# **Data Collection, Management & Privacy Policy**

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At the Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) your privacy and information is of utmost importance. The Chamber staff is committed to maintaining the trust and confidence of our members and visitors to our web site and access to our membership directory. We take privacy concerns seriously. The following policy is designed to explain the way information is collected and used, so that everyone will feel secure in visiting and utilizing our site and being included in the Chamber database.

#### **Web Site Statistics**

The Chamber reviews the number of "hits," "unique visitors," and "page views" for its own statistical information purposes only. We make no attempt to link hits with the individuals who actually browse the site. No personal information is available on who has visited the site.

## **Visitors Access**

You can access our web site, www.DelawareAreaChamber.com, and browse our site without disclosing your personal information.

#### **Personal Information**

This policy applies to all information collected or submitted on this web site. We do not collect personal identifying information on visitors to our web site except

- to the extent that your web browser provides information to our web server (for example, your i.p. address or the site you link from); or
- to the extent that you provide information to us in an information request message or other Chamber correspondence.

We do not collect information about our visitors from other sources such as private records, other websites, or other means of "email ranking." The Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce utilizes "cookies" strictly to track the user for the duration of their visit to our web site for the sole purpose as mentioned above, for Chamber analytical use only. No personally identifiable information is stored in the cookie and it is not used for any subsequent tracking once the user leaves the site.

#### **Database**

The Chamber maintains an up-to-date Chamber membership database on secure servers as described in the MicroNet, Inc. Privacy Policy report. All membership information is retained and maintained in this online database provided by MicroNet, Inc., a leading database management software partner with the most advanced security infrastructure available on the market (only the Military and CIA use stronger encryption methods). The information collected in this database is for Chamber use only.

Membership in the Chamber is an implied effort by the member to be known within the membership and the community as a member in good standing who wishes to be contacted for services and/or products.

This being said, on the *Chamber website*, members' contact names, addresses, websites, are available online in the accessible membership directory. For *printed publications* such as the annual Chamber membership directory, member businesses are listed with phone, fax, addresses and websites when available. The Chamber does provide an electronic or printed membership database directory excluding email to members free of charge and to non-members for a fee.

# **Email Addresses from Information Requests and from Members**

We only use return email addresses to answer the email requests we receive. These email addresses are not added to our databases, nor sold or given to any other parties. Only Chamber members who provide their email addresses for use in the Chamber online database, contact for business or service solicitation from public, or other implied consent for use will be contacted via email. Please see our Email Protection and Privacy Policy for any clarification.

## Links

The Chamber links to other member sites, or official sites for business related matters. The Chamber is not responsible for the privacy practices or the content of such websites.

# Event Registration, Online Membership Renewal or New Application

If you choose to register for events, or join/renew your membership on our web site, you will be required to give personal contact information. This information is kept secure on a separate *secure* server detailed in the MicroNet, Inc. Privacy Policy. In addition to providing the foregoing information, if you choose to correspond further through email, we may retain the content of your email messages together with your email address as proof of registration.

## **How to Correct Your Information**

Any requests for modifying, correcting, updating, or deleting your personal record must be provided to the Chamber. Mail corrections to: 32 S Sandusky St, Delaware, OH 43015, email to dachamber@DelawareAreaChamber.com, call 740-369-6221 or members can log into the Member Information Center via www.chamberlogin.com.

## **Changes in Privacy Policy**

We reserve the right to change this policy at any time by posting a new privacy policy on our website.

# **Email Protection & Privacy Policy**

The Chamber has created this email privacy policy to demonstrate our firm commitment to our members' privacy and the protection of their electronic information.

If you have received an email from the Chamber, it will state *name@* DelawareAreaChamber.com (www.DelawareAreaChamber.com)

- Your email address is either listed with us as a contact who has expressly shared this email address for the purpose of receiving information in the future (opt in), OR
- You have registered or purchased or have an existing membership with us, in which you provided
  the Chamber with your email address for communication purposes. This includes your email
  availability to interested parties on the chamber website www.DelawareAreaChamber.com

We will NEVER sell, or rent individual email information with anyone without your advance permission or unless ordered by a court of law. Information submitted to us is only available to employees of the Chamber managing this information for Chamber purposes, i.e. contact for information, updates of events, referrals from interested parties, etc.

Each of our broadcast emails (HTML) via MicroNet, Inc.'s communication module out of their ChamberMaster product or other means contains an easy, automated way for you to cease receipt of Chamber emails from us. If you wish to do this, simply click the link on the bottom of the email.

Please send any suspicious, unsolicited or other electronic correspondence that is purported to be sent from our database with an unknown sender or non-chamber related email address. Send those emails to dachamber@DelawareAreaChamber.com for our review and action. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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#### Links to Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce Member Websites

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