

Southeastern Connecticut Women's **NETWORK**

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Women's NETWORK. The NETWORK is an active group of over 170 business and professional women and men who work and/or reside in Southeastern Connecticut. Please read the following information carefully to see if the NETWORK will meet your needs and interests.

Membership in the NETWORK is open to women and men who are currently employed or have a significant history of employment in the business and/or professional world. The purpose of the NETWORK, as stated in our bylaws, is "to provide its members with the opportunity to meet other business and professional people in our community, to communicate and exchange general and career information, to promote personal visibility, and to develop a constituency for the purpose of examining and speaking out on issues of concern to the membership." The NETWORK is a member of the Mystic Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern CT. A benefit of NETWORK membership is that our members are charged Chamber *member prices* at Chamber events, even if they are not Chamber members.

The NETWORK is involved in many activities including endowment of scholarships at area colleges; donations of various items to the Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut; sponsorship of conferences and seminars; and the publication of a monthly newsletter, an annual membership directory, and a website. www.sectwomensnetwork.org

If you are interested and feel you meet the membership criteria, the membership process is as follows:

1. All applicants are required to attend at least one networking monthly luncheon before applying, to see the NETWORK in action. Luncheons are held on the *third Wednesday of every month* from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Groton Inn & Suites in Groton. There is social networking time before a buffet lunch and generally, there is a speaker or program on a topic relevant to the membership. The price is \$18 with advance reservations. To make a reservation, call (860) 437-7448 anytime 24/7 by 10 am on the Monday preceding the luncheon to lock in the \$18 price. The price is \$20 without a reservation.
2. If you wish to join, fill out the enclosed **application**, attach a current **resume or biographical sketch**, and enclose a **check for \$75** payable to SE CT Women's Network and mail to the address below. Applications will be presented to the Board of Directors at the next monthly meeting which is always the Friday before the scheduled luncheon date. (Dues will be pro-rated for the next year as the membership year progresses, so those joining later in the year will pay an adjusted amount for the next full year of membership.)
3. When accepted, applicants will be notified by telephone or email.
4. The applicant can then be inducted into the organization at the next luncheon. She will be placed on the mailing list and will receive the monthly newsletter, directory, nametag and by-laws.
5. Once you are accepted into membership, the membership fee is not refundable.

If you wish to apply and have already attended a luncheon, please fill out the enclosed application, attach your resume or biographical sketch, include a check, and mail to:

SE CT Women's Network
P.O. Box 1448
New London, CT 06320

For further information or questions, feel free to email Kasey Goss at kasey@saddlepal.com or call (860) 444-0432.

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Membership Application

The following information is for use in the Southeastern CT Women's Network Directory and its updates. Please be certain you have filled out the form exactly as you want it to appear. Use of the Directory for commercial advertising and mailing lists is strictly prohibited. This information will also be used on the Network website directory. **Check here if you DO NOT want this information on the web** _____

Name _____

Title _____ Company _____

Address _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

Second Business Location

Title _____ Company _____

Address _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

Please check the directory category that best describes your profession or business. If you have two different types of businesses use "1" and "2" to designate the appropriate choice of category for each:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting,
Bookkeeping & Payroll | <input type="checkbox"/> Homebuilding | <input type="checkbox"/> Optometry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Staging | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appraisals | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Music & Theater | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Physicians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Printing & Publishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design &
Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber of Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychotherapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping &
Landscape Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Coaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion & Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing &
Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planning &
Investments | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing & Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Massage Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Training, Development
& Coaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel, Tourism,
Lodging & Dining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government &
Government Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgages & Reverse
Mortgages | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holistic Practitioners | | <input type="checkbox"/> Writers & Authors |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Your home address will not appear in the directory or be distributed. However, home addresses are helpful in finding members who have not notified us of business address changes.

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Send mailings to (check one):

- First Business Address
- Second Business Address
- Home Address

Please attach a **resume OR a biographical sketch** AND provide us with a **brief statement** about yourself and your background that you would feel comfortable having published in our newsletter or released to other organizations and the press.

Please list any topics that you would be willing to speak about at a monthly luncheon meeting or NETWORK Workshop Program:

We have a number of "committees" in the Women's NETWORK. Please check those of interest to you so that the Chair may contact you with more information.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards/Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Luncheon Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Luncheon Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development/Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Mastermind Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations/Publishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Center Interface |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> NETWORK Workshop Programs | |

How did you hear about the Women's Network?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber of Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Network Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colleague | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Additional Information (optional)
Special Interests, Hobbies, Passions
