



**ON THE MOVE.....WORKING TOGETHER!**

***Get Involved – Participate in one or more Chamber committees in 2007.***

**\_\_ Education/Workforce Development (Chairman: Jay Peay Vice Chairman: John Topping)**  
Advancing economic prosperity requires a strong partnership between the business community and educational leaders. This committee will help bridge the gap between education & business, ensuring a more qualified, ready-to-work employee base. The 2007 focus is on EEDA. **Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 12:00-1:00 p.m. at the Laurens County Higher Education Center 663 Medical Park Rd.**

**\_\_ Government Affairs (Chairman: Rich D'Alberto Vice Chairman: Scott Tollison)**  
If you are interested in supporting a business climate that fosters a balanced approach to economic prosperity, working to influence policy makers at local, state and federal levels, and being more informed about key business and community issues, this committee is for you. **Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:30 a.m. at the PC Dining Hall, 503 S. Broad Street, Clinton, SC.**

**\_\_ 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (Chairman: Jim Firmin Vice Chairman: Jonathon Irick)**  
The purpose of this Committee is to promote the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Laurens County Chamber of Commerce and to serve as liaison to plan the events for the 2008 year. The committee works cooperatively with the entire county and community. **Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce, 291 Professional Park.**

**\_\_ Tourism & Community Development (Chairman: Jim Firmin Vice Chairman: SyriSSa Hartsell)**  
Bringing visitors who stay in our lodging facilities, eat in our restaurants, tour our attractions and purchase retail goods and services is the purpose of this committee. Tourism is a key industry sector in our area, and this committee helps ensure its successful growth. **Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 12:00 p.m. at The Hampton Inn of Clinton, 201 East Corporate Drive.**

**\_\_ Small Business Support & Marketing (Chairman: Steve Lamb Vice Chairman: McLean Hicklin)**  
The backbone of our economy is small business. This committee works to bring programs and services of greatest importance to helping small businesses grow and prosper. One of its new initiatives is to foster a positive environment for entrepreneurial activity. **Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 8:30-9:30 a.m. location varies from month to month.**

**\_\_ Chamber Development & Membership (Chairman: Sue Tinney Vice Chairman: Rhonda Cruickshanks)**  
This high-energy group is a goodwill arm that reaches out to all Chamber members to seek input on Chamber performance, how the organization can better meet their needs and providing outreach to new members. Oversees ambassadors and recruitment. Participation on this committee is an excellent way to make new business contacts. **Meets the 1st Thursday of the month from 8-9 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce, 291 Professional Park Road.**

**All Chamber members are invited to attend Board of Directors meetings, which are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 12:00 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building located behind the Hospital, 291 Professional Park Road.**

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**Contact me right away so I can get involved!**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**All Chamber members are welcome to attend any committee meetings as a guest prior to joining that group. Thank you!**