

Arkansas Economic Developers & Chamber Executives (AEDCE) is the state's premier organization representing professional and volunteer economic developers and chamber executives and staff in Arkansas.

Our mission is to enhance the professional development of our membership and to advocate for community and economic development benefiting the citizens of Arkansas.



Membership Benefits

Professional Development & Training

- · Mid-South Basic Economic Development Course
- AEDCE Annual Conference
- New Chamber Professional Boot Camp
- Benchmarking Best Practices Visits
- Workshops & Seminars tailored for economic developers & chamber professionals
- Executive mentoring, network building and peer-to-peer idea sharing and best practices
- Advocacy and governmental affairs
- Scholarships awarded for training opportunities to enhance the career of the chamber or economic development professional



Exclusive Member Resources

- Members-only information including the AEDCE Membership Directory and member discounts to events
- Communications tailored to Arkansas' chamber and economic development professionals
- Resource library and customized technical assistance on a variety of topics including operational issues, economic development taxes and incentives, site development, board relations, staffing and workforce development



ARKANSAS' PREMIER ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS AND CHAMBER PROFESSIONALS



Membership Investment

Membership in Arkansas Economic Developers & Chamber Executives (AEDCE) is available to anyone with an interest in the economic and community development of Arkansas. Our membership covers all aspects of the economic development and chamber industry in Arkansas, from rural to urban areas and everything in between. This allows us to provide a broad array of resources and expertise in the chamber and economic development fields.

Chamber/Economic Development Organization

Member dues are tiered based on the total revenues of the organization. For this dues payment, all employees listed by the chamber/EDO are covered as a member of AEDCE.

Total Revenues of Chamber/EDO	AEDCE Dues Amount
Volunteer Chamber (no paid executive/director)	\$100
Up to \$100,000	\$250
\$100,001 - \$500,000	\$500
\$500,001 - \$750,000	\$1,000
\$750,001 - \$1M	\$1,500
\$1M+	\$2,250

Corporate/Organization

Corporations and other organizations may determine the number of memberships they desire in AEDCE.

Number of Memberships	AEDCE Dues Amount
1 - 3 Memberships	\$300 per Membership
4 - 7 Memberships	\$250 per Membership
8 - 10 Memberships	\$225 per Membership
Unlimited	\$5,000
(must work at the same organization)	

Elected Officials/Retired Professionals

Available to elected officials and retired professionals at \$200 per person. Any other individual memberships will be reviewed and approved on a case-by-case basis by the AEDCE board of directors.*

*The AEDCE board of directors retains the authority to approve all memberships and to terminate memberships if dues are not paid in full by March 1.