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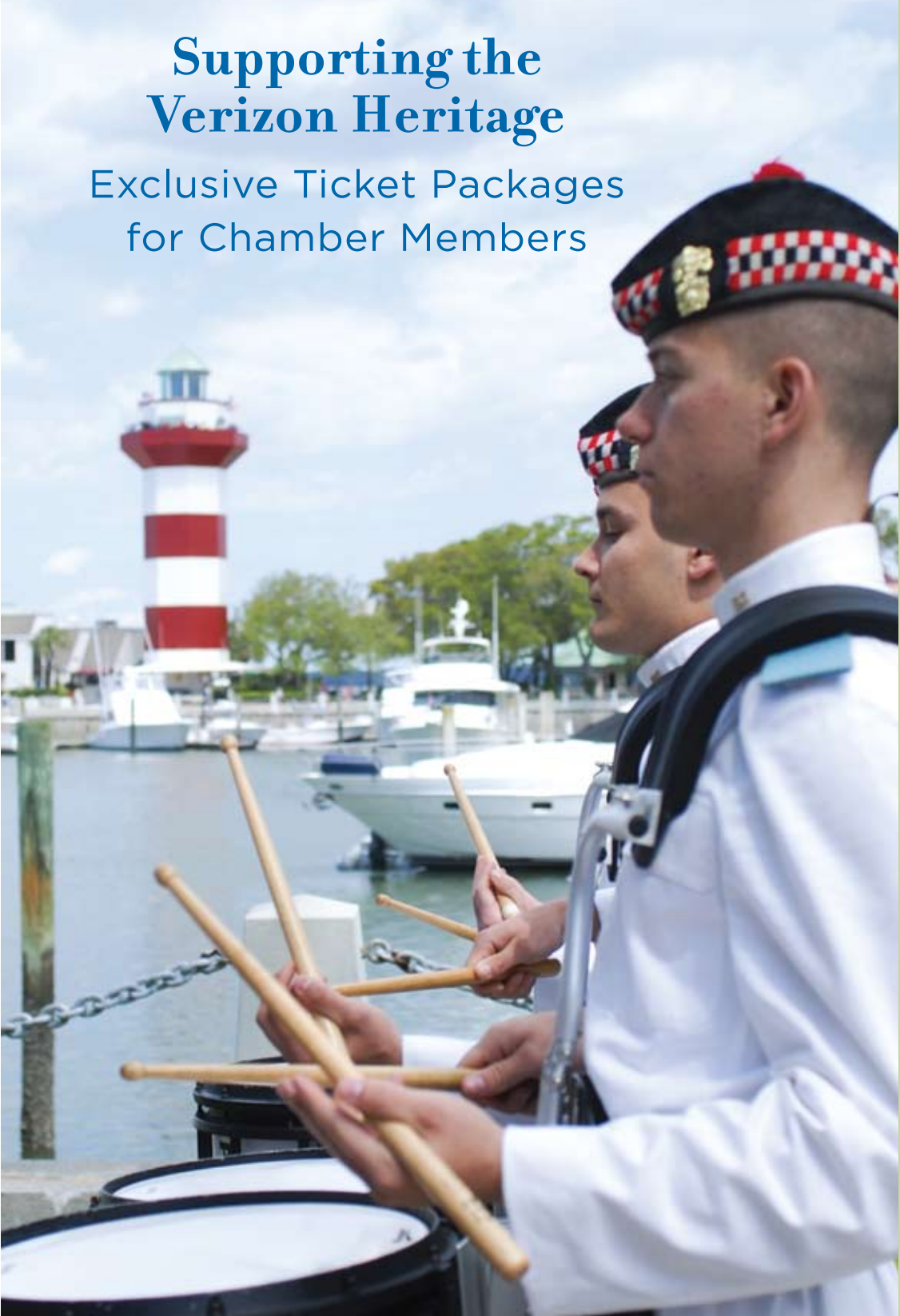
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GET YOUR VERIZON HERITAGE TICKETS NOW!

Tickets are on sale now at the chamber for the 41st Annual Verizon Heritage Golf Tournament. This year's tournament will be held April 13-19 at Harbour Town Golf Links at The Sea Pines Resort.

The Chamber is the exclusive seller of the popular daily ticket packages. Practice round badges are available at all three Chamber locations along with the newly introduced Arnold Palmer passes.

The Heritage daily ticket package includes 10 tickets: 2 for Monday - Wednesday and 1 for Thursday - Sunday. The package is exclusive to chamber members and is perfect for any business looking to invite multiple clients.

