



# 2017 SCHACRA Conference

May 5, 2017 – May 6, 2017

Located at the College of Charleston North Campus



# Sponsors of the 2017 SCHACRA Conference

- SC Human Affairs Commission
- Denny's Corporation
- College of Charleston
- Institute for Community Development



# 2017 SCHACRA Conference Attendees

- ABWA
- Access Ability
- Allendale County CRC
- Anderson County Administrator's Office
- Anderson County CRC
- Beaufort County CRC
- Bold Move International
- Brownstone Construction Group
- Charleston County Aviation Authority
- Charleston Police Department
- Charleston RiverDogs
- City of Charleston
- City of Hartsville Fire Department
- City of Spartanburg
- Clemmons Thomas Consulting, LLC
- Clowney Consulting Group
- College of Charleston
- Culinary Concepts, LLC
- Custom Development Solutions, Inc.
- Denny's Corporation
- El Informador Newspaper
- Episcopal Forum of SC
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Focusing Consulting Group



# 2017 SCHACRA Conference Attendees (Cont.)

- Fresh Start Visions
- Geoff Scott Financial
- Greater Columbia Community Relations Council
- Greenville County Human Relations Council
- Hispanic Business Association
- HudsonMann
- Human Rights Commission - Myrtle Beach
- Institute for Community Development
- Key Logistics Solutions, LLC
- Low Country Herald
- McCormick County Community Relations Council
- Moyers Consulting
- National Action Network
- Net International Ministries
- Palmetto Warrior Connection
- SC Commission for the Blind
- SC Education Association
- SC Human Affairs Commission
- SC Law Enforcement Division
- SC Sustainability Institute
- Spartanburg County
- The Alchemy of Hands
- Tri County Cradle to Career
- Trident United Way
- TUCC
- US Attorney's Office



# SC Human Affairs Commission

The South Carolina Human Affairs Commission strives to alleviate problems of discrimination through the enforcement of the South Carolina Human Affairs Law, the South Carolina Fair Housing Law, and the South Carolina Equal Enjoyment and Privileges to Public Accommodations Law. SHAC assists in the coordination of hosting SCHACRA events and conferences.

<http://www.schac.sc.gov/Pages/default.aspx>



# Denny's Corporation

Denny's Corporation takes the initiative to establish programs such as "Institute for Community Development" and "Hunger for Education". Denny's partners with leading non-profit minority advocacy organizations to award more than \$200,000 in scholarships each year to deserving elementary, middle, high school and college students for their creative and unique ideas on how Denny's can impact childhood hunger in local communities. Denny's sponsored the 2017 SCHACRA Conference with \$50,000 as well as providing the awards.

[www.dennys.com/diversity](http://www.dennys.com/diversity)



# College of Charleston: School of Professional Studies

Dr. Graeme Coetzer, a professor at the College of Charleston's North Campus, is the Director for the Institute for Community Development. Dr. Coetzer was brought into the Community Relations Department of the SC Human Affairs Commission to assist in the revitalization and updating of Community Relations procedures. During the 2017 SCHACRA Conference, Dr. Coetzer facilitated the program and granted SCHACRA the opportunity to use the College of Charleston's facility at no charge.



# Community Relations Council Sector Awards

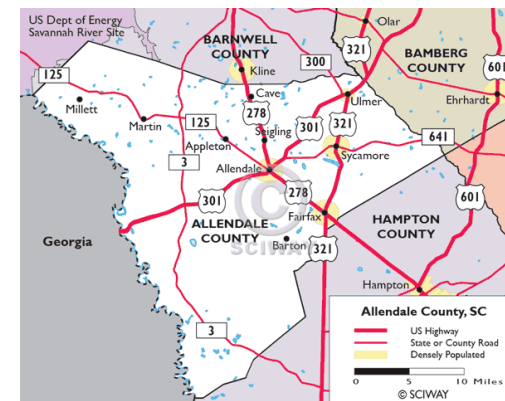
- SC Human Affairs Commission
  - Sandra Ligon, Community Relations Senior Consultant
- McCormick County CRC
  - New Community Relations Council
  - Rev. Dr. James F. Kinsler, Chairman
- Anderson County CRC
  - Existing Community Relations Council
  - Janie Turmon, Chairperson



