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The Committee chair will contact you with information on how to join this committee. Thank you for supporting the GEDC

Committee	Description	Check All That Apply
Ambassadors	The Ambassadors Committee assists the chamber in retaining members by contacting and encouraging their active participation on committees and at events. The Ambassadors serve as "Greeters" at Membership Luncheons and attend ribbon cuttings and special events, including Business After Hours. Ambassadors serve as the primary point of contact for new chamber members and will make certain all new members are getting the FULL benefit of Chamber membership. If their needs aren't being met, the Ambassadors serve as problem-solvers utilizing our own expertise that of other chamber members, and the staff. The Ambassadors Committee will work closely with the Membership Committee to coordinate the appropriate communication for each new chamber member.	
Brown Bag Lunches/Business After Hours	Members will be able to enjoy quarterly Brown Bag Lunches and monthly get togethers at Business After Hours events.	
Economic Growth & development	The purpose of this special committee is to research, identify and serve as Chamber liaisons to Greater East Dallas communities in the various stages of development and beautification plans to renew, enhance and progress those areas of East Dallas. The committee also keeps the Chamber Board informed of economic development/enhancement issues that are non-political in nature. The Chair of the Economic Development Committee is also a member of the Governmental Affairs Committee so that, should an issue involving legislation arise, the Governmental Affairs Committee/Chair can make a recommendation to the Chamber Board for action.	
Economic Summit	The Economic Summit is one of the Greater East Dallas Chamber's signature events. Each year we display key individuals and topics relevant to East Dallas and to the metroplex. Subjects have ranged from residential real estate to the North Texas Super Bowl. The summit is held in October each year, is very well attended and offers multiple sponsorship and participation opportunities.	
Education	The purpose of the Education committee is to recognize exemplary school efforts in both public and private schools in the area, specifically through an annual teacher award ceremony where individual teachers receive encouragement and appreciation from the business community. The committee also serves as a clearinghouse of information from schools on volunteer opportunities that would enhance the experiences of children who attend schools in East Dallas.	
Governmental Affairs	Part of the mission of the Chamber is to represent the members with issues involving federal, state, and local legislation and to assist with quality of life questions. To accomplish this mission, the Governmental Affairs Committee monitors business legislation and recommends positions to the Chamber's Board of Directors. This committee also hosts political forums to disseminate information to the members regarding political candidates and initiatives.	
Healthcare	The Health Care Committee is a forum for discussion and action related to the business perspective about health care issues.	
Marketing/PR	The Marketing and PR committee works with the event chairs for the Chambers monthly luncheons, special events, and networking events as well as annual summits and forums related to a variety of business and community interests. The committee strives to communicate and provide all of the needed marketing materials and public relations needed for the success of all of the Chamber's activities. Marketing and PR also works closely with the other Chamber committees and the Chamber Board to ensure the needs of our membership are served in the best and most resourceful manner	
Membership	The new members committee will focus on attracting new businesses to the chamber that will support our Vision for the Greater East Dallas area. This committee will work closely with the marketing/Public Relations committee to ensure we are reaching all areas of east Dallas for a diverse chamber that is representative of our community. The committee may set goals or other measureable tools that will help track our success and increase our current membership. Additionally this committee will work with the Ambassadors that serve to assist with member retention.	
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