



**GREATER
FORT WAYNE INC.**



MEMBER BENEFITS GUIDE



WHO IS GREATER FORT WAYNE INC.?

Leading a Nationally Recognized Economy

In 2014, Greater Fort Wayne Inc. was formed through the merger of the Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce, The Alliance, and Leadership Fort Wayne. Each organization played an important role in supporting growth across Fort Wayne and Allen County. Together, they created GFW Inc. with a focused mission: to advance business success, economic growth, and community prosperity.

Our Goals

1

Improve our Community's Quality & Competitiveness

2

Support & Celebrate Local Businesses

3

Develop an Inclusive Workforce & Next-Generation Leadership

4

Attract New Business, Talent, & Capital

Our Values

Inclusivity

We value the thoughts and contributions of all people and understand that inclusion is critical to sustainable economic development.

Collaboration

We value imagining and implementing our future collaboratively. Our community wins when the public and private sectors are aligned.

Results

We value getting things done. Wins, big and small, build momentum and create real change.



Key Partners

Greater Fort Wayne Inc. partners with local municipalities and organizations to strengthen Fort Wayne and Allen County as a place to live, work, and do business. Partners include local governments, utilities, chambers, economic development organizations, and more.

WHAT DOES GFW INC. DO?

Creates Opportunity for Connection for You & Your Business

Greater Fort Wayne Inc. is built on the strength of its members. With the largest business network in Northeast Indiana, we connect businesses, leaders, and partners to support growth and strengthen Fort Wayne and Allen County.

Membership gives businesses access to connections, visibility, resources, and opportunities to help shape our community's continued success.

Recruitment & Retention Programs to Grow your Workforce

GFW Inc. supports workforce attraction and retention through innovative programs designed for engagement, connection, and experience.

- ▶ **Onboard Fort Wayne**
Welcoming interns, new executives, and those new to our community.
- ▶ **Grow Allen & MadeByMe**
Connecting industry and education to support the development of your future workforce.

TALENT.GFWINC.COM

Economic Development Services to Expand your Business

- ▶ **Single Point of Contact**
Guiding you through the process of investing in Allen County.
- ▶ **Simplifying Site Selection**
Fast-tracking site location selection through established real estate partnerships.
- ▶ **Spurring Growth with Incentives**
Collaborating with the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) to secure beneficial incentives.

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Business Advocacy & Legislative Support

- ▶ **Lobbying**
Our team works with legislators at the state level to advocate for business-friendly legislation.
- ▶ **Advancing Childcare Solutions**
We advocate for childcare solutions that strengthen families, the workforce, and businesses.
- ▶ **Local Advocacy**
Helping businesses solve issues through advocacy to remove barriers to business success.

ADVOCACY.GFWINC.COM

1,400+ Member Businesses

Our members are at the heart of what we do. As membership grows, businesses continue to invest in our mission to grow jobs, wages, and the economy, while accessing exclusive benefits that support their success.

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HOW DO MEMBERS SUPPORT GROWTH?

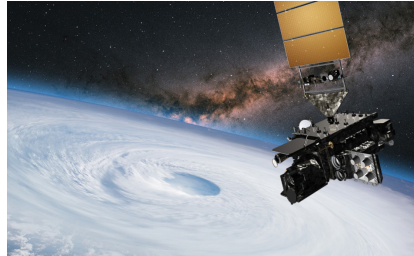
Members help Build a Nationally Recognized Economy

Your membership helps GFW Inc. to advance the work of the Allen County Together Plan, our 10-year strategy for driving economic growth and opportunity across Fort Wayne and Allen County.



High-Growth

Accelerate the creation of high-quality spaces in Fort Wayne-Allen County's commercial, industrial, and mixed-use business districts to attract new jobs, investment, and strong positive in-migration of talent from outside Indiana.



Innovative

Develop a robust network of entrepreneurial support organizations, access to capital, real estate space, research and development, and creative talent to fuel growth in technology-driven companies in emerging and legacy industries.



