

Business Networking Opportunities

- Targeted membership and attendance
- High density of appropriate contacts
- Ample networking opportunities during events
- Continuing program schedule
- Most have email lists

International Trade

- Buffalo Niagara World Trade Center (WTC)
 - Binational (Hamilton to Leroy) business memberships
 - Focus on businesses that are active in export and import
 - Frequent seminars, speeches and events also open to non members
 - <http://www.wtcbn.com/>
 - LinkedIn group
- Buffalo World Trade Association (BWTA)
 - Individual memberships for those involved in international trade
 - <http://www.bwta.us/>
 - Semi monthly evening meetings

Business Development

- Turnaround Management Association (TMA)
 - Upstate New York membership
 - Bankers, lawyers, turnaround managers
 - <http://www.unyturnaround.org/>
- Upstate Venture Association of New York (UVANY)
 - Strong representation of venture capital groups
 - <https://www.uvany.org/>

Professional Specialties

- The Association for Operations Management (APICS)
 - Has in excess of 220 members representing 77 firms meets every month from September through May
 - <http://www.apics-buffalo.com/>
- Buffalo Niagara Sales and Marketing Executives
 - Broad range of business size represented
 - Many allied practitioners
 - <http://www.bnsme.org/>

Business Managers

- UB Management School
 - Series of Downtown Buffalo Programs on wide range of topics
 - Generally 50 or more at Chef's
 - <http://mgt.buffalo.edu/alumni>
 - LinkedIn group
- Rotary Club of Buffalo
 - Most business centered of all the service groups
 - Weekly meetings at Templeton Landing
 - <http://www.buffalorotary.org/>

More

- Other groups to consider:
 - Engineering Society of Buffalo
 - Buffalo Partnership
 - Western New York Venture Association
 - Canisius Management Alumni
 - Center for Bioinformatics