



WHO WE ARE:

THE CHARLESTON METRO CHAMBER is a membership organization, 1600 members strong, serving as a collective voice to drive solutions for our thriving community. Our mission is to initiate, advocate and empower our region to advance a prosperous business environment, and we work each day for our members, their employees and our entire community.

We tackle the toughest regional challenges like housing attainability, infrastructure and bridging the talent gap, while creating exclusive access, networking and leadership opportunities to grow your business and your employees.

WHAT WE DO:

THE CHAMBER ADVANCES OUR REGION through our work in government relations, talent advancement and leadership development, creating a business community where our members can thrive. We offer a variety of exclusive opportunities to keep our members informed and engaged, along with the ability to showcase their business.

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT:

THE CHAMBER WORKS ALONGSIDE OUR MEMBERSHIP, representing over 160,000 professionals, to identify critical issues to our community and businesses. Through our government relations, talent, leadership and membership platforms, we advocate for critical legislation, develop our future workforce, cultivate leaders and help your business thrive. We can tackle the tough issues because of the strength of our members and volunteer leaders.

We bring the Chamber to wherever our members are — providing in-person and virtual opportunities for you to listen, learn and gain valuable takeaways to use within your organization and in the community.

THE CHAMBER AT WORK

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

OUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR COMPANY REQUIRE STRONG LEADERSHIP. Our leadership programming aims to cultivate leaders at different stages of their career path. Through community awareness, education and hands-on experience, we aim to provide the region with leaders who are prepared and committed to serve as catalysts for positive change in our region. Programs include Charleston Young Professionals, Leadership Discovery, Leadership Charleston, the Metro Leadership Visit and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion programs.

TALENT ADVANCEMENT

THE TALENT LANDSCAPE SHIFTED RAPIDLY IN 2020. Record low unemployment became record high unemployment, with both displaced workers and recent college graduates struggling to find their new career path. At the same time, many of our employers are still unable to find workers with the skills they need. The Chamber is at the forefront of ensuring our region is among the first economies to recover through improved workforce alignment and skills matching to help employees, and their workforce, thrive.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

WE ARE THE REGION'S COLLECTIVE VOICE – advocating for a thriving community. Our Government Relations team is focused on keeping our membership informed, creating access to our elected officials and advocating on behalf of our business community at the federal, state, regional and local levels.

MEMBERSHIP

THE CHAMBER IS A ROBUST COMMUNITY of professionals from a variety of industries and, as a member, you are positioning yourself among the leading businesses driving our region forward. We value the opportunity to develop your business and bring you ways to build your network, save money and showcase what makes your organization unique.

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