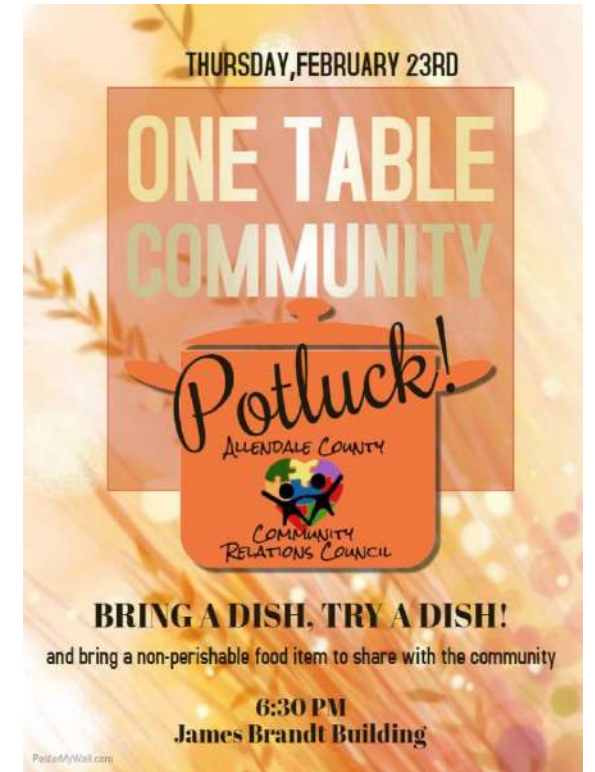


# Allendale County

Hattie Jackson from the Allendale County Community Relations Council attended the 2017 SCHACRA Conference. Jackson is seen networking with Janie Turmon from the Anderson County Human Relations Council, which is also a successful CRC.



# Allendale County CRC Activities





# Beaufort County



Jenna Moorehead, Chairperson for the Beaufort County Community Relations Council, was presented an award on behalf of the county's council for embodying the three core cultural values for Community Relations and Development of: Creativity, Courage, and Commitment. The Beaufort County CRC has two action teams which are "Interfaith" and "Public Relations/Media", in which both groups use strategic planning to promote a diversified community. Beaufort County CRC engages schools, charters, and a Christian Academy.



# Greenville County



Dr. Yvonne Duckett is seen participating in events during the SCHACRA Conference. Dr. Duckett, Executive Director of the Greenville County Human Relations Council has recently announced that Greenville County has been selected as a 2017 Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP), which is managed by HUD and is the only federal grant program whose purpose is to support private partnerships in preventing and overcoming housing discrimination. Greenville County commits to providing equal rights of all citizens of Greenville and works diligently daily to ensure all residents have access to safe, affordable, and fair housing.



# McCormick County



McCormick County received an award at the 2017 SCHACRA Conference as *New Community Relations Council*. Rev. Dr. James F. Kinsler is the chairman of the McCormick County CRC. Events which have been hosted by the MCCRC include:

- *Prayer Vigil for Emanuel Nine*
- *Bells & Whistles Festival*
- *A Dinner Theater experience shared by a diverse gathering with people of all ages*

The MCCRC currently holds four committees which are as follows: Education, Consultation, Special Events, and Publicity/Outreach.



# Spartanburg County



Spartanburg County has not officially established a CRC, however, the City of Spartanburg and Mitch Kennedy were presented an award for “Establishing a culture of citizen engagement with the residents of Spartanburg and helping to address urban blight”. Spartanburg County works closely with Community Relations personnel and SHAC will continue to encourage this county to establish a successful CRC.



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