



Join the GACCs' National Network

National Partner Application



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Membership Benefits at a Glance

Becoming a National Partner of the **German American Chambers of Commerce (GACCs)** enables your company to be part of three leading trade organizations, GACC Midwest, GACC New York, and GACC South, which are focused exclusively on the German-American business community. As the official representatives of German business in the US, we are part of a global network of German Chambers of Commerce Abroad (AHKs) with 140 offices in 92 countries. Our unique position and industry expertise provides our members with unparalleled access to influential figures in both US and German industrial and economic circles via informative events, exclusive roundtables, and publications.

Comprehensive Benefits

Hold the highest membership level and receive the accompanying benefits offered by each of the GACCs: GACC Midwest Patron, GACC New York Patron, and GACC South Executive.

Nationwide Visibility

Increase nationwide brand recognition via various channels, including logo placement on designated GACCs webpages, a premium profile in the national GACCs Membership Directory, recognition in the quarterly German American Trade Magazine (GAT), and more.

Regional Presence

Support your national reach by promoting your regional presence. Receive a Premium Profile in the national GACCs Membership Directory and in each of the regional Membership Directories.

Networking & Accessibility

Make meaningful connections nationwide by engaging in over 200+ annual GACCs event offerings. National Partners with offices across the US, or with staff traveling for business, receive discounted admission to GACCs events.

Convenience & Savings

Save a total of \$1,100 on membership dues and receive a single invoice instead of paying each of the GACCs separately at full price. National Partners also receive exclusive discounts on all events, various services, and publications provided by the GACCs.

Your Nationwide Benefits

National Partners hold the highest-level membership offered by each GACC, valued at \$5,400 per year, including GACC Midwest Patron, GACC New York Patron, and GACC South Executive.

	MIDWEST	NEW YORK	SOUTH
<u>Networking & Events</u>			
Invitation to Events	•	•	•
Networking Opportunities	•	•	•
RSVP & Waitlist Priority	•	•	•
Discounted Member Admission	•	•	•
Invitation to Exclusive Events	•	•	•
Co-Host an Event with Each of the GACCs	•	•	•
<u>Membership Directories</u>			
Premium Profile in Regional Membership Directories	Up to 5 contacts listed Logo & company description		
Premium Profile in GACCs Membership Directory	Up to 3 locations listed Up to 5 contacts listed per location Logo, company description, banner ad		
<u>Marketing & Publications</u>			
Exclusive Member Newsletters	•	•	•
Feature in German American Trade Magazine	Online / Print		
Opportunity to Publish in GAT Magazine	•	•	•
Feature in GACC Midwest Report	•		
Logo Presence on GACCs Website	•	•	•
Additional Marketing Channels	Press Release Distribution & Social Media Recognition	Member2Member & Social Media Recognition	Press Release Distribution & Social Media Recognition
<u>Business Development</u>			
Business Referrals & Introductions	•	•	•
Discounts on Select Services	•	•	•

Your Contacts

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National Partner Program Election

By completing and submitting the following application, you hereby apply for membership with the GACCs.

Please indicate with which of the GACCs you are already a member, if

☐ GACC Midwest ☐ GACC New York
☐ GACC South ☐ None

Company Information

Company data provided below to be used for future correspondence, for listing in Membership Directories, and for invoicing purposes

Company Name:

Company Address:

City, State, Zip:

Company Phone Number:

Website:

Industry:

Business Focus:

of Employees (US):

Facility Type

☐ Headquarters ☐ Manufacturing ☐ Research & Development ☐ Sales & Service

Is your company a subsidiary of a German

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide parent company & address:

Company Logo & Description

Company logo, description, and banner ad may be provided via email at time of applying or at a later date, and will be published in the GACCs Membership Directory.

- ♦ **Company Logo:** 600x600, JPG/PNG format
- ♦ **Banner Ad** 700x92, JPG/PNG format
- ♦ **Company Description:** 1400 characters max

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Regional Company & Contact Information

Data provided below to be used for future correspondence and Membership Directory listings. Please select one person below to be the main contact person for all future National Partner Program correspondence.

Midwest Region Information

☐ Main Contact (choose one)

Company Name:

Company Address:

City, State, Zip:

Contact Name:

Position:

Email Address:

Direct Phone Number:

New York Region Information

☐ Main Contact (choose one)

Company Name:

Company Address:

City, State, Zip:

Contact Name:

Position:

Email Address:

Direct Phone Number:

South Region Information

☐ Main Contact (choose one)

Company Name:

Company Address:

City, State, Zip:

Contact Name:

Position:

Email Address:

Direct Phone Number:

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Data Privacy Agreement

- ☐ I/We grant the German American Chambers of Commerce (GACC Midwest, GACC New York, and GACC South) permission to use the personal contact data, included in this application form, for the administration of its database and membership records, for its own marketing purposes, and to promote German-American business. I understand that without providing permission to utilize my personal data, GACC Midwest, GACC New York, and GACC South will not be able to process my membership. Company and contact details will be used and published in the national GACCs Membership Directory and included in each of the GACCs' regional online Membership Directories; log-in details are required to view/edit member contact information.
- ☐ I/We permit the GACCs (GACC Midwest, GACC New York, and GACC South) to include me on their mailing lists in order for me/us to receive future communication, notifications, and correspondence from the GACCs, including but not limited to, event invitations, membership updates, announcements, and newsletters. I/we understand that I/we may revoke my/our consent to have this data stored and to receive notifications from GACC Midwest, GACC New York, and GACC South at any time in the future. To unsubscribe from receiving these notifications, please send an email to unsubscribe@gaccmidwest.org.

Please refer to our data privacy policy online for further information: www.gaccmidwest.org/en/privacy-policy

Payment Information

Payment is due upon receipt of invoice. Upon submission of payment, the membership will be processed and all corresponding benefits will be activated. Memberships renew annually unless a notice of cancellation is provided.

Accounts Payable Email Address, if applicable: _____

Select preferred method of

☐ Credit Card ☐ Check* ☐ Electronic Funds Transfer

**Make checks payable to the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest or GACC Midwest*

**The undersigned elects to apply for the National Partner Program with the German American Chambers of Commerce*

Date

***Signature**

Submit your signed and completed membership application to membership@gaccmidwest.org

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