

## **CHESTERFIELD BUSINESS COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2010-2011**

The **Government Affairs Committee** implements local government relations activities. They identify and address issues of interest to the business community within Chesterfield County and advocate for solutions with local, state, and federal elected and appointed officials. They maintain ongoing relationships with elected and appointed officials. The committee also provides direct representation to the GRC Government Affairs Committee. Committee Chair: Debra Girvin, Lochlyn Company

The **Education Committee** works with Chesterfield County Public Schools and other education based institutions on business-education initiatives including a fall Principal for a Day Program and the Business and Community Resource Bank. The committee coordinates with the Chesterfield Public Education Foundation and Chesterfield County Public Schools for engagement opportunities. Committee Chair: Fred Norman, Commonwealth of Virginia Consulting (CVC)

The **Business Development Committee** works closely with the county's economic development office to highlight and promote development in Chesterfield. This committee works with county leadership to identify barriers to commercial development and seeks ways to enhance tourism in Chesterfield County. Members of the business council also serve on the Chesterfield Economic Development Advisory Committee. Committee Chair: David Reel, Home Building Association of Richmond

The **Member Engagement Committee** has significant input in identifying and suggesting interesting and informative program content for the inVision series of local networking events. The committee also works to build awareness, attendance, and involvement in coordination with the Chamber. Committee Chairs: Elizabeth Johnson, Expressions by Design

The **Comprehensive Plan** committee attends various public meetings related to the county's Comprehensive Plan update and report discussions and actions back to the council. Committee Chair: Joan Girone, Long & Foster Real Estate

The **Transportation Committee** monitors transportation issues in Chesterfield County as they impact business and work to bring the corporate community and local government together to implement local and regional transportation solutions. Committee Chair: Nancy Finch

The **Events Committee** helps identify and recommend relevant program content for the inVision series of local networking breakfasts. In addition, the committee also provides input for locality special events such as the Chesterfield Business Council's Summer Fest, the Bernard L. Savage Award and Business Council Awards (new this year!). Committee Chair: Quenton Lee, Midlothian Electric Company

**HOW YOU CAN HELP...** Learn more about the focus and work of the Chesterfield Business Council through committee involvement. For more information, please contact **Danna Geisler** at 804-783-9309, Program Manager – Business Councils.