

Committee Involvement Form

2012-2013

Economic Development

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – The Economic Development Council identified the need for higher paying jobs in the categories of Aerospace and hi-tech manufacturing; medical, film, music and entertainment; IT and technical support centers. Task Force members to help the Chamber implement the initiatives of the Economic Development Strategic Plan as well as the initiatives of the Blueprint for a Better Tomorrow.

LOCAL BUSINESS RESEARCH COMMITTEE - Reaches out to our local businesses to document and measure their economic status. This group will be instrumental in obtaining information that the ED Taskforce will use to create materials to use for strengthening the Eastern Shore. BCEDA will be an active partner.

Workforce Development

CHOICES PRESENTER - The CHOICES program is presented in 35 classes. Volunteers conduct the presentations of “soft skills” to 7th graders.

STEP COMMITTEE - Improved Student Training & Exploration Program. STEP has evolved into a year-long career exploration program for rising freshman first, and then will be expanded to sophomores, juniors and seniors in local schools. Around the table is Baldwin County Board of Education, Faulkner, USABC as well as our business partners. The goal is to keep challenged students in high school.

PRESENTER - District 9’s “Wouldn’t it be Cool” will be presented by the chamber to area fourth graders, educating them about career choices.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE - Provides a condensed leadership training experience for high school students involved in school leadership positions. Volunteers help develop the program and assist on seminars, workshops and field trips.

Public & Community Affairs

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - Expand the voice of business - expand the local reach of the Governmental Affairs E-news. The Legislative Agenda will be ready for 2013.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE - Develops educational outreach projects and partners with agencies to educate businesses and the community on environmental issues. Recognizes the Environmental Business of the Year.

Membership Value

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS - Get involved with the under 40 crowd. Third Thursdays networking, **GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Brings members of the Chamber together for a friendly, casual event and an excellent opportunity to network. Help organize and man the event.

AMBASSADORS - Serves as liaison between the Chamber and the local business community, and engages in various activities that result in the increased involvement and retention of members all while having a good time.

CHAIRMAN’S GALA - Plans the Chamber’s year-end Chairman’s Gala where we celebrate the year’s successes, recognize outstanding contributions of members and enjoy a great evening.

MAYOR’S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Brings together the citizens, Chamber members and elected officials with the mayors of Daphne, Fairhope and Spanish Fort in a celebration of the blessings of the Eastern Shore.

Tourism

61st ARTS & CRAFTS COMMITTEE - Assists in planning the festival along with a large group of volunteers serving on a wide variety of committees. Meet new friends and network. This event brings 275,000 people to Fairhope for the 3-day event.

24th ANNUAL JUBILEE COMMITTEE - Assists in planning the arts & crafts festival as well as Kids Art in the Park. Meet new friends and network. 30,000 people attend this event.

Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Committee Sign-Up 2012 - 2013

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Thank you for your continuing support.**

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Please add my name to the rosters of the following committees:			
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Additional Comments or Interests			

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