Inclusive

Align business, government, education, and nonprofit partners to ensure equitable access to economic, workforce, and educational opportunities for all people and communities living in Allen County.

Recent Results of the Allen County Together Plan

\$330M+

Total Investment in
Riverfront Fort Wayne

GOAL OF \$1B BY 2031

\$2B+

Investment in Southeast
Fort Wayne by Google

GOAL OF \$250M BY 2031

\$2.5M+

In CDFI Lending for
Small Business

GOAL OF \$25M BY 2031

\$125M+

Capital investment in
Southeast Fort Wayne

GOAL OF \$100M BY 2026

\$100M+

In Allen County
Arts & Culture Projects

\$26M+

In State-Funded
Broadband Access

\$125M+

Invested in Local Academic
Projects & Facilities

800

New Beds in Student
Housing Developments

GOAL OF 2,500 BY 2031

Learn more about the Allen County Together Plan

Scan the QR code or visit [ACT.GFWINC.COM](https://act.gfwinc.com) for more information.



WHAT DO YOU GAIN FROM MEMBERSHIP?

Membership That Moves Business Forward

GFW Inc. membership helps businesses build credibility, increase visibility, and strengthen relationships across Allen County. Members gain access to events, advocacy, promotional opportunities, business resources, and a strong network of leaders and professionals committed to community and economic growth in Fort Wayne and Allen County.



Networking

EVENTS.GFWINC.COM

GFW Inc. events offer great opportunities to meet people, build connections, and engage with leaders and professionals throughout Allen County.



Learning

LEARN.GFWINC.COM

Through premier leadership development programs, practical workshops and keynote presentations, GFW Inc. helps you continue to learn, build skills, and advance your business.



Leadership

LEAD.GFWINC.COM

GFW Inc. members have opportunities to help shape our work, influence key initiatives, and contribute to progress in advocacy, economic development, and community-building.

What our business community has to say about Greater Fort Wayne Inc.

"We had an amazing ribbon cutting event, and we couldn't have done it without the support of everyone at Greater Fort Wayne! Everything went smoothly, the team was incredibly professional, and the celebration was a huge success. We're so grateful for everyone who came out to help us mark this milestone."

Kyndal Carpenter

Servicemaster by Crossroads Restoration
Member since 2024

"Using the Greater Fort Wayne Chamber's Member Directory, I was able to connect directly with local decision makers, which led to closed business. It's worth the membership alone."

Randy Smith

Asphalt Authority
Member since 2022

"GFW Inc. has given me an excellent opportunity to network with other local business owners, professionals and community leaders, enhancing my business's visibility in the local community through directories, events, and more."

Eva Gachuhi

All Season Cleaning
Member since 2023

ACCESS TO ADVOCACY

The Voice of Allen County Business

Supporting Local Businesses Through Collaboration

Advocacy matters because decisions made by elected officials can affect your costs, workforce, operations, and growth. As a GFW Inc. member, you have a dedicated team monitoring legislative and regulatory issues, keeping you informed, and representing your interests at every level of government. When challenges arise, we elevate your concerns, connect you with decision-makers, and advocate for solutions that support your business.



Legislative Priorities That Serve Our Members

Each year, GFW Inc.'s Board of Directors develops a Legislative Agenda reflecting the priorities of our members and business community. It defines our positions on critical issues and guides advocacy efforts that represent your interests and strengthen Allen County's competitive business climate. Request a copy or download our online PDF.

ADVOCACY.GFWINC.COM

Advocacy Events to Keep You Informed



Legislative Preview

Before session begins, join GFW Inc. to understand the legislative priorities shaping your business and our community.



Third House Forum

Attend the Third House Forum luncheon for legislative updates from our Northeast Indiana Delegation.



Legislative Wrap-Up

Join us for the Legislative Wrap-Up event to hear directly from state legislators and understand how the session affects your business.



