

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

**Business referrals/contacts**

**Membership Directory**

**Business Seminars**

**Networking Luncheons**

**Membership Discounts**

**Advertising Opportunities in our publications**

**Participation in the Committees of the Organization**

**Membership Meetings and more...**

## WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

The South Carolina Hispanic Chamber of Commerce was incorporated on August 30, 2007 and recently designated a 501(c) 6. A group of community leaders and business people recognized the need of an organization that could represent and help the growing Hispanic business community, fulfilling their needs through the public and private sectors. Our vision: to become a proactive Hispanic chamber of commerce through its leadership, serving as a bridge between community leaders, the different cultures, and the community at large.

**South Carolina Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
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# HOW TO JOIN

Fill out the registration form below:

Business  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business: \_\_\_\_\_

## AT FEES YOU CAN AFFORD

Student _____	\$35.00
Individual _____	\$65.00
Business (1-10) _____	\$100.00
(11- 25) _____	\$150.00
(26- 50) _____	\$225.00 (2 REPS)
(51- 100) _____	\$475.00 (2 REPS)
(100 + ) _____	\$850.00 (4 REPS)

Sign and return with payment to:

**SOUTH CAROLINA HISPANIC  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, P.O.  
BOX 1057, Taylors, SC 29687**

(Check, money order, VISA, MC,  
Discover)

## ABOUT THE COMMITTEES

The Art & Cultural Committee and the Advisory Committee were formed during a Board meeting on September 2007. Distinguished members of our community have been either appointed or asked to participate in these committees. Active members of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce may have the opportunity to take part in the Chamber's committees.

*Serving the Hispanic community and the  
community at large...*

## MORE...

We encourage you to become a member of our organization and to enjoy the membership benefits. You will find that our customer-focused vision is one that will create the value you need to substantiate involvement with the Hispanic community and with us. As a new organization we expect to grow along with the Hispanic business community by providing networking opportunities and member services, access to valuable resources, and expanding its programs. Our programs are not limited to the Upstate and as we strive to serve the whole state, we will encourage other areas to develop their own chamber of commerce.

## 2007 STATISTICS

**U.S. Hispanic Population and Economic Growth:** In 2006, the number of minorities in the U.S. reached 100.7 million. Hispanics, who have been the largest minority group since 2001, remain the largest with 44.3 million people or 14.8% of the population as of July 1, 2006, a 31.6% increase between 2005 and 2006 (U.S. Census Bureau, 2006).

**Hispanics and Elections:** In 2006, 8.6% of the U.S. population (approximately 17 million) that was eligible to vote was Hispanic. The percentage of Hispanics who voted in 2006 is somewhere between 6% and 8% of all votes cast. (Pew Hispanic Center, 2006)

## AFILIATIONS...

Our affiliation with the US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce gives us national recognition and support through out the region.



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