If you're looking to enjoy the golf action in grand style, the Arnold Palmer Pass is an enhanced ticket booklet featuring access to the entire tournament, food, drink and two private entertainment venues at the Verizon Heritage. Only a limited number of these passes are available, making them a great way to showcase

our area and the tournament to business clients.

The passes allow access to The Wild Wing Café Club 15 with bleacher seating overlooking the exciting par 5, 15th green. The Heritage Club, presented by Hargray, has an unmatched view looking down on the 18th fairway. Also included in the pass price is a daily, upscale buffet with draft beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages.

The Arnold Palmer Pass allows weeklong access to the tournament with 7 day-specific Clubhouse tickets. The hospitality venues are open Wednesday through Sunday.

The daily ticket packages, practice round badges and Arnold Palmer passes are on sale at chamber headquarters, the chamber's Bluffton office in the Liberty Savings Bank Building in Belfair Towne Center and the Welcome Center, or by calling the chamber at 785-3673. Go to www.hiltonheadisland.org for more information.



Arnold Palmer Pass \$450
 Heritage Daily Ticket Package*...\$165
 Practice Round Badges..... \$35

*Daily Ticket Booklets are exclusive to chamber members.

Verizon Heritage

For many destinations, Memorial Day weekend heralds the beginning of warmer weather and the visitor season. On Hilton Head Island, the season tees off with the Verizon Heritage golf tournament. About 135,000 people annually flock to the greens of Harbour Town and the event continues to grow.

Covered by CBS and The Golf Channel, the Verizon Heritage is now seen globally including in Europe, South America and the Orient. This year, there will be additional television coverage. For the first time, The Golf Channel is broadcasting from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday in addition to their regular coverage.

This exposure translates into a stream of tourism and sales supporting the economy of both Hilton Head Island and the State of South Carolina. A 2005 Clemson Economic Impact Study said the tournament infuses \$84 million into the local economy every year.



Two-time defending champion Boo Weekley is returning next month for the Verizon Heritage Golf Tournament.



Jack Wilson, an executive career consultant with New Directions, Inc., gives helpful advice to job seekers during February's free Career Search Workshop.



State representatives Tom Davis, Richard Chalk and Bill Herbkersman greeted the Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Leadership class for Government Day in Columbia. Special thanks to Hargray for hosting the legislative dinner.

TIME TO RENEW BUSINESS LICENSES

The deadline for renewing business licenses in the Town of Hilton Head Island is May 31, 2009. After that date, the town begins assessing late fees. Renewal applications were mailed in December. Any business that did not receive a renewal application should contact Revenue Collections at Town Hall at 341-4677.

Any business with a valid 2008 business license and no change to their name or address is eligible to renew their

business on-line. To renew online, go to the Town's website at www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov and select the Online Renewal and Tax Payment Service link. You will need your business license number and your pin number from your renewal form.

New businesses or new owners are required to have a business license prior to operation within the Town of Hilton Head Island municipal boundaries.

WORKFORCE RESOURCE CENTER WWW.HILTONHEADJOBS.ORG



As part of the three-point economic stimulus plan, the chamber has instituted new features on its website with the aim of improving the local employment picture. The Workforce Resource Center at www.hiltonheadjobs.org includes both a search engine for job openings and a way for employers to view resumes. The web pages were unveiled at last month's Business EXPO.

According to the Labor Department, the number of new claims for state unemployment benefits surged last month to their highest level since 1982. In January, Beaufort County's unemployment rate hit 7 percent. While it remains the third lowest rate in the state, the figure is the highest recorded in the county in 15 years.

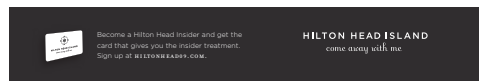
The Workforce Resource Center site also includes a Job Seeker Toolbox. Helpful information includes how to file for unemployment insurance, resume tips, contacts for area employment agencies and a resume template. The Workforce Resource Center is in partnership with the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry.

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Dozens of chamber members are on board to make this spring and summer a valuable VIP experience to visitors.

The Hilton Head 09 marketing campaign focuses on driving new visitors to the area this spring and summer by targeting the Charlotte and Atlanta markets. The campaign drives visitors to a special website, www.Hilton-Head09.com, where they can sign up to receive the Hilton Head Insider card and view member offers.

The ad campaign includes, *The Charlotte Observer*, various websites, radio spots, electronic billboards and more. Through March and part of April, chamber staff are participating in a special promotional blitz at the Charlotte airport, where 30,000 travelers a day will be exposed to the Hilton Head Island message.

