



Want to get involved?

Join a Commerce Lexington Inc. Committee

Commerce Lexington's success depends on the many volunteers that participate in the variety of events, programs, and services that are presented each year. It is a great way to network while providing a valuable service to Commerce Lexington. The following describes Commerce Lexington committees. Check the committee that you are interested in joining and a Commerce Lexington staff member will contact you as a vacancy occurs.

○ **Ambassador Program** – An excellent networking opportunity. Ambassadors represent Commerce Lexington as “Customer Service Representatives.” Their goal is to develop goodwill with members. In addition to contact with members, this group attends ribbon cuttings, and also assists Commerce Lexington staff at events. Applications are available in the Fall for the coming year. Experience with Commerce Lexington events and knowledge about our programs and services are key to being selected as an ambassador. Please contact Dana Zinger at 226-1607 or email to dzinger@commercelexington.com to request an application.

○ **Leadership Lexington Alumni Committee** – The Leadership Lexington Alumni Committee operates as a self-funding, independent subcommittee reporting through the Leadership Lexington Steering Committee as part of Commerce Lexington. The mission is to provide networking opportunities for alumni, plan events or other approved projects, and to provide a source of scholarship funds to the upcoming class of Leadership Lexington. ***Participant must be a graduate of Leadership Lexington.*** For more information, contact Amy Carrington at 226-1610 or e-mail to acarrington@commercelexington.com.

○ **Leadership Lexington Steering Committee** – This committee reviews applications, selects class members for the year and helps organize and present the monthly leadership programs offered through Leadership Lexington. This committee is limited in size and participants must be Leadership Lexington graduates. For more information, contact Amy Carrington at 226-1610 or e-mail to acarrington@commercelexington.com.

○ **Leadership Lexington Youth Steering Committee** - This committee reviews applications, selects class members for the year and helps organize and present the monthly leadership programs offered through Leadership Lexington Youth Program, This committee is limited in size and participants must be Leadership Lexington graduates. For more information, contact Amy Carrington at 226-1610 or e-mail to acarrington@commercelexington.com.

○ **Minority Business Development Advisory Committee and Action Sub-Committees**

The advisory committee works to develop programming and support services to cultivate and strengthen existing minority businesses while encouraging entrepreneurship. The action sub-committees address the specific needs and concerns of the minority businesses. For more information contact Tyrone Tyra at 226-1625 or email to ttyra@commercelexington.com.

○ **Policy Development and Advocacy**

– Commerce Lexington is recognized as a leading advocate for business before local and state government. As local ordinances are considered and as state laws and regulations are developed, Commerce Lexington is at the table – representing the broader interests of our members. Commerce Lexington’s Public Policy Council is charged with developing our perspective on an array of important issues. There are a limited number of slots available. Membership rotates periodically. We encourage members to indicate their interest in serving. For more information, contact Andi Johnson at 226-1614 or email to ajohnson@commercelexington.com.

○ **Salute to Small Business Committee**

- Commerce Lexington Inc. began honoring the contributions that small businesses have on our economy in 1986, and since that very first Salute to Small Business program, the impact of small businesses on the global economy has become greater than ever before. This event committee is responsible for planning the Salute to Small Business awards luncheon, as well as recruiting award applicants. Award categories include: Green Initiative, Innovation, Legacy, Minority Business, Nonprofit, Phoenix, Business Success and Young Entrepreneur. The committee meets monthly from August-October. For more information contact Katie Hardwick at 226-1608 or email to khardwick@commercelexington.com.

YES, I would like to get involved in Commerce Lexington Inc.:

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