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Mr fleming you will be held accountable for your fraud and false recognition of Bill miles to deceive this community to help allow him to continue to rob our community and you did so with Crook and liar Ted Pitts

head of the SC chamber. You are both accomplices and co conspirators with Bill miles and others.. This is a white collar crime at the highest level.

I will start this off on two most important points is to see if your local chamber DMO CVB is operating properly. It's easy and no one can deny or debate this. Transparency! Every CVB and chamber in this country I know of has refused this. To begin your local chamber, first thing to establish is this chamber private and just receive and live off members dues only and no tax monies ? If it receives just member dues you as a member/owner/ investor/ stakeholder/ shareholder can seek total access to the chamber books under your state non profit corporation act.

If they receive tax dollars another animal and can't be private and now tax payers can get access under Foia laws. If a private chamber is comingled with a CVB DMO more than likely an audit will reveal massive corruption like on Hilton head with our chamber. It's So corrupt I predict prison once audited. Further a private chamber structure must be looked at deeply. Is the power firmly in the hands of the members and board, or the employee executive director ? Do you have a duly elected board from members with term limits , annual meetings to speak up , properly drafted bylaws? If not, you have a problem and corruption like Hilton head. Here we have a dictatorship all board members appointed buddies of the executive director. No term limits enforced , no opportunity to serve or be duly elected , no true annual meetings , no rights for members and the original bylaws corrupted and changed to erase all members rights.

Now you separate CVB DMO . First is there DMO contract with the city government that issues the millions in tax monies to the city Dmo ? If not why not ? Is there any oversight to the millions they are handed ? Does the town have procurement laws and do they put this DMO service up for fair bids. Other bidders could be ad agencies etc. A private chamber really does not even qualify as all they do is act like a middle man and picket money . Again only 5% do this and it's corrupt. The best model perhaps is if not an ad agency , the city Gov itself runs the DMO in house to control all and just need to hire a few marketing professionals to run this. Does your local DMO take all tax monies to invest to promote the entire community to prosper and nothing else ? Does it produce apps , websites , local magazines that sells advertising that competes with for profit tax paying media ? Do they use these media products to profit and promote those who spend the most money ads , private chamber members , their own private members , board members ? Are they using tax monies to build these media products ? Do they

Exclude the entire business community on these media products , do they use these tax monies to buy google key words to bid up those keywords so high local media and other businesses can't afford them ? This drives traffic to the cvb DMO website and forces local businesses to buy ads and join or further profit the CVB DMO or chamber if comingled. Charleston CVB is perfect example of massive corruption and theft of public funds. A non profit / DMO and a separate chambers job is to help for profits prosper and profit not themselves or compete. A chamber , CVB DMO pays no corporate taxes, no IRS UBIT , pays no taxes for roads , schools , military , police . It's criminal what is happening and all really grew and got out of control when the Internet started from 1995 to 2010. These hybrid chambers CVB dmos are now nothing more than giant growing for profit media disguised as non profits to steal from us all including IRS and our tax system which hurts our country. We must get these chambers back to their original intent and think a properly run chamber is great for the community. The perfect model would be the small Greater Bluffton chamber and the Charleston chamber on the surface. Dmos must stop all this forprofit activities and get back to their job and soul purposes which is to simply promote and market the destination and all businesses in the community , not just a few. You can use public funds and eliminate anyone or profit a few..

A chamber and DMO are totally different . You can't use public monies for private purposes. All ceos of national organizations cced. Also IRS on UBIT and blog by President Mick Fleming warning all chamber members to pay their UBIT and warned them about me in SC making waves about this.

A DMO soul job is to promote the entire community and nothing else.

If the Dmos you named operate like Charleston , Hilton head and myrtlebeach they are corrupt.

