



The Metropolitan Club Business Alliance

Quality Business Relationships at a Higher Level™

Membership Agreement

The Metropolitan Club Business Alliance was established for the primary purpose of promoting business amongst its Members. A critical ingredient for the success of the MCBA is establishing an environment geared to promoting the development of closer personal relationships between Alliance Members. The MCBA is only open to Metropolitan Club Members.

To accomplish this goal, we encourage regular attendance to monthly meetings. Therefore in agreeing to join the MCBA, Members agree to a \$15.00 monthly membership fee billed directly to the Member's account. This monthly charge will be automatic to all Member accounts for as long as they remain a Member of the MCBA regardless of whether or not monthly meetings are attended. If at anytime a Member wishes to withdraw, they must notify the MCBA, c/o Christie Paich in writing. The monthly Membership fee will cease in the month following the withdrawal request.

Membership Benefits

1. Monthly Meetings – Regular scheduled meetings allow Members to develop business relationships and learn more about other businesses. Meetings will be on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:30 am and concluding no later than 9:00 am.

2. Member Spotlight Mixer – MCBA Members will have an opportunity to host an after work reception to introduce others to their business and invite current clients and/or associates. There are two Spotlight Mixers per month available. Members will be allowed to invite non-member guests and / or clients.

3. Lunch Links – Members are encouraged to arrange monthly lunch meetings with other MCBA Members. To help in facilitating this process, the Club will send out a monthly email that lists the monthly Member pairings. As a special incentive, each month a Lunch Link time is agreed upon, please make the reservation through the Members Services desk at 312-876-3200 for the East Room buffet. Both Members' lunch will be complimentary!

4. Quarterly Mixers – Business Alliance mixers will be held on a quarterly basis at the Metropolitan Club or other Chicago clubs in conjunction with their Business Alliance or similar groups.

5. Business Alliance Event Discount – MCBA Members will enjoy a discount on all Business Alliance events. The discount range will vary, but will generally include a 25-50% discount from the regular price.

6. Business Alliance Directory – An annual Business Alliance Member Directory will be created and distributed by the Metropolitan Club each fall. Regular updates will be made and distributed as an add on to the annual directory.

2009 Business Alliance Membership

Member name _____ Member # _____
(Print name)

I would like to sign up for the Business Alliance program. I understand the \$15 monthly fee will be billed to my Member Account and includes the above-mentioned benefits. I may cancel my Business Alliance Membership at any time with given notice to Christie Paich by the 25th of the month prior.

I would like the following to be included in the Business Alliance Member Directory:

Company name _____ Business phone (_____) _____
Address _____ Business fax (_____) _____
Suite / Floor / Unit # _____ Business website www. _____

Two to three sentences about you and / or the company: _____

(Member signature)

_____/_____/_____
(Date)