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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri, Dec 7: 8:30 am  
Greer Chamber  
Legislative Committee

Fri, Dec 7: 8 am - 3  
pm  
Spartanburg  
Chamber  
[Outlook Spartanburg](#)

Weds, Dec 12: 7:45  
am  
Greenwood  
Chamber  
[Legislative Breakfast](#)

Fri, Dec 14: 7:30 am  
Greenville Chamber  
[Legislative Breakfast](#)

Weds, Jan 3: 7:30  
am  
Anderson Chamber  
[Toast n Topics](#)  
[Legislative Breakfast](#)

Fri, Jan 12: 8 am  
Greenville Chamber  
Business Advocacy  
Committee

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## Meet and Greet Your Upstate Legislators; Legislative Session Begins Today

**Quote of the Week:** "I do not mistrust the future; I do not fear what is ahead. For our problems are large, but our heart is larger."

-- Former President George H.W. Bush  
Inaugural Address, January 1989

## Meet Your Legislators, Make an Impact on the Narrative in 2019

The 123rd General Assembly begins in a little more than a month from now (or, kind of today, see below). The Upstate Chamber Coalition will unveil its 2019 State and Federal Agenda next week. In the meantime, you can get a preview, and speak directly with your local delegations at the following events:

Friday, December 7th: 8 am - 3 pm  
Spartanburg Chamber: [Outlook Spartanburg](#)

Wednesday, December 12th: 7:45 am  
Greenwood Chamber: [Legislative Breakfast](#)

Friday, December 14th: 7:30 am  
Greenville Chamber: [Legislative Breakfast](#)

Wednesday, January 3rd: 7:30 am  
Anderson Chamber: [Toast n Topics: Legislative Breakfast](#)

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Advocating for pro-business, pro-growth policies is one of the most important things Chambers do for our investors. We encourage you to attend one of these events, build your relationships, and make your voice heard. It's critical to build relationships with your elected leaders before you need something!

## Meet the Team: Madison Hall

We'd like to welcome

Madison Hall as the Coalition's new Government Affairs Manager. In this role, Madison will work in all areas of the Coalition's advocacy initiatives. A Florence, S.C. native, Madison is a Clemson University alumna with degrees in Economics and Political Science. Madison started on November 12th after finishing her work on Governor McMaster's re-election campaign. She brings significant experience to our Advocacy programs, and we're excited to have her on the team.

[You can read a little more about Madison here.](#)

## S.C. House Elects Leadership Today

Today, the S.C. House returns to Columbia for a two-day "re-organizational session." The House will elect officers, members will find out their committee assignments, and committee chairmen will be elected. Nobody is expecting any major changes to the House leadership, though there are 16 new Freshmen who replaced a number of senior members -- so there should be some significant changes to the committee memberships. We'll update everyone later this week with where our Upstate members land.

## Farewell to a President

It is with great sadness that we heard the news about the passing of former President George H.W. Bush over the weekend. President Bush had a tough 1992, but we feel confident he will be well-remembered by history for guiding the free world through the very turbulent 1989-1993 period that saw the fall of the Berlin Wall, the collapse of the Soviet Union, Iraq's

invasion of Kuwait, and the reunification of Germany. World Wars have started over less. His steady, humble hand guided everyone through an incredibly difficult time. We hope you take some time this week to honor his 70 years of service to the country.

## Thank you...

As we wind down 2018 and celebrate Christmas (or the third night of Hanukkah tonight), we'd like to thank each of you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Special thanks to the Business Advocacy Partners below who contribute and support the Coalition's work all year. If you would like to be an Advocacy Partner in 2019, please [let us know](#). We're planning a big 2019 with new ways for your to get involved and new ways for your to promote both your business and the Upstate business community. Stay tuned!

Jason & Madison

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