The HiltonHead09 marketing campaign will last through June 2009. Chamber members can participate in the program at no charge. Their offers can be listed on the website and can be valid through December 31, 2009. Members can submit special offers

online at www.hiltonheadisland.org or by contacting jsharp@hilton-headisland.org.

Marketing Overview

Target Markets: Charlotte, NC & Atlanta, GA

Demographics:

- Affluent Families
- Couples with \$100k+ income
- Female leisure travel decision makers.

Media:

- 70% of media will be web-based through geo-targeted web media, pay per click websites, and Email promotions to opt-in lists of targeted consumers in Charlotte and Atlanta
- Electronic Billboards
- Radio & Newspaper ads



“Untouchable” in a Down Economy

A recent survey, conducted by BIGresearch, found that American consumers will not give up a few must-haves.

Internet	81 %
cell phone service	64 %
cable television	60 %
discount apparel shopping	43 %
hair cuts/colors	40 %
fast-food restaurants	36 %



More than 1,000 meeting planners, suppliers and tourism professionals networked at MPI Atlanta in February. Representing Hilton Head Island were Chris O'Donnell, Crowne Plaza Resort; Allison Chagnon and KC Andrews, from the chamber; Angie Day, Marriott Resort and Spa; Tracy Fitzgerald, Hilton Oceanfront Resort; and Linda Prosser, Palmetto Dunes Resort.

BUSINESS EXPO 2009 was a great success thanks to the assistance from Presenting Sponsor Hilton Head Regional Healthcare and EXPO After Hours sponsors Hargray and Palmetto Electric.



Presenting sponsor Hilton Head Regional Healthcare promoted its Occupational Health & Wellness services.



WTOC's John Wetherbee interviews Bill Miles during live coverage of EXPO's opening night.



Martin Lesch and Bob Masteller entertained the crowd, netting The Jazz Corner the Best Booth award.



EXPO After Hours co-sponsor Hargray Communications gave attendees a behind the scenes look at television production.



Business EXPO 2009 was a sell out with more than 100 businesses represented.



EXPO After Hours co-sponsor Palmetto Electric offered business owners and residents advice on cutting energy costs.

SUCCESS STORIES



The chamber has gotten great feedback from members about the inaugural Chamber Restaurant Week.

- "Bistro 17 had a great response," said owner Anna Buckingham. "Our phone rang off the hook for reservations!"

- "Our customers felt that the program was a very special offering for locals at a time when the tourist traffic was down," said Lisa Bryan, owner of Deli by the Beach. "They said they felt it was an event to reward the locals where in the spring and summer all discounts are wrapped around the vacationers."

- "Our Friday night sales doubled from those of the previous year on that night," reported the Black Marlin Bayside Grill.

- "Le Bistro Mediterranean Restaurant joined the Chamber because they heard that it was successful and they want to be on board for the next one," said Beverly Maloney, the chamber's senior account executive.

- "The section of the chamber's web site marketing the promotion registered about 6,000 page views in a single week," said Bill Miles, president and CEO of the chamber.



Hugo's at Wexford

Participating in Chamber Restaurant Week turned out to be icing on the cake for Hugo's at Wexford. Brandon Arietta took leave from his consulting career late last summer to assist his father, Hugo Arietta, with the family restaurant. Brandon has been focusing on marketing since coming off a rough third quarter last year. "A lot of people stopped their marketing and local media slashed their rates," said Arietta.

Besides advertising, Brandon got involved in the Village at Wexford's Merchants Association and at the chamber. That has led to several partnerships with other businesses on the island, including the Arts Center and ResortQuest. During the downturn, Hugo's has boosted their catering business and added lunch service at the restaurant. In January, they hired new staff.

Hugo's booked their reservations every night of Chamber Restaurant Week and was still seating people at 11 p.m. on the weekend. Chamber Restaurant Week also doubled their website traffic.

The results of prior marketing lead up to an outstanding Chamber Restaurant Week. "We were up 40 percent in January over last year before the chamber promotion," said Brandon Arietta. "We finished up 100 percent from last January. That's during the worst month of the year in one of the worst economies that we've seen." Hugo's success offers proof that marketing is vital in a challenging economy.



Bluffton Mayor Lisa Sulka and Chamber President and CEO Bill Miles help cut the ribbon on the new offices for Literacy Volunteers of the Lowcountry. Executive Director Nancy Williams, staff and supporters attended.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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The Hilton Head-Daufuskie Islands book is coming out in June and will be delivered to every home and business on the islands. The Bluffton Area phone book is due out in January and will also be delivered to every home and business in Bluffton, Hardeeville, Okatie and Sun City.

The phone books feature extended areas of distribution, extra large print, extensive community interest pages, maps, government information, school information, restaurant menus, golf guide and more.



