

SOUTH BALDWIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RIBBON CUTTING POLICY

A one-year membership must be paid in full prior to scheduling a ribbon cutting ceremony

To be <u>eligible</u>, Members must meet <u>one</u> of the following:

- Be a new business that has been open for 9 months or less
- New location for an existing member—ribbon cutting should be within 9 months of moving
- Major expansion or new division/addition with sufficient job creation
- Additional locations— must join as a member before scheduling
- New remote-based business open for 9 months or less—ribbon cutting will be held at Chamber Office

Not eligible:

- Change of ownership under the same business name
- Professional Sales Associate members
- Businesses that have been in existence longer than 9 months
- Businesses that have relocated longer than 9 months

Ribbon Cuttings are <u>promoted</u> as follows:

- Through email communications to the Chamber's Board of Directors, Diplomats, Staff, and Local Elected Officials
- An event on social media channels will be created inviting the public
- A news release will be written and published on our News Release webpage
- News Release to be posted on the Chamber's social media channels
- If you are not eligible for a "new business" Ribbon Cutting, you can purchase one through our Celebration Services