Focusing on What Matters

Ready. Set. GROW. advocates and advances solutions that strengthen access to quality, affordable childcare and early learning in Allen County, supporting working families, employers, and long-term community success.

ACCESS TO WORKFORCE RESOURCES

Talent Attraction & Retention

GFW Inc.'s workforce development efforts connect students, interns, professionals, employers, and educators to strengthen Allen County's talent pipeline. Programs such as Grow Allen, MadeByMe, and Onboard Fort Wayne support career exploration, professional engagement, workforce readiness, and connection to our community.

WORKFORCE.GFWINC.COM

Grow Allen & MadeByMe

Connecting Students to Careers

We connect Allen County middle and high school students with career opportunities in skilled trades, advanced manufacturing, healthcare, financial services, and more through student presentations, internships, educator externships, and industry site tours. These experiences help students discover local career pathways while giving employers meaningful opportunities to engage with their future workforce and local educators.

Get Involved

INTERNSHIPS

Give students real-world experience

EXTERNSHIPS

Provide educators with industry insight

SITE TOURS

Showcase your company to students

CLASSROOMS

Share your expertise with students

Onboard Fort Wayne

Welcome. Connect. Belong.

Onboard Fort Wayne helps high school students, college interns, new professionals, and executives connect with Fort Wayne and Allen County. Through events, resources, introductions, and community experiences, the program helps participants discover local opportunities, build relationships, and feel more connected to the community.



Best in Class Summit High School Students

High-achieving seniors explore opportunities and growth in Allen County.

BIC.GFWINC.COM



The Intern Experience College Students

Connecting college interns to professional networks and community in Allen County.

INTERN.GFWINC.COM



C-Suite Socials Executives & Their Families

Welcoming relocating executives and their families to life in Allen County.

ONBOARD.GFWINC.COM

ACCESS TO VISIBILITY

Whether it's celebrating your milestones, supporting your growth, or providing promotional opportunities, our team is excited to help you get the support you need to increase visibility, build connections, and move your business forward.

PROMOTE.GFWINC.COM



EVENT & PROGRAM SPONSORSHIPS

Elevate your organization and get your brand in front of the largest business network in Northeast Indiana.



ANNUAL AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominate your organization for one of our 3 annual Business Excellence awards presented at the GFW Inc. Annual Meeting.



NEWSLETTER E-BANNER ADS

Advertise in one of GFW Inc.'s monthly newsletters. We have more than 11,000 subscribers across multiple industries.



MEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Whatever your milestone, our team is ready to help you celebrate. Choose the level of support you need and let us take care of the details.

Your membership gets you access to unique ways to engage with fellow members and beyond, increasing your brand's exposure throughout our business community.

**Certain promotional opportunities require additional charges or fees.
Contact our team at membership@gfwinc.com for details.*

Promote Your Business

Explore sponsorship opportunities that elevate your brand and expand your visibility across Allen County.

► Learn more at SPONSOR.GFWINC.COM



ACCESS TO GROWTH

Business growth depends on access to the right relationships, insights, and resources. GFW Inc. connects members with local peers, expert guidance, and practical support through Executive Roundtables, LEADS Groups, Small Business Exclusives, and business expansion resources. These opportunities help members strengthen their networks, solve challenges, and grow their businesses.

[GROW.GFWINC.COM](https://grow.gfwinc.com)



Executive Roundtables

Leadership doesn't have to feel isolating. Connect with fellow executives to exchange insights, practical knowledge, and best practices in a confidential, peer-focused setting.

[EXECUTIVES.GFWINC.COM](https://executives.gfwinc.com)



Leads Groups

Build a trusted network for sharing referrals and sales strategies. With one professional per industry, grow your market presence in a group that fits your schedule.

[LEADS.GFWINC.COM](https://leads.gfwinc.com)



Small Business Exclusives

Gain targeted resources, practical insights, and valuable connections that help entrepreneurs and small business teams grow.

