

## MEMBERSHIP

### BENEFITS OFFERED TO MEMBERS:

- Regular networking opportunities are available at all the events run by and through the MBC, including promotion availability of your own networking and marketing events.
- Members can run their own events and charge for them.
- All new members introduced to the existing membership. The new member's business offerings and their location are included in the introduction.
- Members may send MBC, for sharing with other members via their web site, short info blurbs including any important developments in their businesses or staff achievements.
- The Chamber creates awareness of members' businesses and services locally, nationally as well as into Africa.
- Forum meetings and events for businesses on current and local affairs
- FREE monthly training for SMME's covering various industry categories, held on a regular basis
- Promotion and advertising of your business on the MBC web site at affordable advertising rates
- Networking opportunities on MBC LinkedIn and participation on our Twitter and Face book platform
- Informative news, business opportunities and entrepreneurial success stories on MBC active web site
- Widespread Visibility on the MBC website [www.matatielechamber.co.za](http://www.matatielechamber.co.za) with company listings on the industry categorized directory
- Annual Matatiele Business Excellence Awards – Top businesses and entrepreneurs of each category featured in the local media.
- MBC Lobbies on critical issues affecting business, with government, on behalf of business.
- Members invited to share, participate and comment as “The Voice of Business” in critical issues affecting business with MBC representing business at Local and National level on critical issues affecting business and their needs
- MBC facilitates member to member, business introductions
- Facilitating exciting, quality introductions for Export opportunities, as well as assistance for footprint into country.
- Support for Local and International Trade enquiries; Import / Export opportunities
- Tax law and Labour Law assistance at reduced rates
- MBC Membership Certificates for display at your office
- Attestation of Certificates of Origin for Exporters certification is available at Chambers, with discounted rates to members.
- Access to a Commissioner of Oaths
- MBC Tourism division linking business & tourism
- Connect the member to relevant Government departments i.e. DED, the DTI, IDC, SEFA, Dept of Tourism etc. for business assistance
- Fax and photocopying (Black & White) service at reduced rates
- Free “Associated” membership to all new start up business entrepreneurs, for a period of One Year. Terms and conditions apply
- SMME business seminars offered by the DTI, IDC, Nedbank, DED and Gauteng Tourism.
- MBC is a member chamber of South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SACCI).
- The MBC attends the monthly, Matatiele Local Municipality and Alfred Nzo District Municipality , Business Forum meetings. This enables your chamber to keep you informed of matters of local importance affecting business and to reflect your views to influential people at national level.