



## ★ WHY WE DO IT:

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.

## ⚙️ HOW WE DO IT:

- Advocate for our state legislative priorities, centered around talent, education and workforce; criminal justice reform; military retention and expansion; business climate; economic development; and state fiscal health.
- Convene members through the Business Advocacy, Regional Policy and Political Action Committees to inform and guide our legislative priorities.
- Collaborate with regional partners and municipalities to move our top regional priorities forward, including the One Region Recovery Roadmap, Mark Clark Extension, Lowcountry Rapid Transit, attainable housing and development processes.
- Build collaborative partnerships with our local governments on shared priorities.

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## ⚡ GET INVOLVED:

### ACCESS: A Legislative Series

- **Government Relations Updates:** Conversations featuring local elected officials from across the region to keep you up-to-date on local government relations topics.
- **Federal Town Halls:** Brief reports from federal officials on the ways they are working for the Charleston region in D.C.

### Champion Advocates

Champion Advocates are grassroots leaders working to change public discourse by spreading a positive message about our region's growth and development.

### DC Fly In

A tri-county delegation of elected, civic and business leaders travel to Washington, D.C. to advocate for policies and investments that advance a healthy business environment.

### Civic Leaders Academy

The Civic Leaders Academy will initiate leaders to pursue elected office by identifying, cultivating and developing business and civic leaders who understand and lean into our region's greatest challenges and opportunities.

### State of the Military Series

A three-part series that will provide access to Joint Base Charleston and critical information regarding the military mission in the Charleston region along with a tour and briefing of the region's Coast Guard installation.