

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.



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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.

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.

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 Series

This program is offered to members who invest above and beyond the annual dues to enhance the success of our region. Hosted in locations across the community the quarterly gatherings provide premier executive networking as well as VIP access to community leaders and information.

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.

LinkedIn Networking Group

Greater Louisville Inc. understands that networking is the key to strong business and that your time is at a premium. With our member only LinkedIn group you can network from your desk to meet new quality leads and connect for growth today! Join the GLI LinkedIn Group: <http://www.linkedin.com/e/gis/121392>

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.

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. This event also honors Inc.credible Award recipients and the Vogt Award winners.

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 & Connections 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."

Launch Louisville Small Business Showcase

This small business Trade show (business with under 100 employees) provides entrepreneurs, financial institutions, restaurants and local and state government licensing agencies the opportunity to showcase their products and services to the Greater Louisville Business Community. Attendees are able to browse exhibitor displays and network to build those important business-to-business relationships. Attendance is free and open to the public.

GLI 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.

New 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.

Greater Louisville Inc. Development Expedition (GLIDE)

GLIDE is an annual invitation-only executive program with local business and community leaders participating. The program studies a competitor city's best practices and brings ideas back to Greater Louisville for implementation. Past destinations include: Dublin, Ireland; Denver, Milwaukee, Nashville, Austin, Birmingham, Memphis, and Kansas City. This hands-on, interactive networking study mission provides top level networking and in-depth group discussion.

How To Network

Refresh your networking skills at this fast-paced seminar covering the top 10 networking techniques used by successful business professionals, entrepreneurs, and high performance networkers. This two hour seminar is open to the first 40 member registrants and is offered every other month. Presented by The Michael Strickland Group.

D.C. Fly-In

Get an insider's view of the latest developments in our nation's capital during this annual event which takes GLI members to Washington, D.C. It's a unique opportunity to meet with our region's federal representatives, their executive staffs and other political VIPs as well as building stronger relationships with other GLI members interested in legislative issues.

Capitol Connection

Capitol Connection events give GLI members and local business leaders access to legislative leadership, issues and information. Guest speakers provide key political insights at the local, state and federal levels. Topic-based forums offer attendees expert insight on issues important both at the office and at home - from education reform to community development and more.

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