SIX REASONS TO JOIN THE BBRC

Our mission is to be a catalyst for growth and development of our region through collaborative policymaking, eliminating barriers, connecting leaders, promoting prosperity, and welcoming diversity.

NETWORKING

The BBRC *connects* you by:

- Hosting free monthly Chamber After Hours
- Holding 12@12, a monthly networking lunch
- Facilitating member-to-member introductions
- Building relationships through volunteering at chamber events and on committees

ADVOCACY&EDUCATION

The BBRC *informs* you by:

- Sharing information on key issues affecting businesses
- Communicating thoughtful, and independent stances on key issues that reflect our membership's views
- Providing guidance on navigating policy issues
- Holding workshops to further explore topics and how they affect our members

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The BBRC *engages* you by:

- Collaborating on the Midcoast Tree Festival, a staple of the holidays for locals
- Celebrating our businesses at the Annual Awards Night Dinner in March
- Hosting the Hacker's Ball Golf Tournament, a premier springtime networking event
- Promoting hundreds of member events throughout the year on our online community calendar, weekly e-newsletter, weekly columns in the Times Record, and spreading the word at networking events

MARKETING

The BBRC *promotes* you by:

- Including you in *Eat, Play, Stay*, the annual chamber guide
- Listing you in the online member directory
- Sharing your business updates through our weekly e-newsletter
- Sharing your news on our Facebook and Instagram feeds
- Being a first referral to tourists

WORKFORCE

The BBRC *assists* you by:

- Creating programs like Chamber Works 2030, our grassroots program that addresses workforce challenges with a three stream approach
- Running business bus tours and promoting internship opportunities to students
- Collaborating with numerous organizations on issues that affect the workforce such as housing, and transportation

BUILDING COMMUNITY

The BBRC *champions* you by:

- Recruiting new businesses and individuals to the region
- Being a first point of contact for media on regional business issues
- Celebrating new businesses with ribbon cuttings
- Being ambassadors for the entire region, shining a light on our vibrance and value
- Standing up for businesses when needed
- Collaborating with Main Street programs, community non-profits, and local schools on numerous regional projects

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