

What People are saying about the Economic Development Council

The City appreciates businesses that demonstrate commitment to the growth of Overland Park through membership in the Economic Development Council.
- Carl Gerlach, Mayor of Overland Park

Waddell & Reed Financial is pleased with the high quality of topics and presentation materials given at the luncheons, as well as how interested the Economic Development Council is in providing easy access to all available economic development information for our area. The organization has continually demonstrated their recognition of the importance of economic development to the business community.
- Bob Williams, Waddell & Reed

Being an Overland Park EDC investor has been both enjoyable and beneficial. Association with business leaders in the Overland Park business community has benefited me professionally and personally in countless ways.
- Jim Schnefke, Faith Technologies



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Economic Development Council
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Benefits of Joining the Economic Development Council

The purpose of the Overland Park Economic Development Council (EDC) is to attract quality jobs and assist in the expansion and retention of existing businesses. The council is a partnership between the private sector, the City of Overland Park and the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce.

- Directly influence economic development in the community.
- 9 Luncheons with programs focused on inside information and insight into Overland Park development. In 2008, our luncheons topics included our annual Honors Luncheon, workforce issues, higher education, a legislative update, sustainability, a national sight consultant's view on Overland Park and a city update.
- Access to EDC Investor Insider section of the Web site (www.opedc.org), which includes company announcements, prospect company reports, monthly Economic Indicators, Commerical Development reports and much more.
- Networking opportunities with area civic and business leaders.
- Annual awards luncheon to recognize fast-growing companies in Overland Park.
- Opportunity to serve on special task force committees.
- Invitations to after hours and VIP receptions.
- Access to Overland Park demographic information and other community statistics.

Overland Park Economic Development Council Membership Application

Firm Name _____ Join Date _____

Billing Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Primary Mailing Recipient (Mr./Ms.) _____ Title _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____ Web site _____

E-mail _____

Note: communication is via e-mail unless specifically requested otherwise.

Additional name(s)/title(s)/e-mail addresses for e-mail communications: _____

Enclosed is a check for \$1,120 for our annual investment.

I have included my credit card information for \$1,120 annual investment

* The annual investment of \$1,120 includes 9 paid luncheons for one company representative. Additional representatives pay \$12 for luncheon reservations.

MC/Visa/AmEx (circle one) Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ (This application must be signed by an authorized person with the member company. The company is a member of the Chamber. Participants are representatives. Anyone employed by the member is eligible to participate with your permission.)

I acknowledge that the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce may communicate with me via fax or e-mail about the Chamber and Chamber Member products, programs, sponsorships, registration deadlines and services.

Signature _____

The Federal Government requires the Chamber to inform you:

* 85% of membership dues is deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense for federal income tax purposes.

* In compliance with the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, 15% of your membership dues is not deductible as a business expense because it is allocable to state and federal lobbying expenditures. Further information on this law should be obtained from your tax advisor.

* Contributions or gifts to the chamber of commerce are not deductible as charitable contributions.

Mail or fax completed form to:

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