

Metrocrest Legislative Days FAQ

1. What is Metrocrest Legislative Days?

Metrocrest Legislative Days is a two-day event providing an exclusive opportunity for business and community leaders to connect directly with state legislators and other key decision-makers in Austin. Participants will engage in discussions on business-related legislation and learn about policies impacting the Metrocrest region.

2. When and where will the event take place?

Metrocrest Legislative Days will kick off the evening of February 26th with a full day at the Texas State Capitol on February 27th.

3. Who can attend?

Anyone interested in advocating for the Metrocrest business community is welcome to attend. This event is open to chamber members, community leaders, and business professionals.

4. What is the cost to participate?

Registration is **\$150 per person** for Chamber members and their employees and **\$200 for non-Chamber members**. This fee does not include travel or hotel costs. Additional details on potential expenses will be provided closer to the event.

5. How do I get to Austin?

Participants are responsible for their own transportation. Options include driving, carpooling, or flying to Austin.

6. Will lodging be provided?

If there is enough interest, a hotel block will be reserved for participants. Details on booking and pricing will be shared as they become available.

7. What's included in the event?

- **Wednesday Night Reception:** A networking event with elected officials and potentially other key guests from state offices and organizations.
- **Thursday Sessions:** Meetings with state representatives and senators who represent the Metrocrest region, as well as guests from organizations such as the Comptroller's Office, the Texas Railroad Commission, the Governor's Office of Economic Development, and industry associations like the Texas Association of Business and the Texas Restaurant Association.

- **Meals:** Breakfast and lunch on Thursday will be provided.
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8. What topics will be discussed?

Participants will discuss legislative priorities important to the Metrocrest region, including business-related policies, economic development, quality of life, workforce initiatives, and industry-specific issues.

9. What should I bring?

Bring materials to take notes, business cards for networking, and any documents or information that might support discussions with elected officials. Professional attire is recommended.

10. How do I register?

Registration is available on the Chamber website at [Metrocrest Legislative Days Registration](#).

11. Can I sponsor part of the event?

Yes! Sponsorship opportunities are available for meals, transportation, and other event components. Sponsors will receive recognition during the event and in promotional materials. Contact the Metrocrest Chamber for more details.

12. What happens after the event?

There will be a follow-up **Teams call** to discuss key takeaways, next steps, and ongoing advocacy efforts. Additionally, we plan to host virtual update calls with our legislators throughout the session to keep participants informed and engaged.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce office at info@metrocrestchamber.com or 972-746-5768.