



S E S S E R A R E A  
**CHAMBER**  
o f C O M M E R C E  
Supporting **Business** and Building **Community**

Dear Chamber and Prospective Members:

It's that time again to join or renew your membership with the Sesser Area Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we'd like to thank you for supporting the Sesser Area Chamber of Commerce. Your ongoing financial contribution is vital to our ability to continue our efforts.

A new year of membership now brings opportunities to expand our businesses and grow our Chamber. Our strength and vitality comes from the unity within our businesses and our presence in the community. Much change has been in the air in the last year, and with that we have been inspired with new ideas and renewed excitement for 2019. We are looking forward to the "New" Chamber of 2019 and we anticipate a very successful year.

## **What are the benefits of joining the Sesser Area Chamber of Commerce?**

### **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Monthly/Quarterly Gatherings:** A recent idea brought forward is for the chamber to host monthly or quarterly gatherings that will provide information of interest to chamber members. These short seminars/round tables will include a range of topics but will cover the general topic of business growth. Our Chamber would love to host these events if our members are interested in attending. **\*FREE**

### **PROMOTION & PUBLICITY**

- **Ribbon Cuttings:** members are given the opportunity to celebrate their new business, new senior management, major expansion or renovation, relocation, or second location with a ribbon cutting. **\*FREE**
- **Monthly e-newsletter:** provides members with the opportunity to advertise upcoming events, projects or press releases for their business to the members of the Chamber. **\*FREE**
- **Business Directory:** your business contact information is displayed on the chamber website. **\*FREE**
- **Event Sponsorship:** members are given the opportunity to sponsor Chamber events.

### **CHAMBER EVENTS & MEETINGS**

- Our events & meetings provide members with opportunities to network with new people, expand their prospect base, and learn more about what the business community in the Sesser area has to offer.

### **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**

- **Bring credibility to your business:** you can increase positive perception among customers and business owners when you're a member of the Chamber.
- **Make business contacts:** the Chamber generates more business activity for the community, and promotes business-to-business commerce and opportunities for networking.
- **Serve on a committee:** as a chamber member, you have the opportunity to get more involved by serving on committees that interest you.
- **Referrals:** as a chamber, we will refer your business to other chamber members and to visitors with an inquiry about the Sesser area.

# Sesser Area Chamber of Commerce 2019 Membership Levels

*Business Level* - \$50 per year

*Non-for-Profit Level* - \$35 per year

*Individual Level* - \$10 per year

If you would like to become a member and help us reach our goals for 2019, please fill out the included membership form and mail it with your dues to Sesser Area Chamber of Commerce, 124 W Franklin Ave, Sesser, IL 62884. If you have any questions about the Chamber, feel free to contact us via email at [info@sesserchamber.org](mailto:info@sesserchamber.org) or give us a call at (618) 625-5566. We look forward to working with and for you to make 2019 a great year.

SESSER AREA CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

## 2019 Annual Dinner

CELEBRATE A SUCCESSFUL YEAR  
THAT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY  
YOU, OUR MEMBERS.

IVY TERRACE EVENT CENTER  
**26 JANUARY 2019**

**\$10 PER SEAT**  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

Tickets may be purchased in person at Freestyle Graphics & The Pin Up Salon or online at

[www.sesserchamber.org](http://www.sesserchamber.org)

Please RSVP by 1/17/19



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## 2019 Membership Application

### Applicant Information

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State/Zip*

Mailing (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State/Zip*

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Facebook Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
In order to be added to the Chamber's closed Facebook group, please list the name you use on Facebook.

### About your business

Tell us a little about your business. All information provided will be used on our Facebook page, Sesser Area Chamber of Commerce Website, and other publications throughout the year. Please include hours of operation and the number of full-time and part-time employees.

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### Payment Information

Checks can be made payable to Sesser Area Chamber of Commerce.  
Please send completed form and payment to 124 W Franklin Ave, Sesser, IL 62884.

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**DUES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY JANUARY 31ST, 2019**