

What SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESS WEEK participants say about their experience...

*"Business Week is a program that combines a competitive atmosphere with a hands-on business learning experience that can't be beat. Students learn the essentials of running a business while having the opportunity to hear from highly respected speakers in the areas of communication, higher education, and personal finance. The best part? Students are able to have an enjoyable, memorable experience while taking away useful knowledge that will later guide them through their professional careers."*

— Trenton Smith, 2011 Business Week Graduate and Recipient of the S. Hunter Howard Jr. Scholarship

*"While I was working in Company E, I learned how to work with a group of individuals who came from various backgrounds and had different strengths. When we had to make decisions about our business, I saw who the problem solvers were, who the risk takers were and who the true leaders were."*

— Catherine Chee, 2011 Business Week Graduate and Recipient of the Ron McNair Leadership Award.

# MISSION STATEMENT

South Carolina Business Week

*-adopted September 1996*

The mission of South Carolina Business Week is to contribute to the preparation of young adults for the business environment by introducing them to the principles of leadership, teamwork and the American free enterprise system while promoting self-reliance, individual responsibility and entrepreneurship.



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# BUSINESS WEEK 2012



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July 15-20, 2012  
Presbyterian College

South Carolina Business Week's purpose is to educate high school students on business and the American free enterprise system.

Loaned executives share their expertise with students in collegiate-caliber lectures and demonstrations.

"Supporting student sponsorships for South Carolina Business Week is investing in our state's future. This outstanding program sows the seeds of responsible, ethical business leadership and entrepreneurship, which create jobs and drive economic growth. For many of the students, this experience is their first step on a journey which will take them to college and then on to a productive business career."

— Pamela Lackey  
Business Week Honorary Chair  
2012

## YOUR COMPANY RECEIVES...

### RECOGNITION IN:

- 1) *South Carolina Business*, the S.C. Chamber of Commerce's bimonthly magazine, with a readership of more than 25,000
- 2) The student manual
- 3) The Company Advisor instructors' manual

### A FULL TAX DEDUCTION

Funds will be deposited in the S.C. Excellence in Education Foundation, a 501(c)3 account, which is the only foundation in the state governed and funded by business for education.

**A PERSONAL LETTER** from the individual student who receives your scholarship.

**PARTICIPATION** (if desired) in the selection of student(s) from your area to receive your sponsorship(s).

STUDENTS MUST:

- 1) Have completed their sophomore, junior or senior year in the Spring of 2012;

- 2) Be currently ranked in the top one-third of their class academically; and

- 3) Have proven leadership ability.

To be a part of this exciting program, simply complete and return the sponsorship form.



## SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESS WEEK SPONSORSHIP FORM

YES, I want to provide a loaned executive to serve as a Company Advisor for one week.

YES, I want to provide a sponsorship to help the following number of students attend S.C. Business Week, July 15-20, 2012, on the campus of Presbyterian College:

- 1= \$500       3= \$1500       Other  
 2=\$1000       4= \$2000       Presenting=\$7500  
 Check Enclosed       Send Invoice

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

**South Carolina Business Week** c/o S.C. Business Center for Excellence in Education Foundation

YES, I want to recruit students for my sponsorship(s). (Please call Donna Turbeville at 803-255-2636.)

or

Please select students for us from the following counties served by my company:

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abbeville  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chesterfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Hampton   | <input type="checkbox"/> Oconee       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aiken      | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarendon    | <input type="checkbox"/> Horry     | <input type="checkbox"/> Orangeburg   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allendale  | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleton     | <input type="checkbox"/> Jasper    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickens      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anderson   | <input type="checkbox"/> Darlington   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kershaw   | <input type="checkbox"/> Richland     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bamberg    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dillon       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster | <input type="checkbox"/> Saluda       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester   | <input type="checkbox"/> Laurens   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spartanburg  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaufort   | <input type="checkbox"/> Edgefield    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lee       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sumter       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lexington | <input type="checkbox"/> Union        |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Charleston | <input type="checkbox"/> Georgetown   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marlboro  | <input type="checkbox"/> York         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee   | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenville   | <input type="checkbox"/> McCormick |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chester    | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood    | <input type="checkbox"/> Newberry  |                                       |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return to:  
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