

WHAT PAST PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO SAY

“I have been a member of this group for only two years, but right way, I noticed the professionalism and likability of all the group members. They are very casual in the meeting but you can tell that they are very important in their own business arenas. Group members all love to share their personal business experiences and accomplishments in a teaching way, hoping we can each learn from them. This has been very helpful for me as I develop my own business traits. I always look forward to the next meeting!”

□ *Barry Kukowski*

St. Cloud Renters Warehouse

“Executive Dialogue has brought value to both myself and my business. It has helped me personally open up about some tougher business conversations with others that are experiencing the same challenges. It allows for a safe space of learning and growing, along with an opportunity to build relationships with other business professionals.”

□ *Melissa Sonsalla*

Bullseye Business Strategies

“Executive Dialogue Groups have been a great support group of peers and colleagues where we can confidentially discuss pressing business issues and trends we all face.”

□ *Bruce Hagberg*

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***Executive &
Business Owner
Dialogue Groups
2019-2020***

EXECUTIVE & BUSINESS OWNERS DIALOGUE GROUPS

The goal of an Executive Dialogue Group is to foster open communication among small groups of business owners and executives (principals, partners, etc.) who are members of the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce.

Topics vary and may include...

- Increasing profitability
- Finding and keeping good employees
- Managing growth
- Compensation policies for sales personnel
- Writing a business plan
- Succession planning

Each group is composed of 10-14 individuals from non-competitive businesses and professional backgrounds who have the desire to interact with others in an informal, but informative setting. Meetings are held once a month between September and May.

Through discussion in an Executive Dialogue Group, participants can gain new insight into a broad range of relevant business topics.

Exact dates and times for meetings will be established by the groups at their first meeting

MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

- ◆ All candidates for an Executive Dialogue Group must be members of the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce.
- ◆ All candidates must be business owners, chief executives, or partners in a professional firm.
- ◆ Individuals are expected to treat dialogue group conversations confidentially.
- ◆ Individuals may not send substitutes to meetings.
- ◆ All candidates will be screened by the Chamber staff to avoid placement of similar occupations within the same group. Groups are developed on a first-come, first-served basis. (Every effort is made to place applicants into a dialogue group. When this is not possible, the reservation fee is refunded. Register early!)
- ◆ Only one person from the same business may be a member of a dialogue group. However, a co-owner or partner may belong to a different dialogue group.
- ◆ There is a \$125 fee to participate in an Executive Dialogue Group. The fee must be paid in full before assignment to a group will be made.

**Due to group size and the productivity of group conversation, your attendance matters! Please make every effort to attend each group meeting!*

REGISTRATION FORM

Executive & Business Owners Dialogue Group

Complete this form and return it with payment to:
St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce,
PO Box 487, St. Cloud, MN 56302-0487

by July 26, 2019

Name _____
Title _____
Business _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____

I would prefer meetings at the following time:

Morning Noon No Preference

I am interested in being a group facilitator

Method of Payment

Check Bill Me
 American Express Discover
 MasterCard Visa

Credit Card # _____

CSC _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Paid registrations must be received by Friday, July 26, 2019. Assignment to groups will not be made until payment is received. No refunds after September 1.