[SMALLBIZ.GFWINC.COM](https://smallbiz.gfwinc.com)



Expanding Your Business?

Our economic development team helps businesses expand by guiding them through the process and connecting them to the resources they need to grow.

► [Learn more at ED.GFWINC.COM](https://ed.gfwinc.com)

ACCESS TO CONNECTIONS

Meet professionals and leaders from across Allen County

GFW Inc. offers some of Northeast Indiana's best opportunities to expand your network and influence. Our events connect you with business and community leaders to share ideas and create opportunities.



Annual Meeting

Each year, GFW Inc. celebrates the momentum and success of our community, membership, and organization at our biggest event of the year.



Greater Golf Open

The Greater Golf Open is one of the area's premier golf events, bringing together top sponsors, valuable networking opportunities, and an unforgettable day of fun.



Holiday Night

Celebrate the season at one of our premier networking events, bringing together more than 400 members, partners, and friends for an evening of food, drinks, holiday cheer, and great conversation.



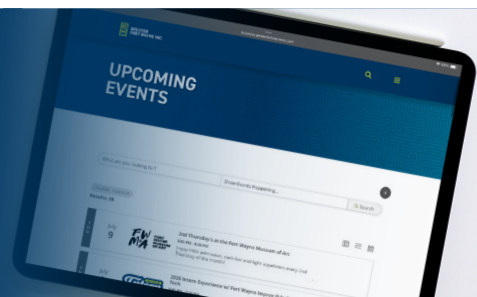
Meet Me @ 5:05

Ready to meet your next business contact, future employee, or new friend? Join us for Meet Me @ 5:05 and enjoy a relaxed evening of conversation, connection, and community with other local professionals.

VISIT OUR EVENTS CALENDAR

Don't miss upcoming events that help you network, connect, and build relationships with Allen County leaders and professionals.

 EVENTS.GFWINC.COM



ACCESS TO LEARNING

Build knowledge and skills to support your growth

GFW Inc. connects members to timely topics, expert insight, and practical resources. Through leadership programs and educational events, membership helps you stay informed, engaged, and ready to lead.



Leadership Fort Wayne

As one of the area's premier leadership development programs, this 9-month leadership experience helps participants better understand our community, expand their networks, and grow their leadership abilities.



Allen County Leaders Luncheon

Allen County Leaders Luncheons give members direct access to the people driving progress in Fort Wayne and Allen County through keynote presentations and panel discussions that inspire, inform, and connect the leaders shaping our community's future.



Women's Network

The GFW Inc. Women's Network brings women and allies together to connect, grow, and lead through engaging luncheons, awards events, and opportunities to build relationships, exchange ideas, and to grow personally and professionally.



Economic Development Summit

This half-day conference highlights the developments shaping Fort Wayne and Allen County's future, offering opportunities to connect with local leaders, hear valuable insights, and explore initiatives advancing our community's growth and success.



Keep Learning

Explore upcoming events and programs designed to help you gain insight, sharpen your skills, and stay connected to Allen County's business community.

► Learn more at EVENTS.GFWINC.COM

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

EXCLUSIVE NEWSLETTERS

Stay connected through GFW Inc.'s member newsletters.

Top Five shares key business and community updates, while

Gov. Connect keeps members informed on advocacy and legislative issues.

The **Upcoming Events** newsletter highlights GFW Inc. programs, networking opportunities, and events that help you stay engaged and make the most of your membership.



Highlighting our Community

Sharing the Stories Shaping Allen County

GFW Inc. highlights the people, projects, and organizations driving community momentum and shaping Allen County's growth and success. Through member stories, community updates, and local highlights, we help share the progress and impact happening across Allen County.



Bold Moves. **Extraordinary Results.** **Community Sales Video**

Help highlight our rising community. Use this video in your recruitment or business engagement efforts to promote Allen County as the place to invest and grow.