Palmetto Publishing's Chris Byrne, Melissa Gunyou and Mary Byrne at last month's Business EXPO.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT TRADITION HILTON HEAD

Tradition Hilton Head puts out a special welcome for the business community as they host March's Business After Hours. The monthly networking social will be held at the community's Welcome Center.

Fabulous crab-stuffed mushrooms are on the menu as well as other Lowcountry delights. There will be live entertainment from Trevor Harden and Moon River Productions. There are also chances to win great prizes, like golf packages from Tradition National Golf Course.

Business After Hours will be held Thursday, March 19 from 5:30-7 p.m. The cost to attend is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Tradition Hilton Head is located on Highway 278 in Hardeeville.

As a courtesy to our host, RSVP to events@hiltonheadisland.org. Those who RSVP will be entered into a special drawing to win a prize.

CHAMBER EVENTS

MARCH

- 5 Home & Villa Committee
8:45 a.m., ; chamber headquarters
- 6 Government Affairs Committee
8 a.m., ; chamber headquarters
- 12 Bluffton/Hardeeville Business Council
9 a.m., ; Bluffton office
- 18 Accommodations & Attractions Committee
10 a.m., ; chamber headquarters
- 19 Business After Hours
5:30-7 p.m., ; Tradition Hilton Head

APRIL

- 2 Bluffton Marketing Committee
9 a.m., ; Bluffton chamber office
- 3 Government Affairs Committee
8 a.m., ; chamber headquarters
- 7 Partnership Alliance Governance Committee
10 a.m., ; chamber headquarters
- 16 Arts & Cultural Committee
9:30 a.m., ; chamber headquarters
- 23 Leadership Recruitment Breakfast
9 a.m., ; chamber headquarters
- 23 Business After Hours
5:30 - 7 p.m., ; Up The Creek Pub

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WHO'S WHO AND WHO'S WHERE



Derrick Coaxum has been promoted to assistant facilities manager for the Town of Hilton Head Island. He will assist in providing management of Town properties and facilities. Coaxum has

been with the Town for nine years as an engineering technician.



Myra Poplin joins Life Care Center of Hilton Head as director of activities. She holds a BFA in dance and has many years of experience in senior health and fitness. She will imple-

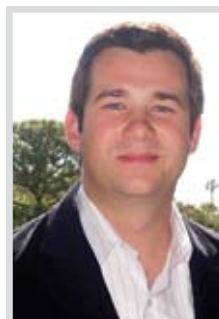
ment a large variety of activities, alongside the physical therapy department.



Gary Davis has been named sales manager of Tradition Hilton Head where he will oversee residential real estate sales. Davis brings more than 20 years of real estate sales and general sales man-

agement experience to his new position.

Dr. James Perry, Professor of Business Economics (Emeritus) in the School of Business at George Washington University has joined the Carolina Lowcountry SCORE chapter. Dr. Perry holds a B.A. in Economics from Duke University and a MBS from Sanford and a Ph D. in Business Economics from Sanford Graduate Business School.



Kevin Baker joins The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa as the director of group sales. He has 12 years of experience in the hotel industry. Baker is originally from Ontario, Canada and was recently with Starwood's W hotels in Atlanta.



Dan Canham is rejoining Bank of America's Mortgage Department. Canham has been with Bank of America since 2001 and has over 15 years in the financial services industry, specializing in first and second mortgage origination.

CHAMBER PROFILE

Jessica Gardo
Alliance Partnership Marketing & PR Manager



Jessica Gardo was raised on Hilton Head Island. Her father was recruited to work for Sea Pines Plantation in 1973. Gardo graduated from

Hilton Head High School and from Duke University. She also holds a SC real estate license.

What are your main responsibilities at the chamber?

My main role is to manage the Marketing Partnership Alliance, which is a public-private partnership involving the State of South Carolina and local investors. Its purpose is to supplement the Visitor & Convention Bureau's efforts to market the destination to visitors.

What is your favorite thing about working on Hilton Head Island and for the chamber?

The Chamber is an awesome place to work. Excellent leadership filters down from the top. Everyone is casual and friendly yet always professional. The environment here is very encouraging and supportive.

What is one of the more unusual things you've accomplished?

I spent three days with a film crew from The Golf Channel, filming the "Golf With Style" 30-minute show about Hilton Head Island. We went to our beaches, golf courses, kayaking, dining, shopping and visited many of our Island accommodations.

How else are you involved in the community?

I am currently in the Leadership Hilton Head Class for 2009. I am a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and volunteer with several local non-profits. I love to be outside in my free time, walking the beach or running. I am learning a new sport ... stand up paddle surfing!

