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MEETING DATES

The Enterprise Charlotte Economic Council Members Luncheon Meeting is held on the 1st Thursday of each month at Noon.

Luncheon meetings will feature a guest speaker and an update of issues covered at the Enterprise Charlotte Economic Council Board Meeting. The location of the luncheon may vary; please call for information.

MISSION STATEMENT

ENCOURAGE THE RECRUITMENT, EXPANSION AND RETENTION OF DIVERSIFIED HIGH IMPACT INDUSTRY. CREATE HIGH SKILL, HIGH WAGE JOBS. DIVERSIFY THE ECONOMY AND TAX BASE.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The Enterprise Charlotte Economic Council is dedicated to strengthening economic development in Charlotte County. Activities supported through the Council include:

- ◆ Business Recruitment
- ◆ Prospect Visits
- ◆ Monthly Speakers on Important Topics
- ◆ Economic Research
- ◆ Business Assistance Tools
- ◆ Site Selector Recruitment & Education
- ◆ Visibility at Target Industry Tradeshows
- ◆ Promotional Literature
- ◆ Industry Appreciation Luncheon & Ribbon Cuttings
- ◆ Networking Opportunities

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Investing in
Charlotte
County
is Good for
Business.

WHAT IS ECEC?

The Enterprise Charlotte Economic Council (Council) is a 501(c)(6) established to provide a funding vehicle for businesses to invest in the long-term economic vitality of Charlotte County. The Council raises private sector money to support the efforts of the Economic Development Office.

The Council's goals this year focus on expanding economic development in Charlotte County and the region, bringing in site selectors and working with local, regional and state counterparts to advance measures that will encourage business growth.

WHY INVEST?

The more dollars flowing into a community, the more money available for infrastructure such as roads, utilities and schools, all of which result in a higher standard of living for citizens. In addition, economic diversification is critical to maintain the financial security of a community during economically challenging times.

Supporting economic development in Charlotte County gives our community a competitive edge as we head into the future. Building a foundation of high wage jobs, ensuring access to education, quality housing and an outstanding quality of life are the responsibility of today's business community and citizens.

INVESTMENT BENEFITS

CORPORATE and Above

- ◆ Supporting economic development in Charlotte County
- ◆ Business assistance for your company
- ◆ Networking opportunities
- ◆ Information Briefings
- ◆ Invitations to Special Events and Programs
- ◆ Prominent listing on the www.FloridaEDO.com website

BRONZE and Above

- ◆ Hot Link from the www.FloridaEDO.com to your company website

SILVER and Above

- ◆ Logo recognition in newsletters

GOLD

- ◆ C2ER (formerly ACCRA) Cost of Living Index Report on a quarterly basis



Membership Application

Name _____

Company _____

Title _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Pledge Options (Circle Your Investment Choice)

GOLD Investor:

\$10,000/annually

SILVER Investor:

\$5,000/annually

BRONZE Investor:

\$2,500/annually

CORPORATE Investor:

\$1,000/annually

PLEASE MAIL YOUR INVESTMENT TO:

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