

Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce
Inter City Visit to Spartanburg and Greenville, SC
August 12-15, 2018

AGENDA

Sunday, August 12

10:30am

Depart for Spartanburg

12:00pm

Break and lunch on your own in downtown Durham, NC

5:00pm-5:45pm

Arrive in Spartanburg

Check-In

AC Hotel – 225 W. Main Street

5:45pm-until

Private Reception/Dinner

The Silo

Directly across the street from the hotel (behind Cribbs Kitchen)

Monday, August 13

8:00am-9:00am

Breakfast with the Day's Presenters

The Crepe Factory

137 W. Main Street (5 minute walk from hotel)

9:00-9:15

Walk to the Aug W. Smith Building – Spartanburg Methodist College Art Studio

174 E. Main Street (5 minute walk from The Crepe Factory)

9:15am-9:20am

Welcome to Spartanburg

John Easterling, Chair of the Executive Board, Spartanburg Area Chamber

9:20am-9:30am

Overview of Agenda

Allen Smith, President/CEO, Spartanburg Area Chamber

9:30am-10:10am

Five Entities United Under One Roof for One Purpose: Advance Spartanburg

Moderated by Allen Smith, President/CEO, Spartanburg Area Chamber

This session will be under the "Fast talk. Fast listen" format. Each presenter will have ten minutes and will then join a panel discussion. Please save questions for panel discussion.

Chris Jennings, Executive Vice President, Spartanburg Convention and Visitors Bureau
John Kimbrell, Executive Vice President, Spartanburg Area Chamber
Carter Smith, Executive Vice President, Spartanburg Economic Futures Group
Jansen Tidmore, Executive Vice President, Spartanburg Downtown Development Partnership
Organizers asked for a more extensive discussion regarding OneSpartanburg. That will take place in the next hour.

10:10am-10:45am

Panel Discussion/Questions

10:45am-11:00am

BREAK

11:00am-12:00pm

OneSpartanburg – Spartanburg’s Five-Year Community and Economic Development Strategy

Todd Horne, Chair, OneSpartanburg

Jalitha Moore, Strategic Implementation Coordinator, OneSpartanburg

Allen Smith, President/CEO, Spartanburg Area Chamber

12:00-12:05pm

Walk to Downtown Deli & Doughnuts

147 E. Main Street (1 minute walk from Aug W. Smith building)

12:05-1:15

Lunch

1:15pm – Board bus for Spartanburg Community College – Tyger River Campus

1:35pm

Arrive at Spartanburg Community College – Tyger River Campus & The Spark (a manufacturing incubator)

1:35pm-2:05pm

Tour of Facility

Representative Mike Forrester, Director of Economic Development, Spartanburg Community College

2:05pm-2:30pm

Leveraging Private Investment for Public Gain

Josh Jones, Director of Real Estate, Johnson Development Associates

Jennifer Calabria, Director of Research, Pacolet Milliken Enterprises

John Montgomery, Vice President, Colliers International (SC-Spartanburg)

Katherine O’Neill, County Administrator, Spartanburg County

Carter Smith, Executive Vice President, Economic Futures Group

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2:30pm-3:00pm
Panel Discussion

3:00pm-3:15pm
BREAK

3:15pm
Board Bus A or Bus B

3:15pm-4:30pm
BUS A
Windshield Tour
Flatwoods Industrial Park, Tyger River Industrial Park and BMW
Kyle Sox, Director of Business Development, Economic Futures Group

3:15pm-4:30pm
BUS B
Chapman Cultural Center – A Performing Arts Venue and Home to Eight Arts Based Non-Profits
Overview of Unique, Collaborative Cultural Arts Model/Tour of the Facility
Jennifer Evins, President/CEO, Chapman Cultural Center

4:45pm-6:00pm
Reception - Ciclops Cidery and Brewery
197 E. Saint John Street (directly across street from CCC)

6:00pm – Bus Departs for Hotel (If you prefer to walk, it is 0.5 miles.)

6:00pm – 7:00pm
Free Time

7:00pm
Dinner
Level 10
AC Hotel

Tuesday, August 14

8:00am-9:00am
Breakfast with the day's presenters
Farmers Table
149 S. Daniel Morgan Ave – across the street from the hotel through the parking lot

9:00am -9:30am
Windshield Tour of Downtown
Jansen Tidmore, Executive Vice President, Downtown Development Partnership

9:30am-9:40am
Check-in/Break

9:40am-9:45am

Greetings from Denny's

John Miller, CEO, Denny's

Denny's Board Room – 17th floor

9:45am-10:15am

Option A

Talent Development & Retention – From the Cradle to Career to the Table of Civic Engagement

Denny's Board Room – 17th floor

John Kimbrell, Executive Vice President, Spartanburg Area Chamber

John Stockwell, Executive Director, Spartanburg Academic Movement

Betsy Sikma, Vice President, Talent and Economic Inclusion, Spartanburg Area Chamber

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10:15am-10:45am

Panel Discussion

9:45am-10:15am

Option B

Economic Development – Tactics, Tools and the Art of the Deal

United Way Board Room – 3rd floor of the Denny's Building

Councilor David Britt, Vice Chair of Economic Development, Spartanburg County

Ed Memmott, City Administrator, City of Spartanburg

Katherine O'Neill, County Administrator, Spartanburg County

Sue Schneider, CEO, Spartanburg Water

Carter Smith, Executive Vice President, Economic Futures Group

This session will be under the "Fast talk. Fast listen" format. Each presenter will have six minutes and will then join a panel discussion. Please save questions for panel discussion.

10:15am-10:45am

Panel Discussion

10:45am-11:00am

BREAK

11:00am-11:15am

Wrap-Up/Questions

Denny's Board Room – 17th floor

Allen Smith, President/CEO, Spartanburg Area Chamber

11:15am

Board bus and depart for the second best Greenville

11:45am

Arrive in Greenville, SC and break

12:15pm – 1:45pm

Lunch at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse with Greenville, SC Mayor Knox White

2:00-3:30pm

Walking tour of Downtown Greenville/River area with John Nolan, local Historian

3:30-5:00pm

TBA

5:30pm-6:30pm

Final Reception at Embassy Suites

6:30-until

Dinner on your own in Downtown Greenville. Options of local restaurants will be provided.

Wednesday, August 15

7:30am-8:00am

Check out of Embassy Suites and load bus

8:00am-8:45am

Breakfast at Embassy Suites

9am-10:30am

Tour and discussion at the Peace Center

Megan Riegel, President & CEO, Peace Center

10:45am

Depart for Greenville, NC