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Select Service Group Touts Region

The chamber's Select Service Group traveled to Columbia this winter for a two-day sales blitz. Members arranged 20 appointments with government, religious, corporate, and association meeting planners. The trip resulted in several leads for the VCB in group business. "Overall, it was great exposure for our destination," said Susan Thomas, vice president of the Visitor and Convention Bureau.

The Select Service Group is a co-op made up of hospitality properties from both Bluffton and Hilton Head Island. Started in June of 2007, members work together to produce group sales leads for those with limited food and beverage service. Various sales trips are planned throughout the year.



Lisa Dorobiala cuts the ribbon on the new Paw-metto Pooches pet salon on Towne Drive in Bluffton.

MEMBERS MAKING NEWS

The Inn at Harbour Town was honored with a Mobil Four-Star Award by Mobil Travel Guide, the originator of the hospitality industry's most comprehensive rating certifications. The evaluation process involves more than 750 standardized criteria for hotels and is done anonymously.

Hampton Lake was named "Best Community" in America by the National Association of Homebuilders and *Professional Builder Magazine* named Hampton Lake "Best Community, 151 Homes and Over" in the 25th annual Best in American Living Awards (BALA). The BALA are considered the "Oscars of the homebuilding industry."

The Town of Hilton Head's Emergency Management Coordinator, Paul Rasch, attended Hurricane Preparedness training at the National Hurricane Center in Miami last January. South Carolina was only allotted four slots in the intensive hurricane training and Rasch was the only municipal emergency manager chosen from South Carolina to attend.

Nexsen Pruet has awarded scholarships to six minority law school students from North and South Carolina through

the firm's Diversity Scholarship Program. The annual \$3,000 awards go to exceptional minority students who are entering their first year of law school and planning careers in North or South Carolina.

Tradition Hilton Head, the 5,300-acre sustainable 'green' community, recently installed 16 wood duck boxes and 32 bluebird boxes as part of efforts to expand its green commitment. The boxes, built from rough-cut cypress, are utilized by the birds for nesting habitats.

Dunes Marketing Group's John Robinson was awarded the real estate company's "Most Improved Agent" for 2008 at their recent awards banquet. Robinson's office is located at the entrance to Shelter Cove Harbour.

Tastefully Simple consultant Tricia Novak of Hilton Head Island is one of a select number to receive the company's Building Leaders Award, which recognizes Novak for developing her team to leadership levels in 2008. Novak is one of only 11 consultants to receive the award nationwide.

Long Cove Club Board President Don Calhoon has been chosen by The BoardRoom Magazine as one of its Private Club

Presidents of 2008. The BoardRoom's panel of industry experts chose 21 recipients from a pool of over 300 nominees from private clubs located throughout the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Sweden and South Africa.

The Hilton Head Humane Association's Franny Gerthoffer, executive director, Clare Senior, operations manager and Dr. Laurel Berry, DVM made the keynote presentation at the recent Shelter Medicine Seminar at the University of Georgia's College of Veterinary Medicine. Their presentation on "Managing a Successful No-kill Shelter" was attended by over 150 representatives of various animal organizations and shelters in the State of Georgia, as well as the current class of veterinary students.

Beaufort Memorial HealthLink for Children has moved to Suite 360 in Beaufort Medical Plaza. The BMH Foundation raised \$290,752 through the 2007 Valentine Ball for HealthLink expansion.

Tucker Agency Inc., a model and talent agency in Bluffton/Hilton Head secured roles for three area actors recently in the feature

film, "Dear John" and hit TV series "Army Wives," filmed in Charleston.

33 Park Photography has opened a new studio and gallery. They are now located in Park Plaza, just outside the main gate of the Sea Pines Resort.

Chamber members have been selected by the Sea Island Chapter of the South Carolina Association of CPAs to serve as officers for 2009. Patrick P. Carey Jr., CPA, President, **Carey & Company, PA**, Anne A. Reed, CPA, Vice President, **Carey & Company, PA**, R. Hayes Williams, CPA, Treasurer, **Cherry Bekaert & Holland, LLP** and Keith M. Dance, CPA, ABV, Secretary, **Robinson Grant & Company, PA**.

The chapter also has two members serving on the statewide SCACPA Board of Directors. J. Louis Grant, CPA, Chapter Board Representative, **Robinson Grant & Company, PA** and Michael R. Putich, CPA, Immediate Past President (Sea Island Chapter) & Secretary/Treasurer (SCACPA Board of Directors), **Robinson Grant & Company, PA**.



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