

Committee Involvement Form

2011-2012

Economic Development

ECONOMIC TASKFORCE – Hosting an Economic Development Summit in November at 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center. Key speakers in the field of Economic Development will be invited to help elected and appointed city officials as well as the Board of Directors learn about promoting the area for future economic development growth. The ED Taskforce will be working with BCEDA to identify the target industries the Eastern Shore wants to attract. Work on marketing materials to use. Identify ED weaknesses along the Shore and strengthen them creating a better place to live work and play.

LOCAL BUSINESS RESEARCH COMMITTEE - is revamping and will be reaching 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 32 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 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 The Governmental Affairs E-news. The Legislative Agenda will be ready for 2012.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE TASKFORCE - Help organize this popular session. Only offered before local elections. Offered in Spring for those considering running for office - or serving on a board.

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

60TH 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.

23RD 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.

GOVERNORS CONFERENCE ON TOURISM & TRAVEL TASK FORCE - Help plan a variety of fun events that will enlighten attendees representing the travel industry about the Eastern Shore.

Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Committee Sign-Up 2011 - 2012

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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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