



## MAKO CHAMBER CONFERENCE

April 14 - 16, 2019

Branson, Missouri

**2019 Application for Scholarship**  
(Scholarship covers registration fee only)

**Deadline: February 1 @ 5:00 p.m.**

The MAKO Chamber Conference is offering registration scholarships for the upcoming 2019 conference for chamber professionals in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

### **Application & Selection Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be employed as paid staff at a chamber of commerce located in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, or Oklahoma. (Volunteer leaders will not be considered.)
2. Applicant or chamber must be **current member in good standing** with their state Chamber Executives Association.
3. Applicant has never attended MAKO in the past.
4. Applicant can demonstrate a financial need to be considered for a scholarship.
5. Applicant must demonstrate a sense of professionalism and high-level of job performance.
6. Ability and willingness to pay remaining costs of the conference, i.e. travel, accommodations, meals not provided by MAKO, etc.
7. Applicant has not accepted a scholarship from other sources.
8. If awarded, applicant agrees that in the event they cannot attend, cancellation must be given to Ruth Littlefield by Friday, April 5, 2019. If the applicant does not cancel by this date, the applicant agrees that their employing chamber will be responsible for the full scholarship amount (\$295). This scholarship is non-transferrable.

## APPLICATION

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail

Chamber of Commerce Employer:

Position:

Employment Length of Time \_\_\_\_\_ Employed as Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Operating Budget \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does your chamber have a professional development budget line item? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended MAKO before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is your chamber a member of their state chamber executives' association? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not receive a scholarship, do you still plan to attend MAKO? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a hotel reservation for MAKO? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief statement of reasons for applying and career objectives:

**Please return form via email to:**

**Shelley Short**

[shelley@aedce.org](mailto:shelley@aedce.org)

**Applicant Signature**

**Date**