Around Allen County **Member Video Series**

Showcasing the communities, businesses, and people who make Allen County special, this video series highlights the growth, opportunity, and momentum that make it a great place to live, work, and thrive.



Beyond Momentum **Economic Development Podcast**

Beyond Momentum, a GFW Inc. podcast, takes you behind the scenes of Allen County's growth with candid conversations from leaders and innovators shaping our community's future.

Follow Us On Social Media

Follow GFW Inc. on social media to stay connected to member news, community updates, upcoming events, and the momentum happening across Allen County.



ACCESS YOUR MEMBER PORTAL

THE MEMBER PORTAL

The Member Portal is your online spot for managing and maximizing your company's GFW Inc. membership. Use it to:

- Register for events
- Update your company profile
- Manage account details
- Access member resources

► Access your member portal at LOGIN.GFWINC.COM

Member Portal Login for
Greater Fort Wayne Inc.

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Password

Forgot your Username or Password?

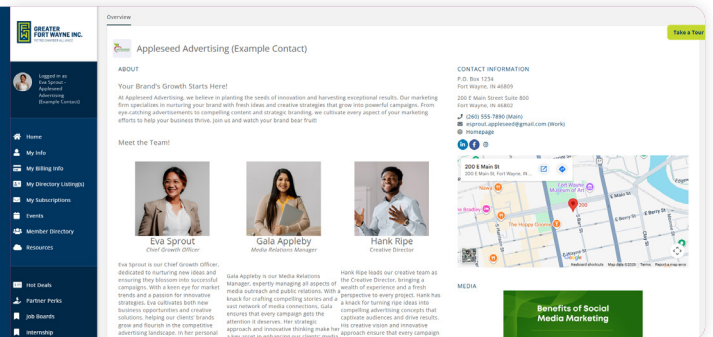
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[Sign In](#) [Don't have an Account? Create One](#)

1. Customize Your Directory!

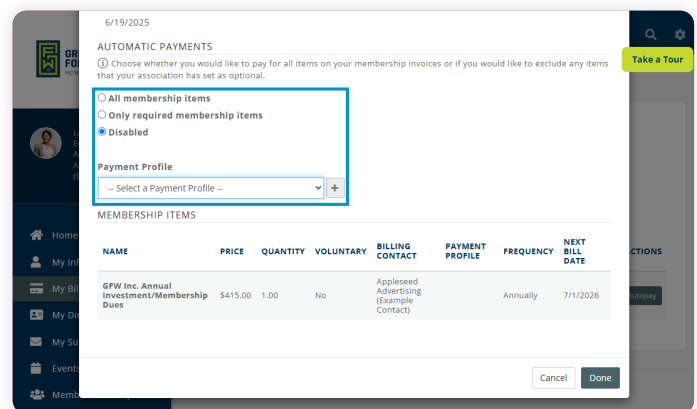
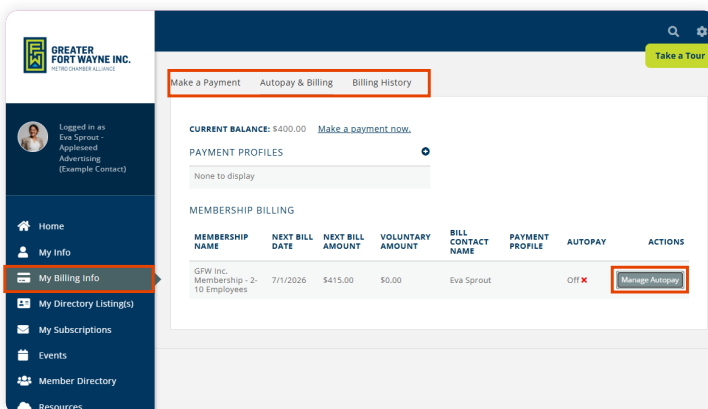
Customize your directory listing to drive traffic, improve SEO, and grow your reach.

