



# BEAUFORT, SC

## REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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### **Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce Hosts 2019 State of the Bases Breakfast**

**BEAUFORT, SC (Feb. 1, 2019)** - The Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce will host the 2019 State of the Bases Breakfast on Wed., Feb. 13, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Beaufort Holiday Inn & Suites (2225 Boundary Street, Beaufort). The Beaufort Regional Chamber is proud to bring this opportunity to our membership, the business community, citizens, and military community of the Beaufort region.

The Beaufort Region's economy is powered by a \$2.4 billion economic impact from Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) Parris Island, and Naval Hospital Beaufort. Our three installations employ more than 19,000 military and civilian personnel. The Chamber works to support military families and improve their quality of life as well as retain jobs associated with our military bases.

The State of the Bases will feature updates from Beaufort's Tri-Command leadership: Col. Timothy Miller will speak on behalf of MCAS Beaufort, Col. Cesar Rodriguez will speak on behalf of MCRD Parris Island, and Capt. Robert Jackson will speak on behalf of Naval Hospital Beaufort. Charlie Farrell, Executive Coordinator of the SC Military Base Task Force, will also provide an update.

State of the Bases is presented by the Beaufort County Economic Development Corporation, CPM Federal Credit Union, and Servpro of Beaufort County with additional support from Dominion Energy and Mitchell Brothers, Inc. Tickets are \$25 or \$20 for Chamber members. Admission includes a full breakfast buffet. To register, visit [BeaufortChamber.org](http://BeaufortChamber.org) or email [Hello@beaufortchamber.org](mailto:Hello@beaufortchamber.org).

## About the Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce

The Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce exists to manage and build capacity for continual community growth by advocating for a pro-business environment and building quality workforce development in order to enrich the region's quality of life. To support its mission and vision, the Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce will continue to focus its efforts in the following pillars of emphasis: tourism, military enhancement, member services and business advocacy, economic development, and education/workforce and leadership development. The Chamber provides business growth and learning opportunities to help businesses be more productive and profitable, as well as advocacy and community development initiatives to build a favorable business climate, creating the preferred community to invest, prosper and enjoy.

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