# CLEMSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**Member Benefits** 



# Networking Opportunities to Grow Your Business

- Monthly Business After Hours
- Membership Luncheons
- Young Professionals Group (40 and Under)
- Women in Business
- State of Community Events

# **Member Recognition**

- Quarterly Awards
- Annual Awards
- Media Spotlights



## **Complimentary Member Services**

- Business Referrals, members only
- Ribbon Cutting
- Groundbreaking Ceremony
- Anniversary Celebrations
- Business listing in Member Directory
- Business listing in Chamber Website
- Free notary service
- Use of Chamber Board meeting room
- Member Window decal

#### **Promotional Opportunities**

- Social media postings on Chamber Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Your promotional items in our New Member Bags
- Display business material and business cards in Chamber lobby
- Targeted Sponsorship: Luncheons, Events, Forums, Committee Sponsorship

#### **Events Include:**

- Clemsonfest: 3500-5000
   Attendees
- Golf Tournament: 100+ Attendees
- State of Clemson: 220-270 Attendees
- State of Pendleton: 120+ Attendees
- ◆ State of Central: 100+ Attendees
- Holiday Party: 150-200
   Attendees

## **Savings**

- Discount Drug Card
- Dues are tax deductible
- Free notary service

### **Service Opportunities**

- Opportunity for nomination to serve on the Board of Directors
- Participate on a Chamber Committee
- Volunteer for Events

# Educational & Growth Opportunities

- Annual Economic Forum
- Small Business Entrepreneurial Forum/Speaker
- State of Clemson Luncheon
- State of Central Dinner
- State of Pendleton Reception





#### **Advocacy on Business Issues**

- Annual Legislative Breakfast with Pickens and Oconee State Representatives
- Elected Officials Reception (January 2017)
- Annual Legislative forum
- Representation At:
  - County, City and Town Council meetings
  - Oconee Pickens Chamber Coalition, monthly meeting with 7 Chambers
  - Public Policy Committee

# **Opportunity to Participate In:**

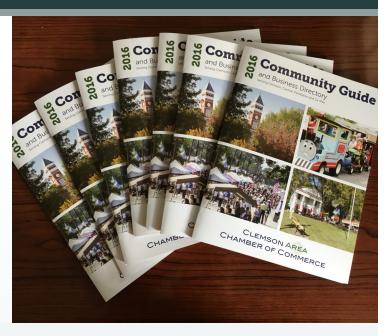
- Young Professionals
- Women in Business
- Small Business Council
- Chamber Legislative Coalition
- Central Area Business Council
- Pendleton
   Area Business
   Council
- Non-Profit Alliance

#### <u>Chamber</u> Committees:

- Marketing
- Membership
- Technology
- Public Policy

# Benefits for Those Too Busy to Attend Activities

- Weekly newsletter to keep you posted on what's happening, including City, Town, and County Council meeting summaries, new members joining the Chamber, and educational seminars.
- Weekly update on legislative progress and happenings in the SC Statehouse, January to June
- Discount Drug Card
- Advocacy by the Chamber on your behalf
- Sponsorship that promotes your business
- · Listing in Business Directory



#### **Chamber News Publications**

#### **Weekly E-Newsletter**

- Reports of all Town, City, and County Council meetings
- Notification of networking opportunities (Business After Hours, Young Professionals Socials and Meetings, Women In Business, etc.), and Luncheons, Educational Seminars and Forums,
- Member Business Announcements and Activities
- Listing of New Members
- Calendar of Events and Meetings

#### **Blog**

Also catch your Chamber news on our blog!

#### **Small Street Journal**

 A business report highlighting economic activity in the area, distributed free of charge by participating restaurants

#### **Community Guide and Business Directory**

- A report of area communities in written and pictorial form, comprehensively reporting all of the information a new resident needs for relocation.
- The most relied upon business referral list for new and established residents.

### **Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce**

#### **Contact Us**

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