



A Leading Business Organization since 1906

INNOVATIVE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO CORPORATIONS!

What Is GMA?

The Guilford Merchants Association (GMA) is a business membership organization focused on supporting our member companies—like yours—with educational programming, lead-generation activities, marketing opportunities, and overall enrichment, while serving as a catalyst for business community growth and prosperity.

Join like-minded professionals! GMA's Triad-area members range from one-person businesses to corporations and everything in between. So, that means **GMA is for YOU!**

- Business to Business
- Business to Consumer
- Restaurants, Hospitality, Retail, Nonprofits, Universities/Colleges, Government & more!



TOP 10 Reasons to Join GMA Today!

- 1 Build community connections.
- 2 Meet fellow business professionals.
- 3 Reach and market to more prospective clients.
- 4 Join weekly referral/networking groups.
- 5 Receive ongoing business support.
- 6 Network at lunchtime and After Work events.
- 7 Attend Lunch & Learn opportunities.
- 8 Get involved in your city/county.
- 9 Take advantage of professional development.
- 10 Have fun at GMA-sponsored events year-round!

AND SO MUCH MORE!

“
I absolutely love the networking events that GMA hosts for its members. The new Meet & Eat is a terrific way to meet some new connections while enjoying a free meal!”

—Alison Huber, Dynamic Quest

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BECOME PART OF YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!

For more than 115 years, GMA has represented the community, supported local organizations, and helped build business kinship throughout the Triad area.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Center City A.M. Briefings – Downtown Greensboro
- Greensboro Police & Community Annual Banquet
- High Point & Greensboro Firefighters Appreciation Event
- High Point Holiday Festival Parade

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Wyndham Championship
- NC Folk Festival
- Men's & Women's ACC Basketball Tournament Support
- Greensboro/Guilford County Crime Stoppers
- Greensboro Holiday Parade
- Greensboro Festival of Lights
- And MORE!



"Since joining GMA, I have made multiple professional and personal connections and have received many leads and referrals throughout the Greensboro community and beyond. GMA has brought value to me by creating a space that I can grow my business and continue to progress relationships and connections in the Greensboro community."

—Chloe Wooten, TRC Staffing

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GROW YOUR BUSINESS!

GMA has been bringing people and businesses together **since 1906** through education, entrepreneurship, and economic development. Join us as we work together to build a stronger community and a high-quality workforce.

MEMBER CONNECTIONS

- Weekly industry-exclusive leads groups
- Referral generation
- Relationship building
- FREE After Work networking
- Noontime Network events
- Meet & Eat casual networking

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- GMA's Annual Dinner
- Year-round member outings; ball games, social events & more!
- Member orientation
- Special programming
- GMA Risers – for members age 39 and under



"GMA has been instrumental to my growth as a new attorney over the last four years. Through the opportunities provided by GMA, I have established a surplus of personal and professional relationships and feel incredibly connected to our community through networking. GMA provides so many resources to its members and allows them to grow and thrive."

—Jonathan Parisi, Spangler Estate Planning

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EXTEND YOUR REACH!

Let GMA work for you! Our members find the BEST SUCCESS when they participate in face-to-face networking events. Cultivating professional relationships helps build your business. So, get ready to meet your fellow GMA members and discover how you can be a resource for one another.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

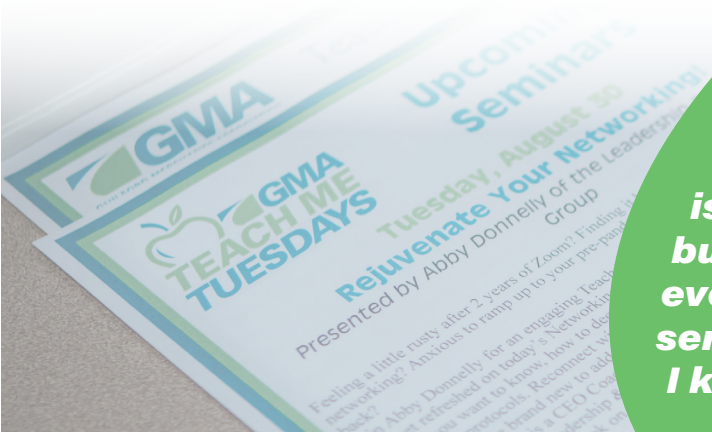
- FREE Workplace Workshops
- Nationally known speakers
- FREE Teach Me Tuesdays
- Access to business experts

MEMBER SERVICES

- FREE-Day Fridays
- TRUST (peer-to-peer groups)
- FREE Professional HR Advice Hour
- Member Matters newsletter
- Trends newsletter
- Digital e-events newsletter
- Promotional opportunities (sponsorship, advertising, member news)
- Exclusive, members-only advertising discounts & special offers

"GMA is highly engaged with their members. From offering Teach Me Tuesday workshops on important topics for business owners to important news on city topics at Center City Briefings, plus networking and lead generation, being a member is a fantastic way to support local businesses and help them grow. At each event, I meet others that may need my services or the services of someone else I know and trust!"

—Teresa Class, Pinnacle Financial Partners



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PLUS, refer a friend through our website and get a \$25 gift card when they join!



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