

## Membership Application

Council membership is open to any individual or organization committed to continued, balanced and responsible growth.

To join, simply complete this application and return with your membership investment to: Council for Quality Growth, 6500 Sugarloaf Parkway, Suite 220, Duluth, GA 30097

**To join online, visit [www.councilforqualitygrowth.org](http://www.councilforqualitygrowth.org).**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PROJECTS: \_\_\_\_\_

- |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial   | <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Office        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |

Counties/Municipalities where you operate \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT COMMITMENT:

- |                                     |           |                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premier    | \$ 5,000* | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate  | \$ 750* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining | \$ 2,500* | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting | \$ 1,500* | Member                              | \$ 300* |

*Contact us for information on payment plans.*

Primary Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names and email addresses -

Premier (three additional), Sustaining (one additional)

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Total Investment Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card\*\*:  AMEX  VISA  MasterCard

CREDIT CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*Make check payable to the "Council for Quality Growth."*

*\*Note: Dues for the Council for Quality Growth may be partially deducted as a business expense but not as a charitable contribution. The Council estimates that 10% of dues are not deductible in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 6033.*

## Member Services

The vital role the Council plays is possible because of the investment our members make with membership. This investment enables the work of the Council Policy Team and brings a financially tangible return to you, your projects and businesses. Our strength as a highly respected advocacy organization and our historical successes are a testament to our studied approach to critical growth issues.

### Federal, State, Regional and Local Advocacy And Representation

The Council keeps a close watch on legislative activity at the local, regional, state and federal level and makes sure your voice is heard on issues directly impacting the growth and development industry.

### Research and Study

Research and study conducted by the Council's policy team allows you to stay abreast of all issues affecting growth and development in sixteen counties of the metro Atlanta region.

### Advisory Committee Participation

Council staff is entrenched in development issues affecting their projects; input from members through advisory committees guide our work program.

### Information Access

Members can access the "Members only" information, a virtual library of growth issues, on the Council's comprehensive web site. Members also receive weekly email updates and monthly newsletters.

### Training & Education (Professional Development)

The Council for Quality Growth offers a variety of training & education (professional development) opportunities to its members and the community. The formats are varied and range from multi-day workshops or one-day seminars on specific issues and trends to numerous certification courses.

### General Programs

Council programs and events address real-time important issues related to the development community and the region. In addition, they provide networking opportunities with elected and appointed officials as well as the development community as a whole.

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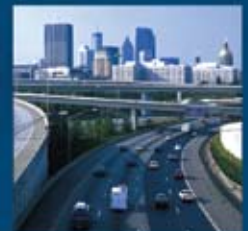
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Balanced  
and  
Responsible  
Growth



## The Council – Who We Are



The Council for Quality Growth, the voice for the growth and development industry, is a not-for-profit trade organization committed to the belief that the economic future and quality of life in the metro Atlanta region and state depends on continued balanced and responsible growth. The Council's broad-based membership includes a wide variety of businesses that comprise the growth industry: developers, contractors, builders, bankers, engineers, architects, landscape architects, land planners, attorneys and more – anyone with a vested interest in growth and development.

### THE VALUE OF THE COUNCIL

The Council's work on behalf of its members has a direct and profitable result on their bottom line. We advocate for expanded transportation infrastructure, long-term water resources and proactive economic development initiatives. The Council also addresses issues such as impact fees, development moratoriums, unrealistic code amendments – we know that it only takes one new regulatory layer and your project becomes unfeasible. The rate of return on your membership investment will prove to be immeasurable as our policy team affects positive change in the political and regulatory obstructions you face daily.

### ADVOCACY, INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

The Council works for the development and business community advocating for its members to ensure public policy is fair and conducive to balanced and responsible growth.

The Council is the only organization in metro Atlanta that intensively focuses on development and infrastructure issues at the local, state and federal level. Through constructive leadership and active participation in resolving growth issues based on real world experience, the Council is a knowledgeable and informed advocate for you.

## Mission

The Council for Quality Growth is a not-for-profit trade organization promoting balanced and responsible growth in the metro Atlanta region and state by:

<b>GOAL 1</b>	Promoting long range planning and adequate delivery of government services
<b>GOAL 2</b>	Serving as a catalyst for consensus on growth issues
<b>GOAL 3</b>	Providing a forum for discussion of responsible development, economic or technical expertise as needed

## Membership Investment

Premier Membership - \$5,000		Member Level Benefits
  Company Logo Recognition  Primary + three additional members	<p>Go straight to the top with the Council's highest level of membership; your business will be listed alongside some of our region's most distinguished businesses. For your superior commitment, you may enlist three complimentary members with the Council (a value of \$900).</p> <p>Also, your company will receive the benefits and privileges listed (see right).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Logo included on Council signs</li> <li>★ Logo included on Council's newsletters (Approximately 9,000 distributed monthly)</li> <li>★ Logo included on annual report (Approximately 5,000 distributed annually)</li> <li>★ Logo included in the prospective member packet</li> <li>★ Logo featured on the weekly email newsletter (Approximately 2,000 distributed weekly)</li> <li>★ Logo featured on the Council's website homepage</li> <li>★ One free seat per month at the General Membership Meetings (a \$450 value)</li> <li>★ Preferred seating &amp; recognition at General Membership Meetings</li> <li>★ Premier members are entitled to engage three additional employees at no charge, a \$900 value</li> <li>◆ Full access to information critical to growth and development via the Council web site, weekly email updates and monthly newsletters</li> <li>◆ Opportunity to voice your concerns through Council programs and advisory committees</li> </ul>
Sustaining Membership - \$2,500		
 Recognition  Primary + one additional member	<p>Sustaining members are industry leaders committed to sustaining the Council's mission and enabling the expansion of the Council's program of work. For your high level of commitment you may enlist one additional complimentary member. Also, your company will receive the benefits and privileges listed (see right).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Recognition in Council annual report</li> <li>★ Preferred seating &amp; recognition at general membership meetings</li> <li>★ Company name listed in prospective member packet</li> <li>★ Sustaining members are entitled to engage one additional employee at no charge, a \$300 value</li> <li>◆ Full access to information critical to growth and development via the Council web site, weekly email updates and monthly newsletters</li> <li>◆ Opportunity to voice your concerns through Council programs and advisory committees</li> </ul>
Supporting Membership - \$1,500		
 Primary	<p>Baseline membership for developers and enhanced membership for non-developers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Full access to information critical to growth and development via the Council web site, weekly email updates and monthly newsletters and the opportunity to voice your concerns through Council programs and advisory committees</li> </ul>
Associate Membership - \$750		
 Primary	<p>Baseline membership for non-developers, designed for small firms that wish to support the Council.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Full access to information critical to growth and development via the Council web site, weekly email updates and monthly newsletters and the opportunity to voice your concerns through Council programs and advisory committees</li> </ul>
Add an Additional Member - \$300		
 Additional member, Primary required	<p>At any membership level, add a single membership for another person from your firm.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ If you wish to list another company associate as a member (above what your membership package includes), you can add a single member for an additional \$300. Additional members receive all communications and mailings and can participate in any Council committees and programs.</li> </ul>