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The US Chamber of Commerce has offered its Accreditation Program for 40 years, and is the only national program that recognizes chambers for their high standards of practice, full accountability to members, and steadfast commitment to the community they serve. The final accreditation status is determination is made by the Accrediting Board, a committee of U.S. Chamber board members. Chambers must conduct a complete self-analysis in order to maintain Accreditation every five years . This process is called Re-accreditation.

Special areas of recognition noted the Chambers progress in achieving its goals, including collaborating with economic development organizations as a way to improve the Chamber's advocacy reach within Cayuga County, developing a dynamic board of directors, launching a new interactive website with the community calendar and our young professional group, IGNITE.

**The result of our continuous hard-work is evidenced by this very impressive rating.**

**This is a *huge* milestone achievement!**

All Members should be extraordinarily proud of this accomplishment, as it demonstrates that *your* Chamber of Commerce is recognized for providing true value and leadership to our members and business community while operating the with the same tenacity, focus and conviction in which the Chamber was originally born.



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