- Add company details, contact info, team members, graphics, events, special deals, and more!



2. Save payment profiles and set your membership to Autopay.

3. Select which items to auto-pay and choose from multiple saved payment profiles.



Maximize Your Member Portal

Your Member Portal puts essential membership tools and information in one convenient place. Log in to manage your organization's profile, review account information, and explore resources available to GFW Inc. members.

Post Your Events & News

Post Your Job Openings

Find New Contacts

Access Partner Perks

ACCESS TO SAVINGS



Complimentary Conference Rooms

Need a day away from your usual workspace? Our conference rooms are available to members at no extra charge. Utilize our complimentary Wi-Fi, virtual meeting equipment, and more! Bring your group of up to 35 people, as we offer a variety of room sizes and seating arrangements.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Thursday8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Hours subject to change. GFW Inc. will notify you of any changes prior to your reservation date.

Health Insurance Discount Plans

PLAN	EMPLOYEES	COVERAGE TYPE	MINIMUM PARTICIPATION	PLAN TYPE	MULTIPLE PLAN OPTIONS	GFW INC. MEMBER BENEFIT
PHP Chamber Discount Program	5 - 50	Personalized plans with wellness coaching, telehealth, pharmacy assistance & preventive care.	75% of Eligible Employees	Level-Funded	Broad & narrow network options	5% Off Premium
PremierOne	1 - 50	Flexible, customized health benefit solutions for W-2 and/or 1099 workers; complimentary plan consulting.	No Minimum	Employer Benefits Administrator	N/A	25% Off Admin Fees
Advantage 1 Health	2 - 50	Anthem PPO, POS & HMO networks, virtual care, behavioral health, wellness rewards.	75% of Eligible Employees	Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement	Medical, pharmacy, dental & vision	Exclusive Chamber Access
ChamberCare	2 - 50	SIHO medical coverage with CVS Caremark pharmacy, Delta Dental/Vision and statewide Indiana provider network.	50% of Eligible Employees	Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement	Medical, pharmacy, dental & vision	Exclusive Chamber Access

Additional Ways to Save

GFW Inc. membership benefits are designed to create value, support business growth, and strengthen your bottom line.

► [Learn more at SAVINGS.GFWINC.COM](https://SAVINGS.GFWINC.COM)

Discounted Tickets to GFW Inc. Events

Free Notarization & Certificate of Origin Services

Exclusive Member-to-Member Discounts

WHAT'S NEXT?

Start putting your benefits to work by logging in to the Member Portal, updating your company profile, registering for upcoming events, and exploring opportunities to promote your business.

From networking and learning opportunities to Leads Groups and Small Business Exclusives, GFW Inc. offers many ways to help you connect, grow, and make the most of your membership.



IN PERSON

- Attend an upcoming event
- Join a networking group such as LEADS, Executive Roundtable, or the Women's Network
- Introduce yourself at the next Meet Me @ 5:05
- Meet the Membership Team

[CONNECT.GFWINC.COM](https://connect.gfwinc.com)



ONLINE

- Login to the Member Portal
- Complete your directory listing
- Save with member-to-member discounts
- Explore Partner Perks for exclusive savings

[BENEFITS.GFWINC.COM](https://benefits.gfwinc.com)



SOCIAL MEDIA

- Follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram
- Share your excitement with your new member graphics
- Subscribe to our newsletters and podcast to stay informed
- Explore sponsorship opportunities

MEMBERSHIP@GFWINC.COM

Not a member? Become part of Greater Fort Wayne Inc. today.
VISIT [JOIN.GFWINC.COM](https://join.gfwinc.com) TO START YOUR MEMBERSHIP JOURNEY!



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Small Business

We Know Small Business



Helping you feel confident with every financial decision.

Local Lending • Financial Insight • Trusted Relationships

Ready to Become a Member?

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