

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

Change is dynamic and sometimes difficult, but you can't stop it either. So it's important to look at how you respond to change. During this last month, I have been thinking about our business association....it is growing, it is dynamic, and it is getting noticed. Every week I hear about business referrals, important information that needs communicating to our members, people responding to the relationships that are forming in our association, and current issues that are or will be affecting our community. THIS ASSOCIATION IS DYNAMIC! IT IS PROGRESSIVE! IT IS GROWING! I encourage you to support your community with your time, your talents, and your passion. NOW is your time to shine! Take a moment and think of someone in this organization that you can give a lead to. Invest in our membership. Make a change for the betterment of our community and don't be lulled into status quo.

We need to work out a vision for the future. See you at the next meeting!

Enjoy!
Denise H. Osborne, IDS
Accessory Design Services

NEW MEMBERS

Southeast Community Business Association
Dave Gearhart sponsor member: Denise Osborne

Subway
AJ Faeizi sponsor member: Connie Thompson

Welcome!

REMINDERS

We will be adding new member inserts pages to the existing directories in inventory, the inserts will be available at our Nov meeting for your directories.

Board Elections are coming up in November
make your recommendations by contacting a nominating committee member: Steven Blake or Eddie Patterson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

September 6


General Meeting @ 5:30 PM
Forest Oaks Country Club

Special Event Guest Speaker:

Rich Schlentz professional motivational speaker

The Art of Building Rapport:
Creating Meaningful Conversation with Anyone-Anywhere

October 4

Forest Oaks Country Club
Accounting wizards enlighten and help you prepare your books. 
Amy Parsons, CPA & Kim Payne, Quickbooks Adviser

November 1 Forest Oaks Country Club

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

➔ **Web site tracking:**

	Visitors	Hits
May	868	6986
June	1238	7954
July	1426	12901



SECBA.org

1 visitor viewed the site in the German Language
261 visitors arrived via search engine referral

MEMBER TOOLS & TIPS

➔ **"We cannot solve our problems with the same level of thinking that created them."**

Albert Einstein

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Employee Benefits Marketplace, L.L.C.
Marcy Ryan/Jamie Dowdy
336-685-9397
www.ebm4you.com

Employee Benefits Marketplace, L.L.C. (EBM) offers over 35 years of professional expertise in creation, negotiation, implementation and administration of employee benefit plans. Our goal is to provide the skill and knowledge necessary for a company to take control of their employee benefit plan while simultaneously developing benefit strategies to attract and retain valuable employees.

Our service includes, but is not limited to:

- Introducing strategies and plan design alternatives to control rising costs.
- Negotiating the best possible rates, terms and conditions for each specific plan.
- Assisting employees in resolving claim and benefit issues.
- Educating employer on legislative and regulatory changes.

EBM is committed to the highest standards of ethics and integrity in all our dealings with our clients, carriers, employees and the community in which we work. Most importantly, it is our desire to honor Christ in all that we say and do.

EBM strives to exceed your expectations...we never lose sight of our priority...**complete client satisfaction.**



Do business with a member!
Your business will grow through support,
encouragement and endorsement.

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Mission Statement

The mission of the **Southeast Community Business Association** is to provide a platform to encourage the growth and financial support of our local businesses. From the smallest to the largest, we will strive to endorse the businesses of the Southeast community and surrounding areas through support and interaction by working hand-in-hand with local civic groups and the community as a whole.



VALUABLE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Business investment \$99 per year
- Credibility exposure
- Local economy business advocates
- Vital contact networking
- Member-to-Member referrals
- Educational speakers & forum programs
- Listing in the printed directory
- Web link to your site
- Marketing tips & opportunities
- SE community involvement
- Improved governmental relations
- Monthly newsletter
- Social events
- Credit Union Services

MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Thursday of each month
5:30 social 6:00 business meeting

MORE INFORMATION

www.SECBA.org

JOIN OUR GROUP OF LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS & DECISION MAKERS!

Application for Membership Date: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Web site: _____

Referred by: _____
SECBA Member

Dues: \$99.00 per year

- Send Invoice
 Check Enclosed



Membership Eligibility:

1. Must operate a business in the Southeast Community or local area.
2. Must do business in the area.

Business Category: _____

Why did you join SECBA?

office use:

- board approved entered in database
 payment recorded

Send your application with check to:
SECBA
PO Box 117
Pleasant Garden, NC 27313