

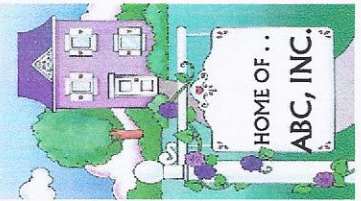


# ALSIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## AND ... YOUR HOME BASED BUSINESS

Home based businesses are the fastest growing industry today. Working from home offers numerous benefits, all of which you recognize since you have chosen to start your own business at home.

The Alsip Chamber of Commerce is a business organization with over 40 years of service in creating and protecting a healthy business environment in Alsip.



With over 300 members, the Chamber speaks with a strong and credible voice for business, industry, professionals and you . . . the home based business.

## LOCATION . . .

Chamber Office and Staff are located at 12159 South Pulaski Road. The staff handles phone calls and written inquiries regarding business in Alsip. Inquiries regarding products and services available, the reputation of a company, or directions to your place of business are handled on a daily basis. We are often asked if a company is a Chamber member when people call to inquire about the reputation of a company.

## NETWORKING . . .

Every time you attend a Chamber function you make new business contacts. Some will need the products and services you provide, others will provide products and services you need. Many will expand your business network and give you the opportunity to exchange ideas with and meet your fellow business owners and operators. Where else could you make so many business contacts? Many of our events are hosted or sponsored by members. Our annual Business Expo is an opportunity to promote your products and services to other businesses and residents. Village officials regularly attend Chamber functions and are on a first name basis with many local business owners and operators.

## EDUCATION . . .

Several educational seminars are held each year for business owners and operators. These have a wide variety of interests ranging from personal issues, marketing, networking, web design and others.

THE ALSIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is actively supported by the business community through direct donations and fund-raisers. The scholarship program is open to all Alsip residents, as well as employees of the Alsip Chamber of Commerce and the Alsip Industrial Association members. The program grows each year as more companies join in the education of the future work force for Alsip.

## EVENTS . . .

Want to find out what is happening around Alsip? Are you hosting an event that is open to the public? Chamber Members can have their events posted on our Web site free of charge. Visit us at . . .

[www.alsipchamber.org](http://www.alsipchamber.org)