

**South Akron Board of Trade**

P.O. Box 761  
Akron, OH 44309-0761  
(Lenny Morella - 330-418-5482)

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail/Web: \_\_\_\_\_

Description/Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Annual Dues: \$50**

Complete and return to above address along with a check made payable to SABOT.

\*\*Membership is open to all persons engaged in a business, profession or service in South Akron, and to any others who are interested in the purposes for which the organization exists.

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# Our Mission...

The mission of the **South Akron Board of Trade** is to serve a defined area in the city of Akron in the following ways:

- To promote activities in South Akron which will be beneficial to the community from a moral, physical, and material standpoint.
- To promote the civic benefit of the community.
- To foster economy in government.
- To assist and support the Public Safety Forces.
- To advance the doctrine of free enterprise.

The South Akron Board of Trade strives to be the driving force for the South Akron area business community. Our goals are broad in scope. Some areas of involvement include:

- Support of membership through involvement with local government
- Traffic Planning
- Crime/Fire Prevention
- Neighborhood Block Watch
- Business District Redevelopment Programs
- Beautification of our area
- Annual events to benefit local charities
- Offering numerous money saving benefits



# Our History...

The **South Akron Board of Trade** has long been part of a tradition that dates back to March 19, 1888 when six Akron businessmen signed the Articles of Incorporation for The Board of Trade. Those six men were:

Frank A. Seiberling  
F.M. Atterhold  
Sumner Nash  
J. Hugill  
Hugo Schumacher  
F.A. Wilcox

The purpose of forming the Board was to collect and record such local and general statistical information related to manufacturers and commerce as they promote the manufacturing, commercial and financial welfare of the City of Akron and especially to protect, foster and develop the manufacturing and other industrial interests of the City.

Some 40 years later, "The Board of Trade of Akron" would grow geographically to include Boards in the North, South and East Akron areas.

Later came the Kenmore, Southeast and West Boards. Each Board joined together to promote free enterprise and the general welfare of their local geographic area of the City.



# Our Benefits...

The **South Akron Board of Trade** has many benefits that are included in your membership such as . . .

- Worker's Comp Group savings through Baylor Associates, Inc.
- Business to Business networking
- Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Insurance
- First Communications discounted local and long distance service
- My Office Products discounted office supplies and furniture. FREE delivery.
- NOACC sponsored benefits
- Various advertising/marketing benefits
- Access to other Board/Chamber programs and events

For more information on these benefits please call Lenny Morella, President at 330-418-5482

