

## INTEREST SURVEY

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES:

- Small Business Seminars
- Positive Management Leadership Seminars
- Financial Planning Workshops
- Tax Seminars
- Human Resource Workshops
- Program Sponsorship
- Monthly Meetings – Morning Breakfast
- Monthly Meetings – Evening After-Hours
- Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Bulk Rate Mailing for Members
- Advertising on Chamber Sign

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT PARTICIPATING ON THE FOLLOWING STANDING COMMITTEES

- Membership Development
- Government Relations
- Economic Development
- Building and Grounds
- Community Service
- Golf Tournament
- Oyster Roast
- Chapin Chili Cook-off
- Annual Banquet and Auction

SUB-COMMITTEES

- Community Job Fair
- Ambassadors

As a member, what are your expectations?

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How did you hear about the Chamber?

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## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The Greater Chapin Chamber of Commerce meets the third Tuesday of every month. Meetings are sponsored by our members and include breakfast meetings at 7:30 am or After-Hours networking social meetings at 6:15 pm. Locations for meetings are announced in our monthly newsletter and through email/fax.

## CHAMBER HOUSE

The Historic Chaffin Eleazer House was relocated to its present location in 1997. The house is available to members and guests for meeting and events. A fee may be required.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board is composed of twelve voting Members and four non-voting Members and meets the first Wednesday of every month, 7:30 am at the Chamber House. The following are members of the 2009 Board of Directors.

### OFFICERS

**Chair:** Doug Clary, *Hybrid Engineering, Inc.*

**Vice Chair:** Roger Riemann, *Palmetto Gems*

**Treasurer:** Wendee Grimes, *McClam & Associates*

**Secretary:** Beth Duncan, *Carolina First*

### COMMITTEES

**Membership Development:** Roger Riemann, *Palmetto Gems*

**Community Service:** Chris McClure, *Wachovia*

**Government Relations:** Herb Harrison, *Comerstone Insurance*

**Economic Development:** Douglas Clary, *Hybrid Engineering, Inc.*

*And Charlie Marra, Ashmore Concrete Contactors*

**Building & Grounds:** Brian McDermott, *Solutions Logistics*

**Banquet & Auction:** Elizabeth Haney, *General Information Services*

**Oyster Roast:** Buddy Grimes, *ERA Wilder Realty*

**Chili Cook-off:** Erin Whitaker, *Whitaker Funeral Home,*

*And Joseph Todd, SCE&G*

**Golf Tournament:** Gene Jarrett, *The Jarrett Company*

### NON-VOTING

**Past Chair:** Herb Harrison, *Comerstone Insurance Consulting*

**Honorary Member:** Mayor Stan Shealy

**CEO:** Norma Hamer

**President:** Laura Howell

## The Greater Chapin Chamber of Commerce



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Greater Chapin Chamber of Commerce

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## WHY JOIN?

### OUR MISSION

The Greater Chapin Chamber of Commerce will promote the growth of commerce, community, and culture in and around the Chapin area through the leadership of its members.

### OUR VISION

Our vision is to be the leading organization for the promotion of growth in our area. We have functioning committees which carry out the promotion of businesses, recreational events, social concerns, and related legislative issues. We rely on relationships and technology to accomplish our communication with our members and the general public.

### OUR OBJECTIVES ARE:

- To help businesses prosper and grow
- To increase job opportunities
- To encourage orderly economic expansion and development of all segments of the community
- To contribute to the overall economic stability of the community

### CHAMBER ACTIVITIES

- Business Person of the Year
- Oyster Roast
- Chapin Chili Cook-off
- Golf Tournament
- Community Service
- Business Expo
- Adopt-a-Highway
- Economic Development
- Workshops and Seminars

## MEMBER BENEFITS

- New members announced in our monthly newsletter
- Introduction at our monthly members meeting; an opportunity to promote your business
- Inclusion in the *Members Directory* and *Website Directory*
- Members printed material on display at the Chamber House/Visitors Center
- Host a Members Business After-Hours or Breakfast meeting
- Network with other business owners and community leaders
- Use of the Chamber House for meetings and functions (20% discount)
- Participate in workshops and seminars sponsored by the Chamber and Chamber Members
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies/Grand Openings
- Ability to highlight your business by sponsoring a Chamber Event
- Bulk mail rate for Members
- Showcase your business by advertising on the outdoor Chamber sign
- Free annual health screening sponsored by Lexington Medical Center

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Business/Individual/Organization Name

Street Address – Required

P.O. Box (if applicable)

City State Zip

Phone (include area code) Fax:

Email

Website

Business Type

Principal Contact

Check enclosed or charge to my:  Visa  MasterCard  
 Discover  American Ex

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Fees: Business and Professionals

1-4 employees—\$165    5-10 employees—\$180  
11-50 employees—\$210    51-100 employees—\$270  
101-200 employees—\$330    201-300 employees—\$390  
Over 300 employees—\$510  
Realtors/Insurance Agents—\$90 (*Company is member*)  
Non-profit—\$75 (*Churches, Civic Organizations*)  
Friends of Chapin—\$60

Please send application with check or charge information to:  
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*Thank you for your interest in joining the  
Chapin Chamber.*