



Ribbon Cutting Participation Policy

At Central Connecticut Chambers of Commerce, we are proud to celebrate the success, growth, and milestones of our members. Ribbon cuttings are a special way for us to recognize our members publicly, welcome them to the business community, and help promote their businesses through Chamber communications and social media.

Why Ribbon Cuttings Are a Member Benefit

Ribbon cutting ceremonies are a **membership benefit** of the Central Connecticut Chambers of Commerce. Our members invest in the Chamber through their membership dues, and those dues help support the staff, resources, marketing, advocacy, networking, and business-development opportunities we provide throughout the year.

Because ribbon cuttings require staff time, planning, promotion, and participation, the Chamber reserves official ribbon cutting participation for **current Chamber members in good standing**.

Our Policy

The Chamber will participate in and promote ribbon cutting ceremonies for:

- Current Chamber members in good standing.
- New businesses that have completed their Chamber membership prior to scheduling their ribbon cutting.
- Existing members celebrating significant milestones, relocations, expansions, or other appropriate business achievements.

The Chamber will **not provide official ribbon cutting services, staff participation, or Chamber promotion for non-member businesses**.

We recognize that every business opening or milestone is worth celebrating, and we encourage non-members to conduct their own ribbon cutting and invite their customers, community partners, and local officials to participate. However, official Chamber involvement is reserved for businesses that have chosen to invest in Chamber membership.

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A Consistent Approach for Everyone

This policy is not intended to discourage or exclude businesses from the community. Rather, it ensures that we apply the same standard consistently and fairly to all businesses while protecting the value of membership for those who support the Chamber.

We are always happy to talk with a business about the benefits of membership and how joining the Chamber can help support its growth and success.

Our members make our work possible, and ribbon cutting participation is one of the many ways we demonstrate our appreciation for their investment in the Chamber and our community.