



Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

"Responsibly Improve the Climate for Doing Business in the Central Vermont Community"

CENTRAL VT CHAMBER



Programs Serving Our Community, Economy and Members.

DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP

Performance Standards

✓Board Orientation

Training Programs

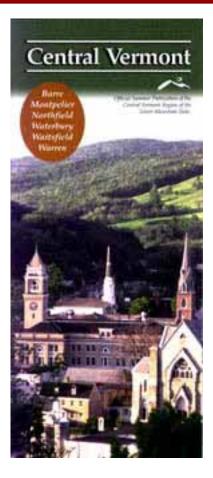
Leadership Retreats

TOURIST PROMOTION



- ✓ PUBLICATIONS
- ✔ TRADE SHOWS
- ✔ BUS TOUR GROUPS
- ✓ MARKETING ROUNDTABLE
- ✓ INTERSTATE DISPLAYS

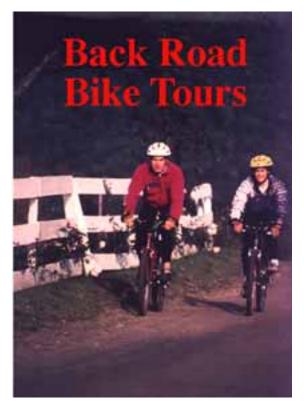
Regional Travel Brochure



- ✓ Local and Interstate Distribution
- ✓ Nationally Advertised
- ✓ Regional Trade Shows
- ✓ Mail & Track 5,000 Annually
- ✓ Posted on the WEB

Niche Travel Markets

- ✓ Back Roads Bike Touring
- ✓ Historic Walking Tours
- ✓ Bus Group Tours
- ✓ Foliage Lodging Assistance



Regional Map & Guide



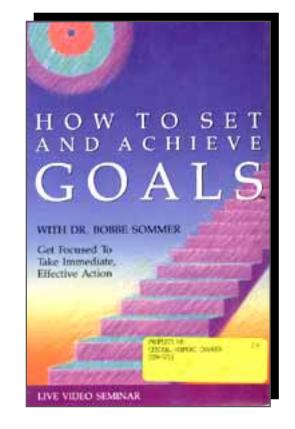
- ✓ Area Attractions
- ✓ County Roads
- ✓ Recreation
- ✓ Arts & Culture
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ and Much More

JOB CREATION

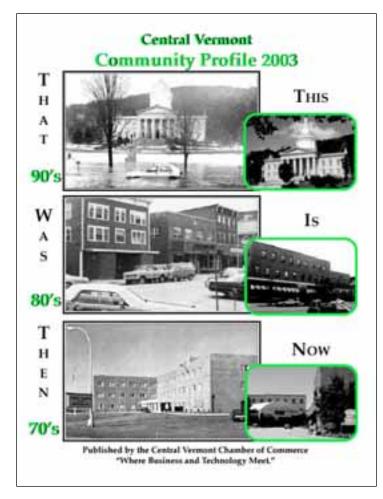
- ✓ PARTNERSHIPS
- ✓ PUBLICATIONS
- ✓ GROWTH CENTERS
- ✓ SURVEY / DATA
- ✓ MARKETING
- ✓ ADVOCACY

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

- ✓ Audio/Visual Management Tape Library
- ✓ Business Consulting Teams
- ✓ Seminars and Workshops



ECONOMIC & DEMOGRAPHIC DATA



- ✓ Central Vermont Town Profiles
- ✓ Employment & Housing Trends
- ✓ Population and Labor Data
- ✓ Earnings and Incomes

Marketing The Region

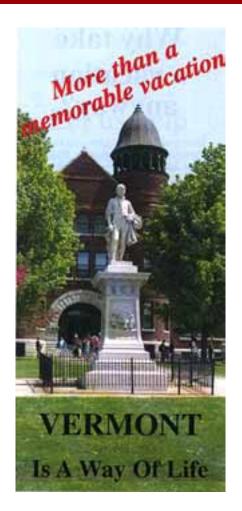






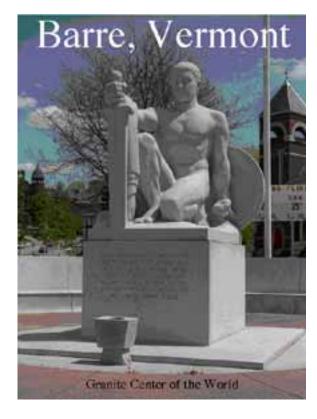
- ✓ Community Information
- ✓ Sites & Space Inventory
- ✓ Demographic Forecast
- ✓ Regional Economic Action Plan
- ✓ Managing The Region's Web

BUSINESS ADVOCACY



- ✓ Growth Centers
- ✓ Permit Process
- ✓ Tax Stabilization
- ✓ Development Incentives
- ✓ Economic Planning
- ✓ To State Agencies
- ✓ To Legislators

Promoting Business & the Region's Economy



- ✓ Weekly Newspaper Columns
- Building Regional Collaboration & Cooperation

MEMBER SERVICES



- ✓ AD DISCOUNTS
- ✓ NETWORKING
- ✓ GROUP PLANS
- ✓ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

- Publications Advertising
- ✓ FREE 30-word Web listing
- ✓ Free Profile Directory Listing
- ✓ Sponsorships, Ads & Inserts



Network Opportunities

- ✓ Annual Meeting
- ✓ Spring Golf Tournament
- ✓ Picnic & Holiday Mixers
- ✓ Legislative Interaction
- ✓ Committee Participation
- ✓ Business Exchange
- ✓ Technology Series



GROUP PLAN PROGRAMS





- ✓ CIGNA Health
- ✓ Delta Dental
- ✓ Unicel Long Distance
- ✓ Long Term Care
- ✓ Prescription Card

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

- ✓ Economic Action Plan
- ✓ CV Economic Development
- ✓ Arts Councils
- ✓ CV Regional Planning
- ✓ Local Development Groups
- ✓ State Agencies



MARKETING ON THE WEB

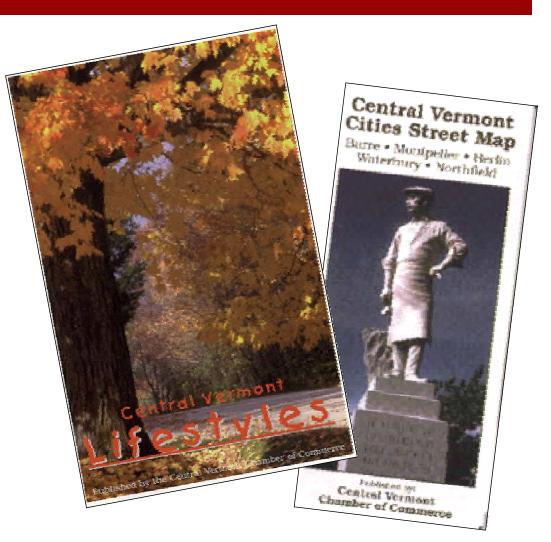




- ✓ Free Member Listings
- ✓ Descriptive Paragraphs
- ✓ Discounted Home Pages
- ✓ Interactive Mapping

OFFICE SERVICES

- ✓ Relocation Response
- Travel Inquiry Response
- ✓ Member Referrals
- ✓ Business Information



FINANCIALLY PREPARED

✓ 550 + MEMBER BUSINESSES

✓ BUILDING EXPANSION

✓ TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE

✓ STRONG FINANCES

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

