



MANHATTAN BEACH

Involvement Opportunities

The Chamber is the largest local business advocacy organization. You are invited to share your time and talent by volunteering on of our committees. Getting involved with the Chamber committee that inspires you will help make a difference for its members. By dedicating your time and energy you will:

- Help build a strong local economy
- Be the VOICE of Chamber members with local government
- **IMPROVE & INCREASE** member benefits
- Help structure and formulate new and better networking opportunities
- Collaborate with community partners and other members to enhance business practices in Manhattan Beach

Committee Meetings Schedule – A Quick Reference

Committee	Monthly Mtg	Time*	Location
Ambassador	2 nd Thursday	8 AM	MBCC Conf. Room – 425 15 th St, MB
Economic Development	4 th Thursday	4PM	MBCC Conf. Room – 425 15 th St, MB
Hospitality	4 th Wednesday	4 PM	MBCC Conf. Room – 425 15 th St, MB
Legislative Advocacy Council (LAC)	4 th Wednesday	12 PM	AdventurePlex – 1701 Marine Ave, MB
Manhattan Beach Young Professionals (MBYP)	1 st Thursday	7.30 AM	MBCC Conf. Room – 425 15 th St, MB
Women in Business (WIB)	2 nd Tuesday	4 PM	MBCC Conf. Room – 425 15 th St, MB
Economic Forum (Event)	TBD		
Food & Wine Festival (Event)	3rd Wednesday	3PM	MBCC Conf. Room - 425 15th St, MB
Best of Manhattan (Event)	TBD		

*Committee meetings last approximately 1 hour unless otherwise specified by committee chair

Committee Descriptions – Ambassadors

The Ambassador Committee acts as the official greeters for the Chamber’s new members. They attend ribbon cuttings, mixers, and other events. Ambassadors also volunteer at various events to help register members and greet guests. By becoming an ambassador you will be visible in the community and have the chance to work with individual business owners.

Economic Development

The Business Development Committee launches programs to help business retention, expansion of membership base and recruitment of new members. They partner with other business groups to promote doing business in Manhattan Beach and the beach communities. This committee is also responsible for producing and supporting the Business Expo which occurs annually in March. Participation in this committee affords you the opportunity gain first hand knowledge of the business climate in Manhattan Beach.

Hospitality

The Hospitality Committee focuses on sharing the messaging and marketing of the city. The group is also responsible for helping to drive traffic to local businesses and offering additional visibility for their own businesses within the community.

Legislative Advocacy Council (LAC)

The LAC represents member businesses with local government. They act as the conduit and voice between the Chamber's member base and political representatives in the community. Being a part of this committee affords you the opportunity to be instrumental in various decision-making processes.

Manhattan Beach Young Professionals (MBYP)

The MBYP produce a variety of networking events and activities. During their events they focus on introducing new members to the existing member roster and to invite young professionals in the area to learn from their peers on best business practices. Develop your communication and hone your business skill set by sharing with and learning from other members.

Women in Business (WIB)

The WIB Committee acts a mentor program for local women in business. The group is a voice for women and promotes leadership and education the events they produce other networking opportunities. They introduce other women to the goals and mission of the Chamber as well as women in the business community. Every year the WIB is responsible for planning and helping promote the South Bay Conference for Women.

Economic Forum

Annually the Chamber holds an Economic Forum with leaders from each sector of the local business community. The event will usually take place the second week of September and will have both a real estate and economic focus that will discuss the past, current, and future impact these topics have on our community. We are looking to form a committee to work with these business leaders and deliver an annual program that will be both educational and informative.

MB Food and Wine Festival

The MBCC is developing this **NEW** festival as an annual signature event for the city of Manhattan Beach. Working with the amazing restaurant community and our gifted chefs, we will be looking to highlight the diverse offerings from our city over the course of a 2-day event. This committee will be engaged marketing, sponsorship, and advertising as well as pairing restaurants, wineries, and entertainment to bring forth one of the best must-see local events.

Best of Manhattan

This **NEW** event is meant to bring together local leaders and businesses to spotlight innovation and excellence and will recognize and honor the best and brightest of Manhattan Beach. The committee will work with local members and non-members and help plan the event, select award categories, and vote on potential nominees. They are responsible for marketing, some sponsorship, and selling tickets to ensure the event is an all around success.

If you want to learn more about our committees and volunteer opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact our office and speak with a staff member. You can reach us via:

Phone: 310.545-5313

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Getting involved... SIGN ME UP!

Thank you for deciding to become a volunteer and join one of our Chamber committees. We do business better in the beach cities and with your efforts we can work to grow and improve member value and help improve the local business climate.

Fill out the below form:

First:	Last:
Company Name:	
Phone: () -	Mobile: () -
Email:	

Select the committee you would like to join:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Advocacy Council | <input type="checkbox"/> MBYP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Forum | <input type="checkbox"/> MB Food & Wine Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Best of Manhattan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women in Business | | |

By volunteering for the above committee you are dedicating your time and services to the Chamber and its members. We understand that your time is valuable but we do ask that you try and attend as many committee meetings and committee supported events as possible. Please notify your committee chair if you will not be able to attend a meeting or event.

Print Your Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return your completed volunteer form to:

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