

CONGRESSIONAL FORUM

Congressional Forum was created 40 years ago by newly elected Representative Larry Winn and Kansas City Kansas Chamber leaders to create a way for information to be exchanged between the United States 3rd district representative and the business community. This is one of the few chambers in the United States that has such a program and we are certainly the longest running Congressional Forum.

Congressional Forum meets the third Friday of every month in the Reardon Convention Center on the upper level in the McCarthy Art Gallery and Shawnee Room. We begin with a cash bar at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 12 Noon. .

Our congressman is usually the only speaker unless he or she has invited a guest to speak. If the congressman is unable to attend, the congressman's staff arranges for another speaker of interest to attend. Questions from the audience are encouraged. However we do ask that questions are just questions and not a monologue on the members' opinions. The program is usually over between 1:15 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Membership entitles the member or the member's designee to attend the monthly meetings. Members are encouraged to bring guests. The cost for guests is \$20 per meeting. This will be invoiced after the meeting to your mailing address. Traditionally the Congressional Forum celebrates "Professional Assistants Week" by encouraging members to bring their assistants or significant others to the April meeting. The December Holiday meeting is also a tradition when members are again encouraged to bring their significant other or assistants.

Congressional Forum has its own volunteer board that makes decisions on the program policies. They usually meet once a year. The Congressional Forum is sponsored and administered by the Kansas City Kansas Chamber. The Forum originally started as a program for KCK Chamber members however; there are now three different membership levels. Dues are paid annually and include all meals. Annual invoices are sent in January. Members joining throughout the year receive a pro-rated invoice for that year.

Chamber member Congressional Forum dues: \$199.00

Retired Chamber Member with Congressional Forum dues: \$299.00

Non-KCK Chamber Member: \$285.00

Meal choices are: Steak, Salmon or Chef's Salad. The steak and salmon meals are served with a dinner salad, Texas toast, baked potato, vegetable and dessert. The Chef's Salad also has Texas toast and dessert served with it. A carafe of wine is placed at each table and coffee, hot or iced tea is also available.

Members receive a notice reminding them of the meeting monthly along with any other pertinent information. We take reservations by phone call. We do ask you to provide your meal choice when making reservations.

CONGRESSIONAL FORUM APPLICATION FORM

Applicants Name: _____

Applicants Company Name: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Type of Membership:

KCK Chamber Member - \$199 annual _____

Retiree Rate - \$299 annual (includes Retiree chamber member benefits) _____

Non-KCK Chamber Member - \$285 annual _____

Month joining: _____

You can fax, email or mail this form to Cindy Cash at 371-3732 fax, cindy@kckchamber.com
or mail to:

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