



Spartanburg Area



CHAMBER FOCUS

Chamber President Named to AFL Advisory Board

To further extend its reach in the community, AFL hosted its semi-annual Community Advisory Board meeting on September 16, providing information on AFL, its history, and its role in the community – both past and present. AFL's first Advisory Board was initiated in 2005 with the goal of connecting with our communities in order to help guide social and financial resources.

AFL's Advisory Board consists of five community leaders from both Spartanburg and Greenville counties: Carolyn Brooks, Executive Director, Spartanburg County First Steps; David Cordeau, President and CEO, Spartan-

burg Chamber of Commerce; Ben Haskew, President and CEO, Greenville Chamber of Commerce; Chris Steed, President of United Way of the Piedmont; and Pam Wessel, Senior Account Executive, Immedion, and Board President of Greenville Family Partnership.

Formed to develop ties within the non-profit community, the Board also provides information that helps with discernment of local community priorities. Additionally, the Board assists with soliciting suggestions from local civic, government and business leaders about how to better deploy AFL employee volunteers



and financial resources to help improve the Spartanburg and Greenville communities.

“By gaining an understanding of our community and what the true needs are, AFL becomes a more effective corporate citizen, designating financial and social resources to the areas that need it most,” stated Corie Culp, Public Relations Manager for AFL. “Issues discussed during the meeting are ones that

need our attention. With our support, we feel confident that we are building a stronger community.”

Pictured: Steve Althoff, David Cordeau, Susanne Hite, Pam Wessel, Jody Gallagher, Carolyn Brooks, Corie Culp, Chris Steed and Steve Ferguson.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Chamber is proud to announce the following businesses as new members of the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce:


- East Ridge Apartments (N&H Enterprises)
- Regional One Medical Service
- Navtracs
- Southeast Sports Chiropractic

Business BUZZ



Check out this week's Chamber picks for the top three Upstate businesses with “tweets” you won't want to miss:

- #1: @woffordcollege** Wofford College, established in 1854, is an independent liberal arts college located in Spartanburg, S.C. <http://www.wofford.edu>
- #2: @HomeDepot** Hey, this is Ryan and April on our social media team, joined by Jon & team from Customer Care. Send us an email at ryan_social@homedepot.com <http://homedepot.com>
- #3: @sheriheusman** Hero to small business owners; helping busy people gain more free time by tackling their to-do list one task at a time. <http://www.cybertary.com/spartanburg>



SSD
Strategic Sales
Development
Spartanburg Area Chamber

Tuesday, October 4th

Purchasing Panel:
“The Do’s and Don’ts of Landing a Large Contract”
 11:30am: Pre-Event Networking
 12:00pm-1:00pm: Program
 Barrett Room, Downtown Library Headquarters

Featuring Reps. from Dennys Corp., Milliken and Spartanburg County Government

There is no cost to attend and all Chamber members are welcome. Bring your lunch and drinks will be provided.
[Register online at www.spartanburgchamber.com](http://www.spartanburgchamber.com)

Chairman’s Cup Golf Tournament & Past Chairmen’s Reception Celebrate 10th Year

This year, the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce celebrates the tenth anniversary of the Chairman’s Cup Golf Tournament and Annual Past Chairmen’s Reception, presented by Integral Solutions Group.

On Tuesday, October 4th, past Chairmen of the Chamber’s Board of Directors will gather at the Piedmont Club for dinner, drinks and plenty of stories and memory-sharing about their time at the Chamber. This event is held to honor these special individuals for their years of service and leadership of the Spartanburg business community. Additional sponsors for the Past Chairmen’s Reception include Contec, Inc. and The Piedmont Club.

On Tuesday, October 5th at Woodfin Ridge Golf Club, 35 teams will hit the greens

to compete for the coveted championship trophy that remains on display in the Chamber lobby. In past years, winners have included teams representing Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, the Spartanburg Marriott at Renaissance Park and Duke Energy.

One of the Chamber’s largest events of the year, the Chairman’s Cup Tournament would not be possible without the gracious support of several member sponsors. Sponsorship support for this year’s event was provided by: Spartanburg Water (**Golf Luncheon Sponsor**), Founders Federal Credit Union (**Awards Reception Sponsor**), Fancy Terry, Inc. (**Golf**



Towels), South Carolina Bank & Trust (**Hole in One Sponsors**); BMW Manufacturing, Jocassee Designs and ServPro of North Spartanburg (**Eagle Sponsors**); Bondtex, Inc., Spartanburg Coca-Cola Bottling, Budweiser of Spartanburg, Marriott, Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, Duke Energy, Spartanburg Herald-Journal, BB&T, Gosnell, Menard, Robinson & Infante, P.A., Ford & Harrison, LLP, Cintas, Parker, Poe, Adams & Bernstein, Spartanburg Area Chamber of Com-

merce, ServiceMaster, ARC Southern, Duer/Carolina Coil, CWS Insurance, First Piedmont Bank, Spartanburg Community College, Clayton Construction Co., Dixon Hughes Goodman, Piedmont Natural Gas, TD Bank, Upstate WIB, USC Upstate and Vaughan & Melton (**Eagle Sponsors**).

For more information about the Annual Chairman’s Cup Golf Tournament, visit www.spartanburgchamber.com.

Upcoming Chamber Events

SSD PRESENTS:
Purchasing Panel
 Spartanburg Downtown Library
Tuesday, October 4th
 11:30am-1:00pm

DIVERSITY CONNECTIONS
4 Generations in the Workplace
 City Range Spartanburg
Wednesday, October 12th
 12:00pm-1:00pm

FALL CEO
Bruce Holstein, CEO of SRHS
 The Piedmont Club
Monday, October 17th
 5:30pm

2011 MED AWARDS
Levon Kirkland, Guest Speaker
 Spartanburg Marriott
Tuesday, October 25th
 5:30pm

For more information on these and all Chamber events, visit spartanburgchamber.com.