



Invest in the Quad Cities as The Network Corporate Sponsor

The Network Corporate Membership Benefits:

- **UNLIMITED** Individual Advanced Annual Memberships - this includes annual membership fee and all regular Network @ Night Fees for your young professionals (*value of \$85 per employee*)
- Appear as a Corporate Sponsor on www.thenetworkqc.org.
- The Network will help organize a kick-off presentation for your young professional employees to introduce them to The Network.

The Network Benefits for your employees:

- No event fees at The Network @ Night (\$10 savings at each event)
- Enhance their social and professional network
- Network with professional and community contacts
- Learn about important community issues
- Volunteer for area non-profit organizations through eNgage
- Grow professionally through The Network leadership development programs
- Impact the area's quality of life.

As a Corporate Sponsor, you can help the Quad Cities become a vibrant economic leader with an engaging, diverse population from all backgrounds, professions, and lifestyles. As an integral component of BluePrint2010, which is the Illinois Quad City Chamber of Commerces economic growth strategy, The Network serves as one of the Quad City region's most important talent attraction and retention initiatives.

Join over 35 corporate sponsors of The Network, and encourage younger workers to become actively engaged with all areas of the surrounding community. The Network is a service of the Illinois Quad City Chamber of Commerce but is **NOT EXCLUSIVE** to young professionals of Chamber members.

THE NETWORK FAST FACTS

- Network of over 2300 young professionals
- Between the ages of 21-40 years old
- Members represent new, returning, and native Quad Cities residents.
- Employed by nearly 400 area businesses and organizations
- Nearly 60% are married, engaged, or in long-term relationships
- Over 80% hold a bachelor's degree or higher
- 60% give time to community service

THE NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS

Get Plugged In: The Network's weekly e-newsletter helps you stay informed about events, programs and issues important to young professionals in the Quad Cities. Find out about upcoming social events, professional development luncheons, volunteer opportunities, special events, advocacy opportunities, and more. Get Plugged In - join our mailing list today at www.thenetworkqc.org!

www.thenetworkqc.org: The Network is just a click away. Our website offers membership information, calendar of events, volunteer opportunities, Hot Spot Card discounts, Interest Club activities, The Network involvement opportunities, staff contact information, and more.

THE NETWORK PROGRAMS

The Network After Hours: Join friends and other young professionals after work at The Network's monthly social event in the Quad Cities. The Network hosts this event each month at an area restaurant, bar, or special venue for young professionals to socialize with friends, meet new people, make business and community contacts, and experience the Quad Cities quality of life. Typically held the first Thursday of each month, The Network After Hours is something you won't want to miss!

The Network Lunches: During your lunch hour, join The Network for luncheon focused both personal and professional development. Network, eat lunch, and gain great insight as The Network showcases a different speaker and venue each month.

eNgage: Get engaged in the Quad Cities' community by volunteering for area organizations and non-profit agencies. The Network works to inform you about general volunteer opportunities, group service activities, and openings to serve on boards, committees, and fundraising councils. In addition, The Network can help you learn Q about non-profit operations and board functions and how to become active in community projects.

Issue Advocacy: Have an impact on the Quad Cities area by advocating issues important to young professionals by making the region a more dynamic, engaging, and diverse place to live. Keep your eye out for new opportunities for young people to be involved.

The Network Interest Clubs: Connect with a group of young people who share similar interests as you. Join an existing group or start your own. Current clubs include Book Club, Culture Club, Cigar Club, Dinner Club, Healthy Living Club, Hunt Club, Poker Club, Scrapbooking Club, Travel Club, Ski Club, Volleyball Club and Wine Club.

Special Events: The Network hosts a variety of events each year that bring people together for a good time. Past events include: Chicago Cubs Game, New Year's Party, and a Super Bowl Party.

The Network Hot Spot Card: Receive exclusive discounts by using your Hot Spot Card at Quad Cities' retailers, restaurants, bars/nightclubs, and entertainment and cultural amenities. Hot Spot Cards are free to anyone that is a member of The Network!



The Network Corporate Sponsor Form

Date_____

Company_____

Mailing Address_____

City_____ State_____ ZIP_____

Primary HR Company Contact_____ Phone_____

(this person will be primary contact to get information out to existing and new employees at company)

Email_____ # of employees_____

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- \$500 less than 99 employees at company
- \$1,000 100 to 499 employees at company
- \$1,500 500 to 999 employees at company
- \$2,000 1,000 to 1,499 employees at company
- \$2,500 1500 or more employees at company

Payment Method: Cash Check Enclosed Credit (Visa/Mastercard)

Total Due: \$_____

Credit Card #:_____ Exp. Date:_____

Authorized Name:_____

Signature:_____