

## **Kansas City Barbeque Society**



# KCBS Business Network Partner 2025 Program



#### **Kansas City Barbeque Society**

"America's Barbeque Expert"



#1 Organization of Barbeque and Grilling Enthusiasts Globally

15,000 Members

1 Sanctioning Body for BBQ Food Sport Competitions

+400 Events Sanctioned Annually

37 Countries



#### **KCBS Members**

#### KCBS membership spans multiple stakeholders



#### **Pitmaster Teams**



- Compete in contests large and small
- Can enter KCBS Team of the Year points chase
- Includes famous professionals, talented amateurs just starting out, and everyone in between

#### Judges



- Largest group of KCBS members
- Certified Barbeque Judges (CBJs) are trained to provide fair and equitable contests
  - 12,000+ CBJs
  - 1,700+ Master CBJs
  - 200+ CBJs judging over 100 times

### Contest Organizers & Contest Reps



- Contest Organizers organize and promote individual contests
  - Support civic and charitable causes
  - Call for teams and judges
- Contest Reps oversee execution of contest for team turn-Ins, judging and reporting scores

#### **BBQ** Enthusiasts



- Passionate about all forms of live-fire cooking
- Trusts KCBS for info on the best products, cooks, and trends
- Enjoys BBQ and grilling content
- Wants to be a part of the "club" and support the growth of BBQ

#### **Connecting People and Brands with the World of Barbeque**



Leveraging social media, web, and member communication to engage smoking and grilling enthusiasts



@KansasCityBarbequeSociety 78.6K Followers



@kcbbqsociety22K Followers



@kcbbqsociety26K Followers



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2.8K Subscribers

In addition to social media, KCBS has robust tools to communicate directly with our members:

- BullSheet, monthly newspaper
- eBlasts, email to general or targeted membership

Our website, kcbs.us, is the main repository for KCBS information: event listings, membership information, Team of the Year standings, the latest news, judge portal, KCBS gear, partner information, and more.

www.kcbs.us

\* Data as of June 2025



# KCBS Business Network Partner Program

#### **Barbeque Lovers Welcome Here**

**Become a KCBS Business Network Partner** 

Enroll your business or organization in the 2025 KCBS Business Network Partner program and receive these benefits:

- Associate your brand with KCBS.
- List your business in the KCBS Directory on the <u>www.kcbs.us</u> website.
- Receive a window cling to display on your business's front door to drive walk-in traffic.
- Receive access to a digital logo to display on your website and social media.
- Receive a 20% discount on KCBS advertising rates for *The BullSheet*, website, and social media ads. \*
- Attract BBQ & grilling enthusiasts to your business.

\* Content for all ads must be provided by the Business Network Partner.

Becoming a KCBS Business Network Partner supports the mission of KCBS:

Celebrating, teaching, preserving and promoting barbeque
as a culinary technique, sport and art form.



#### **Enroll Today**

#### Become part of the world of BBQ



#### Who can become a KCBS Business Network Partner? \*

Restaurants Municipalities

Retailers

**International Businesses** 

**Events** 

Manufacturers

Trade Groups

**Associations** 

Clubs

**Publications** 

#### How to enroll:

- The KCBS Business Network Partner program is good for a 12-month period with the option to renew.
- \$100 cost
- Email <u>businessnetwork@kcbs.us</u> with any questions.

**Click HERE to join** 



<sup>\*</sup> The Business Network Partner is a separate program not tied to an Individual or Family membership.



# Thank you!



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