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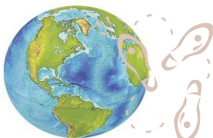
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About

The Environmental Defenders' Business Membership is a collaborative, locally based initiative that encourages cooperation with businesses, organizations and branches of government that have a shared commitment to environmental stewardship. Business Members demonstrate their support by promoting eco-friendly practices at work that are essential to building a healthy and sustainable quality of life here in northern Illinois. Together, we can develop innovative ways that make a positive impact, reduce carbon footprints at the workplace while incorporating green-friendly best practices. Want to save energy costs? Start a recycling program? Mobilize your employees to help keep their communities clean? Membership with The Environmental Defenders can help you reach your green goals while connecting you with like-minded counterparts and potential new customers throughout McHenry County.



Waste Reduction

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle...Rethink.

Help your company adopt sound recycling programs or improve the ones you already have. Our knowledgeable members from our Waste Reduction Committee can help.

Green Energy



Employ green energy at your place of business

If your company would like to start or continue green "best practices" on location, The Environmental Defenders can help you explore the possibilities and lend sound advice for a sustainably minded workplace. We can connect you with other members who have seen success.

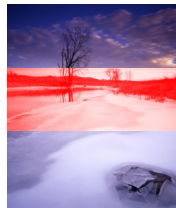
Volunteers

Employee volunteer opportunities

Many companies, large and small, encourage their employees to give back to the community through volunteer service projects. From cleaning rivers to clearing invasive plants and trees from natural areas, The Defenders can point you in the right direction to help engage your employees in the spirit of volunteerism.



EarthShare



Employee giving for the environment made easy

Support the environment through workplace giving while supporting the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County. "There is one environment, one simple way to care for it. It's your world. Consider letting EarthShare help you take care of it." And, you can give specifically to The Environmental Defenders.



Community

The Local Connection

Know that your business membership supports our ability to help the community at large as we all strive to help preserve a healthy environment together.

Benefits

Access to all of our programs & events

As a Business Member, you receive benefits that include all those that our individual members receive in addition to other benefits just for businesses, such as a free ad in our quarterly newsletter. And, we can work as a team to reduce your carbon footprint. See next page for more information.



In order to protect all living things, The Environmental Defenders is dedicated and committed to the preservation and improvement of the natural environment in McHenry County.

Business Membership Form

Environmental Defenders

Please sign us up to help protect and preserve our environment.

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (Please check one):

☐ For-profit business ☐ Civic Organization ☐ School
☐ Business Network ☐ Governmental ☐ Not-for-profit Organization ☐ Foundation
☐ Other _____

Please circle your membership donation choice:

Protector	Steward	Advocate	Ambassador
\$100	\$250	\$500*	\$1,000**

Know that your contribution supports our non-partisan, non-profit organization, which directly works to preserve and protect our environment in McHenry County for present and future generations. To see our list of accomplishments, please go to www.mcdef.org.

Annual membership is considered to run for one calendar year. Not-for-profit organizations, public schools or local media outlets may qualify for pro-rated or in-kind discounts on a per case basis.

*Questions, please e-mail:
envirodefmc@gmail.com
subject: Business Membership*

Benefits include:

Free ad & business listing in newsletter, *EarthConnect*

Business waste reduction/green advice

Tabling space at annual meeting

Logo included on Website

*Logo included at documentary film screenings

**Seating at head table, Annual Membership Dinner meeting

Method of payment:

Company check # _____ or PayPal payment made on _____

Would you like to receive our newsletter electronically?

Yes, please Email a link when a new issue comes out ____ I prefer paper copy ____

Name (s): _____

Company or Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Tell us more about your business or organization...

In brief, what does your business or organization provide?



What are your “green” goals and what do you currently practice at your business that is considered “green?”

Who is the best main contact with whom to communicate about your membership (can provide two names)?

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Do your employees want/need to work service hours?

What would you hope to gain from your membership with The Environmental Defenders?

Would a representative from your business consider serving on a Defenders’ Business Membership Subcommittee ?

Yes _____ Name & contact information _____

The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County is a not-for-profit organization exempt from taxation under the 501C(3) code of the Internal Revenue Service. Donations are deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes to the extent allowed by law. For guidance, contact your tax accountant.

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