limerick Chamber Supports via our surveys
- ✓ Free profile via Chamber Connects or paid advert/editorial.
- Feature on our social channels as a new member as well as our new member/ expert area of Chamber Connects



Our Strategic Partners

Supporting regional economic development





Bank of Ireland









Deloitte.



Edwards















































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LAUNCH DATE

Thursday 23rd June 2022 **Castletroy Park Hotel**

PRESIDENTS DINNER AND LIMERICK CHAMBER **REGIONAL BUSINESS AWARDS**

Friday 18th November 2022 **Limerick Strand Hotel**

Free entry to all Businesses

Choice of categories from Best Retail and Hospitality, Best SME Business, Best Large Business and Best Employer etc.

Applications available online via www.limerickchamber.ie





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