

Purpose of CEO. The purpose of CEO is *“Businessmen living Christ by balancing and empowering all aspects of their lives.”* The CEO environment is a central forum of fellow Christian men that fosters a biblical view in business and all aspects of life. We facilitate useful knowledge and wisdom, provide effective methods and tools, and offer supportive relationship building, fellowship and prayer.

CEO is not a forum for fund raising or gaining support for ministry or non-profit purposes. Though business networking does occur as part of building relationships, it is only one part of the group focus – networking should be seen in balance with other important facets of the group including fellowship, equipping, and prayer.

How CEO fulfills its purpose.

- Focusing – on A) the connection between professional life and personal life and B) leadership principles.
- Informing – about relevant issues that impact businessmen today.
- Equipping – providing effective practical tools and best practices.
- Relationship Building – fostering a safe and supportive environment for healthy networking / fellowship and transparent discussion and prayer.
- Biblical Living – serving others joyfully by obediently modeling Christ's love, humility, and truth.

Benefits of joining CEO

- Group meetings with encouraging fellowship and prayer, thought-provoking speakers, inspirational worship, informational discussions, delicious breakfast, valuable resources, and abundant networking.
- Online member system with member contact information, useful resources, and interactive tools.
- Excellent opportunities for networking and relationship building in the San Diego Christian community.
- Small group and one-on-one settings for prayer and/or encouragement.
- Free business mentoring to members – from experienced and wise Mentors.
- Leadership opportunities on committees, the Board, and others.
- Special events (i.e. joint CEO/PWF meetings, Christmas Party, special speakers, etc.)

CEO's affiliation. CEO is affiliated solely with the Body of Christ. CEO is not aligned with any specific Christian denomination – our members constitute a wide range of Christian evangelical believers.

Definition of a “Christian”. Christians are those who believe and trust Jesus Christ as God's only Son, have received Him as their personal Lord and Savior and hold to the Bible as being God's final written, inerrant revelation for instructing mankind in the knowledge of God and his will for our lives. See the statement of faith on the website for more information.

Membership. Members are committed evangelical Christian men in the San Diego business community. Our members include business leaders and professionals from all walks of life. A new member must be sponsored by a CEO member in good standing and approved by the membership committee. Members agree to be actively involved in the group by helping with some aspect of the group through the Board, a committee, mentoring, and/or general administrative help. Guest attendance is \$30 per meeting.

Membership Cost. Annual dues are \$250.00 plus a one time administration fee of \$30 when initially joining for the first time. If membership lapses more than 30 days, membership is cancelled and the \$30 administration fee will apply when re-joining. Membership fees are used for breakfasts, mailings, website, and other direct costs. Membership is one year from the month the member joins. If a member joins at a meeting, that meeting is included in their membership. If a member joins after a meeting, the next meeting is the first included in their membership. The first day of the month is used as the start of membership. The CEO fiscal year is from September 1 through August 31.

Group Meetings. CEO large group meetings are generally the second Friday of each month in the Mission Valley area. Each meeting is generally from at 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Small groups meet based on each group's needs and their regional location within San Diego County. Special events are periodic.

Application

(Required items in bold)

Date:

Name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Fax:

Email address:

Area of home:

Church affiliation:

Hobbies / Special Talents / Gifts / Ministry Focus:

Reasons for joining CEO – what you are seeking (*check all that apply*):

Business information / wisdom Business / Personal life balance Mentoring
 Networking / Relationship building Encouragement / Prayer Other:

CEO Areas of Service – how you will assist / serve the group (*check at least one*):

Membership Prayer Speakers Meeting setup
 Hospitality/Greeting Worship / Music Mentoring Administration
 Sponsorship / Donations Other:

Sponsoring CEO member name:

Amount paid: \$280 New Member OR Lapsed Member (more than 30 days) \$250 Renewing Member

Period covered:

Payment

You may pay in person at any meeting with check, money order or cash (no credit cards) or send payment by mail. Please make your check or money order payable to "Christian Executive Officers". For payment by mail, send payment with your completed membership application to:

Christian Executive Officers (CEO)
P.O. Box 26121
San Diego, CA 92196-0121

For membership information:

- General questions: ceoinfo@christianexecutiveofficers.com
- RVSP for meeting attendance: RSVP@christianexecutiveofficers.com

Thank you. We look forward to fellowshiping with you and seeing what God does!