

**Sierra Leone Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (SLCCIA)**

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**Membership Application**

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Size (# of Employees) \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Business \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Business(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason for Joining \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Region/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_ P.O.Box \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact / Title \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

How did you get to know about us?  Media (Print/Electronics)  Press  Friend  Current Member

Others (**Please specify**) \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get to know about us? \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendations**

We/I \_\_\_\_\_ an accredited member of the Chamber of Commerce do hereby recommend the application for membership of the Sierra Leone Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Designation \_\_\_\_\_

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(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

Office Use Only – Payment Method \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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**Welcome to the Sierra Leone Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (SLCCIA)**

Sierra Leone Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture is a voluntary association of businessmen and women of all nationalities carrying on business in the country and who wish to become members. The Chamber does not interfere in the running of the business of its members except when its assistance is sought by individual members. The Chamber activity is designed to promote economic interests of its members and help them, according to the requirements of a competitive market economy. Membership is optional in Sierra Leone. At the moment we have 300 Members.

**VISION**

“To be the essential focus for the whole Business Community by promoting Commercial, Industrial and agricultural growth through the Private Sector”

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership of the Chamber is opened to all registered merchants, bankers, insurers, manufacturers, trading associations and other professional bodies being principals or agents interested in trade, commerce, agriculture, shipping, transportation, communication, industry and general development and welfare of Sierra Leone. Membership fees are calculated on the basis of the members business.

**EVENTS AND BUSINESS SERVICES**

The Chamber event calendar is always full and the functions provide unique networking opportunities. The wide varieties of functions include seminars, conferences, workshops, debates, Video-conferences; symposiums, Trade fairs, Training courses, Company presentation, Participates in Investment forums, and Investment promotions, We provide professional consulting services aimed at assisting Companies pursue business opportunities in Sierra Leone. (**Continue Back page**)

The Sierra Leone Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture is comprised of a Membership of approximately 300 members, a four man Chamber Executive, 10- Council members and 8 Ex-officio members.

**2017 Executive Council**

- President, Mr. Christopher John Forster, Picton Services
- Vice-President 1, Mr. Idrissa Alooma Kamara, MD-SLCB
- Vice President 2, Mrs. Amy Greene, FORESEES Consultants
- Treasurer, Mr. Ronald Kweku Hingston, MD-NIC

**Chamber Office Staff;**

Chief Executive Officer- James Solomon Koroma  
 Admin & Logistics Officer- Mrs. Gloria I. Betts  
 Finance Officer- Mr. Mohamed C. Bah  
 Business Development Officer

**The Chamber is what you make of it.**

To get the most out of your membership in the Chamber, participate, attend events, network, and be heard. By completing this Membership Application, you will be taking the first step to supporting progress for business, industry, agriculture and your country. On behalf of the Chamber Executive and Council Members, welcome to the Sierra Leone Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture! **-James Solomon Koroma, Chief Executive Officer.**

**2017 Council Members**

- Mr. Oluniyi Robin Coker, DVYN Strategies
- Mr. Andrew Keili, CEMMATS Group
- Mr. Anthony Navo (Jr), NAVO International
- Mrs. Alice Onomake, RITCORP
- Ms. Ayodele Wak-Williams, DELWAK Agencies
- Rev. Raymond Bola Williams, EULLORAY Agency
- Mr. Joe Abass Bangura, A Call To Business(actb)
- Mr, Daaf Van Tilbarg, SL Brewery Ltd
- Mr, Leslie Nicol, Global Services
- Alhaji Alpha Tanu Jalloh, Tanu International

**BUSINESS SERVICES CONTD.**

Provide with information and documentation on business import/Export; Business contacts with national and international companies, institutions, organizations (trade mission and business partnerships)  
 Issuing of Certificate of Origin; certifying the authenticity of documents used in international trade; Commercial arbitration; Providing Business Counselors, Business Library, Issuing letters of introduction to members going abroad on business trips, Issuing certificate of membership, Help members solve problems with Government Departments, Industries, Local authorities and other bodies.

**Annual Dues**

Please see below the pricing schedule for annual membership dues.

- Applications are reviewed by office staff and either the Finance Officer or Business Development officer will contact you for application review and receipt confirmation.
- Applications are presented to the Council for approval upon receipt and payment.
- Membership certificate will be presented after subscription.
- Membership is renewed annually.
- We ask for an annual member information update so that our records remain accurate. If you have any changes prior to our review, please notify us.

**Membership Benefits**

People like doing business with people they know. To help members get to know each other, the Chamber sponsors many networking and social opportunities, such as

- Business luncheon meetings featuring speakers on business-relevant topics and time for members to “speak out” about their business
- Business Forums
- Annual & Quarterly events
  - Trade Fair
  - Anniversary Dinner
  - Quarterly Membership meetings
  - Football Competition
  - Various others

Additional benefits of membership include

- Marketing opportunities, including
  - Chamber event sponsorships
  - Prize donations for Chamber events
  - Articles in the member news section of our monthly newsletter.
  - Member listing in the Chamber Magazine publication
  - Access to the Chamber membership list
  - Website Membership Directory with web links to member businesses
- Chamber referrals to member businesses
- Low-cost advertising opportunities
- Member-to-Member Discount Program
- Access to Finance
- Supporting the community through CSR events and awards
- Internal and External trainings and networking
- Helps resolve member disputes through the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution(CADR)

**Membership Categories and Dues**

Membership Category	No. of Employees	Joining Fee(Le)	Annual Subscription(Le)	Registration Documents required
<b>CORPORATE</b>				
<b>Large</b>	21+ - 50	150,000	5,000,000	Copy of Certificate of Incorporation Copy of Certificate of Business Registration Copy of Tax Clearance Certificate Certificate of TIN Registration  <b>Note:</b> Your business turnover is the key determinant for your membership category
<b>Medium</b>	11+ -20	150,000	1,500,000	
<b>Small</b>	0-10	150,000	500,000	
<b>Associate</b>	Associations	150,000	2,750,000	

**Joining the Chamber ensures that you are a part of the Sierra Leone business community and provides access to a truly unique network, as well as great opportunities for your company to reach out with your products and services. THANK YOU!**