



Chamber Networking Event Attendance Policy

At Central Connecticut Chambers of Commerce, our networking events are designed to create meaningful opportunities for members to connect, build relationships, and support one another. We value the time and commitment our members make to participate in these events, and we want every attendee to feel that their presence is important and appreciated.

Please Make Every Effort to Arrive on Time

We understand that business schedules can be unpredictable and that occasional delays are unavoidable. However, we encourage members to make every effort to arrive on time and participate for the full duration of a Chamber networking event.

Arriving late can mean missing important introductions, presentations, conversations, and networking opportunities. It can also be disruptive to the event and to the experience of other attendees.

Respect for Our Chamber Community

We recognize that our members are active throughout the business community and may participate in networking opportunities hosted by other organizations. We encourage involvement in the broader community and understand that scheduling conflicts will sometimes occur.

At the same time, when you commit to attending a Central Connecticut Chambers event, we ask that you make that commitment a priority. **Regularly arriving late at a Chamber networking event because you are attending another networking event beforehand can unintentionally send the message that our Chamber event, and the members who have made the time to attend, is a lower priority.**

Our goal is not to discourage members from participating in other organizations' events. Rather, it is to encourage **professional courtesy and respect for the investment our members, event hosts, sponsors, and partners make in Chamber programming.**

Our Shared Commitment

A successful networking event depends on the participation and engagement of everyone in the room. By arriving on time, staying engaged, and making the most of the opportunity, we help create a stronger experience for everyone.

We appreciate your partnership and your commitment to making Central Connecticut Chambers events valuable, welcoming, and productive for our entire membership.

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