The job of private chamber has nothing to do with a DMO a chamber supports members to prosper in the community and nothing else.. they can do certain things like business after hours, business expo , local events , business directories with some ad sales. Like Mick Fleming warned in his blog warning all chambers must pay IRS UBIT on some of this. A private chamber can not receive tax monies and be private. A true private business to business chamber is supported by members dues only like Charleston , Greater bluffton chamber , Florence chamber and many more in SC and around the country and why most are separate from a CVB DMO . Again only 5% of chambers are comingled with a DMO CVB . A private chamber can not use public monies to profit just its private members and exclude other businesses in the community. If a chamber uses public monies it just crossed the line and no

Longer private. Reason why 95% of chambers DMO CVBs are separate . The ones that are part of this 5% like hilton head , Myrtlebeach chambers must be audited and it will prove when they are prison will be the result . Same for the Charleston CVB this is the perfect example of massive corruption and theft of public funds and when this CVB is forencicly audited, prison will also be the result like happen in Palm beach fl.

A DMO tax money is for purpose of promoting the entire destination not just private chamber members..or those or spend the most money for ads on apps ,websites , local tourist magazines etc and to say a private chamber CVB DMO is one and the same just shows how out of touch with reality you are. This is where the IRS will profit and discovery massive tax violations in the billions over the last 25 yrs. Plus as we have discovered massive unfair trade , business and competitive practices to local media. Local town governments handing millions to these local dmos with no contracts, no oversight , money misused , misappropriated to use to fund private media products produced by some of the 5% comingled chambers dmos , but mostly by the CVBs dmos. Tax monies are used to buy google key words making it hard to compete with the CVB DMO to drive traffic and future drive as sales to profits and zero out on tax returns showing no profit as all the profit was paid out on Hilton head for the chamber to crook and thief Bill miles 400k salary , 1.7 million home , 500k mountain house , trips to China , entertainment and extravagant spending. 100% this crook and their will go to prison . I look forward to being redeemed by all those who doubted or attacked me and my 40 yr flawless business career.

Chamber job is all local not tourism. Plummer , lawyers , electricians etc. Look at latest discovery the emails of all chamber employees including Bill miles . Bmiles@hiltonheadisland.org not bmiles@hiltonheadchamber.org They are nothing but a for profit media disguised as a non profit chamber.

John you don't want to debate me on this , you will not look like an expert.

Both a chamber and DMO should not be in any type business whatsoever. Their jobs as 501-c6 non profits is to help for profits who pay taxes do more business. To think otherwise is simply out of touch with reality. The heads of both the Acce , us chamber and Dmai are committing fraud by giving false awards and recognition to the Hilton head chamber CVB DMO with no credible criteria. Also done to try and give Bill miles false status in the community to help him keep robbing us of tax monies..in fact i have an email going to all of them charging them with fraud and deception of the general public with Bill miles soon. Just another white collar crime to add to the list.

I have a lot more and fully ready to debate the Ceos of all these organizations on what the intent , purpose, charter , mission and proper bylaws of a private 501c6 chamber and a publicly funded DMO are . To think these organizations should condone , support , teach as national support organizations, how city chambers and DMO should steal our tax monies and falsely award the Hilton head chamber a 4 star accreditation by the US Chamber and the Chamber of the year and executive of the year is a scam , sham and total fraud . How is this possible when it is comingled and only part of 5% of chambers ehobfo

this and not even a true chamber, it's a for profit media, disguised as a non profit chamber. We must stop these white collar crimes nationwide costing our tax system billions.

Let's debate all this in the national media. To end these heads of these national associations are accomplices and co conspirators and are not enforcing or making their members even follow their own accounting practices. Chambers that do not receive tax monies are not the big problem, however they all need to abide by members rights and Hilton head chamber is violating that as well. The big problem is the 5% of chamber CVB DMO hybrids, lack of transparent and audit..and comingling. The big problem is dmos that compete with local media companies and use tax dollars to do so. Also using profits to pay high salaries and expenses and even tricking IRS as the tax returns all zero out to show no profit as it's all paid out in extravagant spending. IRS UBIT is coming and IRS agent Lev Glikman cced. I want to end this and say Tom Donahue is the biggest non profit bandit in America with a salary of 4.7 m jet and limo usage. Lives off excessive large corporation donations and to date no forencic audit done by members under the non profit corp act . Same for SC chamber run by crooks.. once we force transparency and get access to the books of many of these organizations in America many are going to prison. I will end and say a properly run Chamber and Dmo can have a positive impact . The only way to determine this is not by guessing it's with transparency and an independent audit. No one can dispute this is the only way !!!!!

Thanks