

Board of Directors Candidate 2024/2025 Application

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Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors for the South Metro Denver Chamber. This form will be reviewed by the Chamber's Nominating Committee when creating a slate of candidates to fill vacancies for Board of Director positions. For the Nominating Committee to attain the best slate of candidates we ask you please complete the following application in full. This does not guarantee your nomination, but if chosen, we want to offer you a rewarding opportunity and make the most of your special talents and expertise for the benefit of the entire Chamber.

Our Mission

The South Metro Denver Chamber is the catalyst for business growth and success in the south metro Denver region by:

- Fostering a vibrant economic climate and culture
- Advocating for our members on local, state, and national policy
 - Informing and educating our members and communities
 - Creating opportunities for civic and business engagement

Our Initiatives

The South Metro Denver Chamber's history is a rich and varied one which brought together the professional lives of thousands of South Metro Denver business leaders working toward one goal: the prosperity of the business community in the south metro region. Today, with over 100 years under our belt, the South Metro Denver Chamber is one of the most influential forces in the region with three key areas of focus: public policy, economic development, and business engagement.

The South Metro Denver Chamber

The **C**atalyst for Business Growth

The **C**onvenor of Leaders & Influencers Who Make Things Happen

The **C**hampion for Stronger Community, Inclusive Culture, Collaboration, and Courage

Terms of Service:

A minimum 3-year term beginning September 1, 2024, through August 31st of 2027.

Directors may serve no more than a total of six (6) consecutive years, which shall be comprised of a combination of two (2) three (3) year terms. Upon completion of a total of six (6) years, Directors shall be required to resign from the Board and shall not be eligible for re-election to the Board until one (1) year has elapsed.

Position Description:

- Has solid ethics, a strong community involvement and belief in the purpose of the South Metro Denver Chamber
- Attendance at monthly board meetings (currently held the fourth Thursday of each month from 7:30 am – 9:00 am)
- Has demonstrated the ability to serve through committee service or other community involvement
- Has time to commit to the Chamber, its activities, various Chamber events and its Board of Directors as needed – attendance at two or more Chamber events per month.
- Understands the board members may not act where there is real or perceived conflict of interest
- Are willing to serve a minimum of 3 years

The following guidelines are used by the Nominating Committee in preparing a slate of candidates to fill vacancies for the Board of Director positions:

- Activity and involvement with South Metro Denver Chamber
- Current member of South Metro Denver Chamber, in good standing
- Skills, knowledge, experience, and education related to the Chamber, its activities, its programs, board responsibilities to business as a whole
- Primary consideration will be individuals and their potential contribution versus consideration of a single organization

Full Name: _____ Membership Affiliation: _____

Employer/Company Name (if different from membership affiliation): _____

Position/Title: _____

Industry: _____

Business Address: _____ Suite _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone #: _____

Preferred Contact Email: _____ Preferred Phone: _____

Mobile #: _____

Home Address: _____ Suite _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please indicate why you are interested in serving on South Metro Denver Chamber Board of Directors:

What area(s) would you commit to for the South Metro Denver Chambers mission?

Please indicate your past involvement with the South Metro Denver Chamber (volunteering, event participation, etc.):

Are you willing to work to recruit new members and assist in retaining existing members, fundraise, and speak positively about the work of the South Metro Denver Chamber? Yes / No

What do you perceive to be the biggest challenges for South Metro Denver Chamber? What would you recommend to address these challenges?

What skills and knowledge do you bring to our board? Please indicate your experience in the following areas:	Very Experienced	Some Experience	Little or NO Experience
Strategic planning			
Fundraising			
Board development (recruitment, training, evaluation)			
Program planning and evaluation			
Recruiting and retention of members			

Financial management (budgeting, accounting)			
Communication, public and media relations			
Participation in interagency committees			
Public Speaking			
Organizational development			
Information Technology			
Writing, journalism			
Special events (planning and implementing)			

For items you checked as “very experienced” or “some experience,” please provide details:

If not described in the previous answers, please outline your experience as a volunteer board and/or committee member (please distinguish between Chamber and non-chamber related):

If elected your commitment to attend the following events in addition to other programs and events is HIGHLY ENCOURAGE:

A. **Commit** to attend a half day “Board Retreat”? Yes / No

B. **Commit** to attend the Chambers “Annual Business Awards”? Yes / No

References:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Please complete this form **no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2024**, and return to:

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For Nominating Committee Only:

- ☐ Nominee has had a personal meeting with either Chamber President/CEO, Board Chair-Elect, or other board member
- ☐ Nominee reviewed by the Nominating Committee