



### **2018 Business After Hours Host Lottery**

Business After Hours (BAH) are exciting business social events that provide an opportunity for Chamber members and prospective members to network and to establish and renew relationships. They are one of the Chamber's most popular recurring events. BAH events are hosted at a Chamber member location on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month with the exception of holidays or Chamber event conflict.

To be a BAH host, a member must meet the following obligations:

- Be a member in good standing.
- Prepay \$500 Business After Hours sponsor fee.
- Provide a location that can hold at least 120 people for stand-up reception
- Provide hors d'oeuvres and beverages for expected guests (RSVPs can be obtained from the Chamber office 48 hours before the date of the event.)
- Make every effort to use Chamber members as vendors.
- Provide a registration area containing: a table, two chairs and small trash can.
- Provide access to an electrical outlet for microphone set up as necessary.
- Ensure that everything is in place to commence at 5:15 p.m. (We do get early-bird arrivals).
- Provide Chamber member door prizes for business card drawings at the event (encouraged but not required).

To promote the event and the member business, the Chamber will send event notifications to Chamber members via e-mail, on the website and in other Chamber publications as applicable. We encourage the host to send out personal invitations to clients and suppliers.

Because this sponsorship is so popular, the Chamber will hold a lottery for 2018 host selection. Interested members should submit their business names to be entered into the lottery by contacting [anastasia@fayettechamber.org](mailto:anastasia@fayettechamber.org) or calling 678.961.7673. DEADLINE TO ENTER is Monday, October 23 at 5:00 p.m.

The lottery will be held at the October BAH at Gardens of Fayetteville on October 26, 2017. MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT TO BE SELECTED. Members will select months in the order their business is drawn.

10 Business After Hours hosts will be selected. The Chamber does not have a BAH in March or September.