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BVICCHA
MEMBERSHIP
BENEFITS & SERVICES



HERE'S WHAT
WE CAN DO
FOR YOU



MEMBERSHIP **REQUIREMENTS**

BVI Trade License
Contact Information
One-time Administrative Fee for New Members

Annual dues based on the following business categories and criteria:

Hotels - number of rooms
Villas - number of villas/properties
Individual Businesses - number of employees
Professional Associations - number of employees

Optional Annual Fees for
Internet Links, Advertising, and more.

The BVI Chamber of Commerce & Hotel Association is a non-profit organization and the only entity serving the needs of the local commercial and hospitality industries.

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OUR VISION

To be the leading private sector organisation for the competitive and strategic positioning of BVI businesses in the domestic and global environment.

OUR MISSION

To actively promote a positive business and social environment for the benefit of the Territory, while sustaining the unique advantage of the BVI.

OUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

- To promote business and the community.
- To represent the interests of business in discussions with the government.
- To provide networking opportunities.
- To monitor and respond to unfair competition.

OUR EXPANDING SERVICES

- Structural Assistance
- Finance Proposal Writing
- Marketing Strategy

BVICCHA PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Crime Stoppers BVI
- BVI National Culinary Team
- BVICCHA and BVIBA Banking Forum
- BVICCHA Television Program, [Chamber Talk](#)
- BVICCHA-Sponsored Health Insurance Benefits
- BVICCHA and BVIBA Banking Forum
- Business After-Hours Program
- Buy BVI Trade Expo
- BVI Spring Regatta
- Affiliation with the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association's Educational Scholarship Fund

ABOUT THE BVICCHA

The BVICCHA is the leading organization serving the needs of our business community and creating value for our members some of which are highlighted as follows:

ADVOCACY

- brings to the attention of government for solutions critical issues impacting our businesses.
- provides input into Government policy and legislative development to ensure the success of our businesses.
- opens opportunities to address key issues that will help to develop the business community through participation in Government forums and membership on various committees.
- affords the business community the unique opportunity to discuss important challenges facing our businesses with government officials and seek solutions.
- assures positive business development, enhancement and growth of our business community through representation at various stakeholders' forums

SHARED KNOWLEDGE

- Members become more informed through our speaker series about cutting edge best practices in the commercial and hospitality industries in order to further the growth of our businesses.
- Members are kept updated on current affairs and issues impacting our business community, enabling our businesses to be proactive in mitigating any new developments through our Chamber Talk television program.
- Members are kept aware of policy developments and activities of the various governmental and non-governmental agencies in order to affect these policies and activities in a positive way for businesses.
- Members receive regular calendar of events updates, BVICCHA news, important community bulletins, and advertising opportunities on our website, [bviccha.org](#).
- Members are kept informed about the entire spectrum of hospitality and tourism services, locally, regionally and internationally through our partnership with the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- facilitates the development of our senior and junior savory, pastry and bartender chefs.
- offers training programs commensurate with the needs of the business community.
- facilitates the attainment of scholarships in the hospitality industry through the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association's Education Fund.
- serves as the sponsoring organization for Junior Achievement, an experiential education program that gives students in the primary school and high school a foundation in entrepreneurship.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

- helps to protect our businesses -- and communities -- through the sponsorship of Crime Stoppers BVI, an organization that facilitates the anonymous reporting of crime through an international call center.
- enables small businesses with as few as two employees to provide affordable, quality health insurance for their employees at group rates and group underwriting through our BVICCHA Group Health Insurance Plan.
- offers employers and their employees an opportunity to participate in an affordable, portable and responsible BVICCHA Multi-Employer Pension Plan.
- promotes the BVI and the business community through our internationally-renowned BVI Spring Regatta, which is jointly owned by the BVICCHA and the Royal Yacht Club.

MARKETING & PROMOTION

- gives new and emerging markets clear transportation directions to the BVI and into our businesses from anywhere in the world, using our new Interactive Map.
- gives direct booking capability to vacationers from across the globe at BVICCHA member hotels, villas, car rental, and marinas through our new Explore the BVI initiative.

NETWORKING & BUSINESS EXPOSURE

- forges collaborative business relationships through networking programs such as the BVICCHA Business-After-Hours program.
- directs general customer and internet inquiries to our members.
- links members to the world through our website.
- connects vendors and buyers through our annual trade show.

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

- receive a 10 percent advertising discount in the BVICCHA-produced Experience the BVI book.
- receive discounts on goods and services throughout the region through the collaborative relationship with the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association.
- receive discounted advertising opportunities through BVICCHA's television program, Chamber Talk on JTV Channel 55.