



German American
Chambers of Commerce
Deutsch-Amerikanische
Handelskammern



The Young Executives Committee (YEC) is organized by the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest (GACCoM). Its goals are to provide special programs for young executives, who are interested or currently participating in U.S.-German business relations in the Chicagoland area; a forum for the exchange of international political and economic issues, as well as, ideas and experiences; a unique networking atmosphere for its members; and close contact to the experienced professionals of the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest and its members.

One of the YEC's highlights is the monthly Stammtisch which is held every third Wednesday of the month at the Berghoff Bar located in the Loop (17 W. Adams St., Chicago, IL). The Stammtisch offers great networking opportunities with GACCoM members in a relaxed atmosphere.

Membership Benefits

- Invitation to all YEC events; Admission at no charge or minimum cost-covering fee
- Events alternate between substantive business-oriented programs and social networking get-togethers
- Right to participate at sponsored functions of the GACCoM at reduced GACCoM member rate
- Subscription to monthly e-newsletter *ChamberBrief*
- Email notification of GACCoM and YEC events
- A complete directory of all **YEC** members

A Sample of Past Events

Substantive

- Historical Reasons for American Openness and German Objectivity – Patrick Schmidt.
- The Recruiting and Hiring Process in Germany and the U.S.
- Negotiating History: German Art and the Past – Jay Clarke, The Art Institute, Chicago

Social

- Harbor Cruise on Lake Michigan
- Christkindlmarket Chicago
- Chicago Bulls vs. Dallas Mavericks at the United Center

APPLICATION FOR YEC MEMBERSHIP

The Undersigned hereby applies for membership in the **Young Executives' Committee of the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest** and agrees to pay the annual dues during the continuance of this membership.

\$50 per individual, whose company is a member of GACCoM

\$75 per individual, whose company is not a member of GACCoM

Name of Applicant	Title
Company Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone	Mobile
Fax	Email
Website	Type of Business
Company Membership:	Company Member Name
Remarks/Suggestions:	

Signed	Date
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Payment Information: Check MasterCard VISA

Card Number	Exp. Date
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Cardholder	Signature
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If you have any comments or suggestions regarding any of our events or for further information on the activities of the YEC, please contact Anna Cournoyer at (312) 644-2662 or cournoyer@gaccomm.org. Ideas for events are always welcome!

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