



TAKE YOUR BUSINESS TO NEW HEIGHTS!

Mentor Application

The Southwest Indiana Chamber and the Diverse Business Alliance is currently seeking Mentors for its Propel Mentor-Protégé program. To formally apply to be a Mentor, please complete this application and e-mail it to Mark Sebree (Sebree Consulting) by close of business on March 25, 2016. If you have any questions please contact Mark Sebree at (812) 306-6601 or by e-mail at mark@sebreeconsulting.com.

General Requirements

- The mentor company must be a member of the Southwest Indiana Chamber and must be located within the Southwest Indiana Chamber footprint
- The applicant must be a seasoned business owner, management or senior level position for his or her company
- Applicants should have desire and ability to serve as a mentor and must actively participate in the mentoring process and pledge to spend a minimum of 2 hours per month with their Protégé for two years and must be willing to openly share business knowledge – both successes and failures
- Should be willing to assist in building business relationship
- Must actively participate in mentoring relationship and attend Mentor/Protégé meetings and events

Benefits

- Demonstrates your company’s commitment to inclusion and economic development
- Each Mentor/Protégé team will be featured in the Chamber's electronic newsletters and emails
- Mentors and Protégé will also be featured in the Evansville Business Journal
- Mentors and Protégé will be featured on the Chamber's website
- Gain access to Protégé network

Applicant Information										
Applicant’s Name:					Title:					
Business Name:				Type of Business:						
Business Address:						City:		State:	Zip:	
Office Phone:			Business Cell:			Company E-mail:				
Years working in Evansville?		How did you hear about this program?								
What is your connection with procurement decisions?						Is your company willing to provide access to resources?			Yes	No
Select each geographic footprint (with an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) that applies to your company’s geographic footprint					Local		Regional		National	International
Please read and agree to the following statement:										
I understand that as a Mentor I am volunteering my time to help advance area entrepreneurial leaders. It is the sole discretion of my assigned protégé to take or not take any advice. My protégé may not hold me or the company responsible for failure nor will I receive personal financial gain for their success. I further understand that Southwest Indiana Chamber through the PROPEL program reserves all rights to terminate my participation in the program at any time, and that I have no legal or equitable right to remain in the programming if my participation is terminated. Similarly, I understand that I can terminate my participation in the program at any time. All information submitted on or with this Mentor application is true, complete, and valid to the best of my knowledge and belief. By entering my name and date below I give consent to this form submission.										
Name:							Date:			

Self-Assessment

Rate your knowledge of the following categories:	Strength	Neutral	Weakness	Comments:
Marketing and Advertising				
Operations and Production				
Accounting and Financial Management				
Management and Leadership				
(HR) Personnel and Staffing Issues				
Developing or Modifying a Business Plan				
Strategic Planning				
Managing Inventory				
Relationship Building				

Describe your previous experience in serving as a mentor (limited to 450 characters)

Describe your past or present Mentors. How have they helped you? (limited to 450 characters)

What competencies and skills do you have that are valuable in a mentoring relationship? (limited to 450 characters)

What do you feel is the most important skill or experience you have to offer a business owner? (limited to 450 characters)

What do you consider the greatest success in your business career? (limited to 450 characters)

Why would you personally like to be involved with a program such as the Chamber's Mentor Protégé program? (limited to 450 characters)