

Tap into GLI's ever-expanding "Network of Networks" — developed to connect members with the right relationships and right solutions. Pick from a year-round calendar of insightful networking events with a variety of opportunities to meet business peers and enhance your professional network. Business is all about who you know and GLI can help introduce you.

Plus, jump start your professional development skills with practical knowledge and inspirational insight from guest speakers ranging from local authorities to nationally-renowned experts.



Business to Business Opportunities

- **5 Minute Networking**
- **9 Holes of Networking**
- **CEO Roundtables**
- **Annual Meeting**
- **Business Scene**
- **Top Investor Program**
- **Golf Classic**

5 Minute Networking

The days of awkward ice breakers and dead-end leads are over. Make the most of your time with 5 Minute Networking®. An innovative and effective way to network, GLI's 5 Minute Networking lets individuals meet one-on-one in five minute increments, resulting in a fast-paced, professional relationship-building experience.

9 Holes of Networking

Take a break from those mundane networking events and join GLI for a little fun on the green at 9 Holes of Networking. You don't need to be an experienced golfer to enjoy this casual golf experience. 9 Holes of Networking provides an ideal setting for creating new business deals, cementing networks and building friendships.

CEO Roundtables

Share the collective wisdom of other CEOs, presidents and owners through practice sharing, valuable insights and advice from a small, select group of non-competing company executives.

Business Development

- **Business at Breakfast**
- **Business Life Cycle Program**
- **Celebration of Small Business**
- **Global Business Strategies**
- **Small Business Breakfast Club**
- **Industry Specific Business Networks**

Community & Professional Development

- **GLI Ambassadors**
- **Louisville 101**
- **New Member Orientation**
- **Six Degrees of Connection**
- **Street Smart Business Negotiation Seminar**

Annual Meeting

A must attend event, the GLI Annual Meeting brings a Who's Who of our region's business and community leaders together for one night, at one location for one big celebration. Award presentations, special guests and exceptional networking make this one of the hottest nights in town. Annual Dinner is a time not only to reflect on accomplishments made in the community over the past year, but also a time to look forward to the coming business year.

Business Scene (B.Scene)

The exclusive after-hours networking series for the Louisville business community. Held at A-List locations throughout Louisville, B.Scene will expose your business to a variety of industries and professionals for dynamic networking.

Top Investor Program

Get special sneak peaks at hot new business and community initiatives in Louisville. This program is offered to members who donate above and beyond the annual dues to better the community and business climate in the region.



Golf Classic

Take your business to the green for some serious power networking at GLI's Golf Classic! The annual Golf Classic attracts top business and corporate leaders from across the region. The event has built a solid reputation on the level of executive participants and superior, personalized service. It's a day to take your best shot - on the course and in business.

Business at Breakfast

Begin your day at this acclaimed speakers series that provides relevant business information, local insights and a hot breakfast all before 9 a.m. The Business at Breakfast series, held five times annually, offers key lessons from the region's hottest business leaders.

Business Life Cycle

The Business Life Cycle event is a 1/2 day educational workshop designed to address various topics and needs facing small businesses at different points in their business life cycle. The Business Life Cycle program has covered: succession planning, growth through strategic innovation, private equity and employee stock ownership plans (ESOP).

Celebration of Small Business Luncheon

Typically held in conjunction with Small Business Month, the Celebration of Small Business Luncheon recognizes small businesses (under 100 employees) in the Greater Louisville area for their on-going contribution to our community's economic vitality. The event honors Inc.Credible Award recipients, the Vogt Award winners and showcases the winner of GLI's Extreme Business Makeover.

Global Business Strategies

Expand your business globally. Learn from the experts about the in's and out's of exporting your products worldwide for increased profits. Through networking, collaboration and best practices advice, GLI's Global Business Strategies Forums & Networks will help you uncover the mysteries of "going global."

Small Business Breakfast Club (SBBC)

Wake-up your business with a monthly boost of bold networking, fresh venues and hot information. The Small Business Breakfast Club (SBBC) is a place where small business owners and decision-makers can gain useful knowledge and make valuable contacts. With countless connections to resources specially chosen to support the growth of your business - SBBC is the perfect "Business Breakfast Blend."

Industry Specific Business Networks

Join a network to help retain and grow your industry through results oriented collaboration between businesses with common interests. GLI Business Networks facilitate solutions to industry challenges and create opportunities for members to grow their business. www.GreaterLouisville.com/networks

Ambassadors

Ambassadors are goodwill representatives giving their time and energies to recruit, retain, and inform others (members and non-members) of the chamber opportunities and events offered by membership in Greater Louisville Inc. - The Metro Chamber of Commerce.

Louisville 101

An interactive half-day program that immerses newcomers in the life and culture every Louisville resident has come to know and love. This innovative program showcases the area's cultural attractions, civic amenities and quality of life, addresses social issues and provides attendees with information about how to become more involved in the community.

Member Orientation

Meet other new members, learn how to make the most of your membership and have your questions answered in this monthly orientation session.

Six Degrees of Connection

This three-hour session is designed to provide you with professional training, strategy, and personalized coaching on the intricacies of networking. Come away with tools for building connections and enhancing lead generation for your business growth.

Executive Lunch

Have lunch with GLI's CEO and an invited group of business professionals to discuss GLI initiatives and issues important to community development.

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