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*Doing Business with
Chamber Members is
Good Business!*



York County Day Brings Legislators to the Table

The Council of Chambers of York County joined South Carolina legislators in Columbia on February 15, in honor of York County Day.

The Council sponsored an open forum for York County residents and business leaders to interact with legislators on issues of importance to the county.

The Council of Chambers presented each state legislator with an original watercolor of the Revolutionary House in Brattonsville by York County artist Sandy Brindle.

Following the question and answer session, York County legislators, along with state legislators, attended a reception in their honor at the Clarion Townhouse Hotel.



From left, SC Senators Creighton Coleman, Harvey Peeler, Wes Hayes, along with York County Day Chairperson, Jeff Bushardt, field questions from the York County Day audience.



From left, SC Representatives Gary Simrill, Tommy Pope, Ralph Norman, Dennis Moss, and Deborah Long.

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Business of the Month



Greater York Chamber of Commerce President Nancy Warren awards Barry Grant of Barry Grant Productions, LLC, the Chamber's Business of the Month for March.

The Greater York Chamber of Commerce selected Barry Grant Productions, LLC, as its March 2011 Business of the Month.

Barry Grant Productions, LLC, is an advertising and production agency located in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Its design and production capabilities provide advertising,

graphic, and display work.

Recent projects include magazine and book layout and cover designs, television and radio spots, brochures for mass mailings, and museum displays.

"We are ready to meet the needs of small, as well as, large customers," said owner Barry Grant. From brochures, newsletters and

books ranging from tri-fold booklets to 400 page history books to copy writing, research and photography services.

The company is especially proud of its local display work, which includes the Comporium and the White Home Museums in Rock Hill. These sites demonstrate the museum quality and size work that

Barry Grant Productions can provide for corporate or tradeshow displays.

Barry Grant is an award-winning graphic designer producing designs since the 1970s. He will gladly consult with customers to determine their needs and give a free estimate on a company's next advertising project.

Made Changes Lately? Check out the Chamber's Business Directory
www.greateryorkchamber.com

Director's Report

The Chamber Committees have been working on several key issues affecting businesses and the community. Government Liaison Committee this past week reviewed the present stand of the National Labor Relations Boards (NLRB) on the "Specialty Healthcare" case which if implemented in its present form would open the door allowing the creation of 'micro unions' groups as small as five to 10 workers within individual workplaces. Employers would be required to bargain with each group on wages, benefits, working conditions, training, and job duties. While the original intent of the case was to focus on healthcare specialties, the NLRB in its infinite wisdom has decided to broaden the case to cover all companies under the National Labor Relations Act.

The second key issue the Committee is monitoring is the Charleston Port Expansion Study. Currently the State has set \$400,000 aside, its portion of the \$800,000 needed to conduct the study. Since the Federal Governments \$400,000 was not included in the President's budget, our South Carolina delegation is investigating other potential sources of funding. The State's delegation views this study as the one single most important economic development issue facing South Carolina. We should hear more very soon.

The Membership Committee has been reviewing the benefits of Chamber Membership and would like to remind all members of the services that come with their membership. The list includes: Listing on the Chamber web site, hotlink to member's web site, hotlink to member's e-mail

address (if desired), receive Chamber's monthly newsletter, place business brochures at the Chamber office, place business cards at the Chamber office, receive notification of all Chamber events by mail and e-mail, attend FREE Chamber networking events, gain business exposure through volunteer opportunities, use Chamber facilities for business meetings, FREE Notary services, Member-to-Member Discount Program.

More information is available to Chamber members on all of these services. If you have any questions, contact the Chamber office at 684-2590.

Updates on the Education Committee and the Economic Development Committee will be included in the April Newsletter.

**Check out new
Member to Member
Discounts
at Greater York
Chamber.com**

Welcome Members

Please take a moment and join the Chamber in welcoming our newest members. Remember, doing business with Chamber Members is good business.

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Calendar

Ribbon Cutting

Anytime Fitness

Friday, March 11

1 p.m.

916 East Liberty St.

York, SC

Business After Hours

Carolina Crossing

Golf Club

Tuesday, March 15

5:30 pm ~ 7:30 pm

140 Carolina Crossing Dr.

York, SC

Membership Luncheon

Guest Speaker

Otis Rawls

President SC Chamber

Noon

Tuesday, March 29

Venue TBA

GYCC Board ~ 2nd Tuesday

7:30 AM

Economic ~ 1st Tuesday

7:30 AM

Education ~ 3rd Wednesday

8:00 AM

Government ~ 4th Thursday

7:30 AM

Membership ~ 4th Thursday

5:30 PM

Summerfest ~ 4th Tuesday

6:30 PM

Business After Hours

Hosted by

Carolina Crossing Golf Club

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

5:30 p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m.

140 Carolina Crossing Drive, York

Join us for refreshments and networking opportunities.

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