



## ***Why Join the Quitman-Brooks Co. Chamber of Commerce? What's in it for me?***

***Mission Statement:*** The Quitman-Brooks Co. Chamber of Commerce is organized to advance the general welfare and prosperity of Quitman and Brooks Co. so that its citizens and all areas of its business community shall prosper. Emphasis is given to the economic, commercial, agricultural, industrial, civic, cultural and educational interests of the county. Your chamber is dedicated to serving all communities and towns of Brooks County.

***Networking & New Contacts-*** The chamber hosts events at least quarterly where you can network, exchange business cards, and distribute promotional information.

***Membership Directory-*** The chamber distributes membership directories to potential new clients of our members. We also provide this information on our website.

***Business Referrals-*** Each day the chamber is asked for referrals of local businesses by phone, by email or in person. Our policy is to refer only those businesses and organizations that are members of the chamber. Members are encouraged to provide the chamber with information on their business or organization to be displayed at the chamber office.

***Community Involvement-*** Your membership offers the opportunity to serve on one or more committees that are working to shape the future of Brooks County.

***Membership Decals-*** Display yours proudly to your customers as they walk in the door. Let them know you've made an investment in your community.

***Tax Deductible-*** Your investment in the chamber may be tax deductible as a necessary business expense. Check with your tax consultant regarding your membership dues deduction.

***Drugs Don't Work Program-*** We are a chamber "partner" with the Valdosta-Lowndes Co. Chamber of Commerce Drugs Don't Work Program. Your business can save 7.5% in worker's compensation costs by participating in this program. For more information contact Keyara Hamilton at the Valdosta-Lowndes Co. chamber office at 229-247-8100.

***Regional SEEDS Center of South Georgia-*** As a chamber “partner” with the Valdosta-Lowndes Co. Chamber of Commerce, our members has access to the SEEDS center. The SEEDS center can help you target market information, demographic data, as well as business consolation services. You can contact Varian Brown at the Valdosta-Lowndes Co. chamber office at 229-247-8100 for more information or visit the SEEDS Center website at [www.seedsbusinessresourcecenter.com](http://www.seedsbusinessresourcecenter.com).

***Training & Professional Development-*** Through coordination with Wiregrass Technical College and the Small Business Development at Valdosta State University, courses are developed to provide you and your employees with training, when and where they need it. These agencies can provide you with business counseling for your employees. Contact Bill Tillman at Wiregrass Technical College for more information, 229-219-1379 or by email at [bill.tillman@wiregrass.edu](mailto:bill.tillman@wiregrass.edu). The Brooks Co. Development Authority is a certified “Georgia Work Ready” office, which is a workforce and economic development program. Georgia Work Ready provides Work Ready certificates and skills training for individuals, job profiles for business and industry, and certifications for communities and regions. Contact Tina Herring, Brooks Co. Economic Development Director at 229-305-5294 or by email at [brookscoda@windstream.net](mailto:brookscoda@windstream.net) for more information.

***Can You Really Afford Not To Be a Member??????***



## INVESTOR MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

### Platinum Investor

- Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce website home page ad linked to your website or email
- Listing on Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce website as Platinum Investor
- Highlighted company listing in the Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce membership directory, both printed and on-line
- 4 complimentary tickets to the Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet for Large and Small Business Investors
- Link to your website or email from your listing on the member directory page of the Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce website
- Large Business (10 or more employees) \$625.00
- Small Business (less than 10 employees) \$450.00
- Non-Profit \$225.00
- Individual \$150.00

### Gold Investor

- Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce website secondary page ad linked to our website or email
- Listing on Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce website as Gold Investor
- 2 complimentary tickets to the Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet for Large and Small Business Investors
- Link to your website or email from your listing on the member directory page of the Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce website
- Large Business (10 or more employees) \$475.00
- Small Business (less than 10 employees) \$325.00
- Non-Profit \$175.00
- Individual \$125.00

### Silver Investor

- Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce website secondary page ad (no link)
- Listing on Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce website as Silver Investor
- Link to your website or email from your listing on the member directory page of the Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce website
- 1 complimentary ticket to the Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet for Large and Small Business Investors
- Large Business (10 or more employees) \$350.00
- Small Business (less than 10 employees) \$225.00
- Non-Profit \$115.00
- Individual \$100.00

## **Bronze Investor**

- Link to your website or email from your listing on the member directory page of the Quitman-Brooks Co. Chamber of Commerce website
- Listing on Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce website as Bronze Investor
- Large Business (10 or more employees)                   \$290.00
- Small Business (less than 10 employees)               \$175.00
- Non-Profit   \$100.00
- Individual   \$75.00

## **Standard Investor**

- Listing on Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce website as a Standard Investor
- Large Business (10 or more employees)                   \$250.00
- Small Business (less than 10 employees)               \$150.00
- Non-Profit   \$100.00
- Individual   \$50.00

## **Real Estate Agencies**

- Agencies/Brokers may join at any desired level
- Each additional agent of Agency/Broker member may join at a cost of \$40.00 each

## **Financial Institutions**

- \$15.00 per million dollars in Brooks County deposits
- Will receive all Platinum Investor benefits

## **Current Web Advertising Rates**

Home Page Ad with Link	\$40.00/Month or \$400/Year if paid in full
Secondary Page Ad with Link	\$30.00/Month or \$300/Year if paid in full



**900 E. SCREVEN ST. – QUITMAN, GA 31643**

**PHONE: 229-263-4841 – FAX: 229-263-4822**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (Personal) \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

**Level of Membership Investment: Please Check One**

Platinum Investor: \_\_\_ Large Business / \_\_\_ Small Business / \_\_\_ Non-Profit / \_\_\_ Individual

Gold Investor: \_\_\_ Large Business / \_\_\_ Small Business / \_\_\_ Non-Profit / \_\_\_ Individual

Silver Investor: \_\_\_ Large Business / \_\_\_ Small Business / \_\_\_ Non-Profit / \_\_\_ Individual

Bronze Investor: \_\_\_ Large Business / \_\_\_ Small Business / \_\_\_ Non-Profit / \_\_\_ Individual

Standard Investor: \_\_\_ Large Business / \_\_\_ Small Business / \_\_\_ Non-Profit / \_\_\_ Individual

**Financial Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_ Million Dollars in Brooks Co. Deposits  
*Please Check Platinum Investor Above*

**Real Estate Agencies:** # of Additional Agents \_\_\_\_\_ (Please use back if needed for additional agents)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Agents may join at any time during the Real Estate Agency's Membership year.**

If a Quitman-Brooks Co. Chamber of Commerce Home Page Ad or Secondary Page Ad is not included with your Membership level, you may add it to your Membership level at an additional cost. Please check below if you would like to add this to your membership level.

Home Page Ad with Link: \_\_\_\_\_ \$40/Month \_\_\_\_\_ \$400/Year (If Paid in Full)

Secondary Page Ad with Link: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30/Month \_\_\_\_\_ \$300/Year (If Paid in Full)

***Welcome to the Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce!***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit/Debit Card

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_