



The Savannah Chamber Weekly Digest Everything You Need to Know From the Chamber



Savannah Area Chamber Legislative Update: February 10

Currently the State House and Senate have adjourned until February 18 for continued budget talks. As for the Savannah Chamber's State legislative agenda, we are committed to working with our friends in the General Assembly to ensure that Governor Kemp's \$70 million budget request for the beginning phase of the Savannah Convention Center expansion remains fully funded in the final budget bill. We are also working with the members of the General Assembly to make sure the state budget provides the proper appropriations needed to fund the construction request from Georgia Southern University, Savannah State University and Savannah Technical College. Click below for the full legislative update.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Making the Connection: Speed Networking at Savannah Tech, Feb 19

Be sure to bring 100+ business cards to Savannah Tech's Eckburg Auditorium, because when you attend this members-only event, you're guaranteed to introduce yourself to almost everyone in attendance.

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Please Join Us!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Tour & Travel Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Making the Connection: Speed Networking at Savannah Tech

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
A Night in Old Savannah Business Connection

TUESDAY, MARCH 3
Courses & Conversation at The Grand Lake Club

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HAPPENINGS

Vote for Savannah in Travel + Leisure Magazine's World's Best Awards 2020!



Top travel publication Travel + Leisure Magazine invites you to share your thoughts on your recent travels, and Savannah needs your vote! Accolades from widely-read publications help potential visitors to make travel decisions about where to go and when. As a thank you for your response, Travel + Leisure will enter you into their giveaway for a chance to win one of five international travel prizes.

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Visit Tybee Takes Tour of New Marine Science Center Progress



The Visit Tybee team got a first hand look at the progression of the new Marine Science Center last week when the Center's program director took the team on a tour showing them the construction that has taken place so far and updating them on what's still to come.

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Learn to Grow & Expand Your Business at SBA's Access to Capital Forum



The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and local Savannah chapter of SCORE invite you to participate in a special financial panel discussion, with opening remarks given by the Honorable Van R. Johnson, II, mayor of the city of Savannah, and led by Mr. Michael Siegel, chair of Savannah's SCORE chapter.

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VIC Staff Visits Service Brewing Co.



The February VIC monthly staff meeting was held at Service Brewing Co., after which Kevin Ryan, CEO and owner, took the group of first impression specialists on a tour of the facility.

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Jim N' Nick's Hosts February Coffee Chats

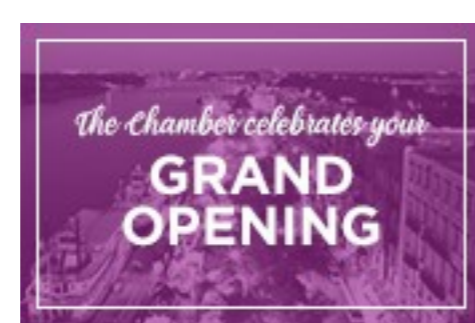


Wake up and smell the coffee! Last week, Jim N' Nick's Community BBQ hosted the Chamber's February Coffee Chats networking event.

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MORE HAPPENINGS ON OUR WEBSITE:

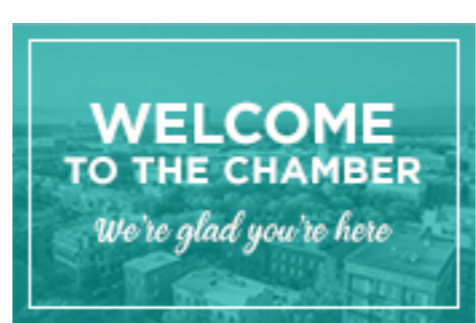
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Ribbon Cuttings

Please support your fellow Chamber members by attending these upcoming ribbon cutting and grand opening events!

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New Members

We are excited to welcome our newest members! Please remember to do business with your fellow Chamber members!

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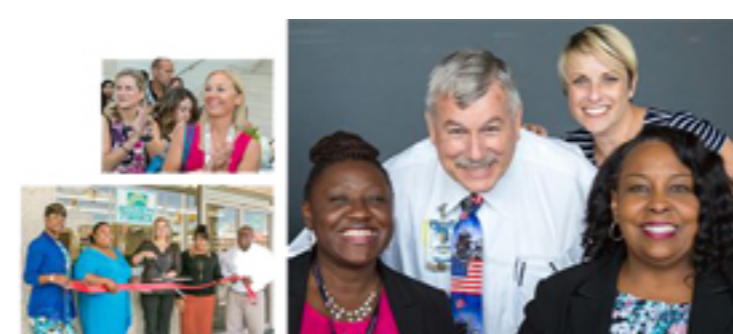


Spotlight

Each week we highlight a local program that bolsters our workforce and provides the skills needed to thrive in a competitive economy.

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RECENTLY AT THE CHAMBER



Recent Events:

- Coffee Chats at Jim N' Nick's, Feb 4 >
- Savannah-Chatham Day in Atlanta, Jan 30 >
- Business on the Move at Premier Bowl & Bistro, Jan 14 >

