



MEMORANDUM

To: Economic Development Ally
From: Darlington County Progress, Inc.
Re: 2011 Progress Membership

Dear Economic Development Ally:

The Darlington County Progress, Inc. is a private sector arm of the Darlington County Economic Development Partnership. Progress was created by business leaders throughout the county to provide private sector support and leadership to our publicly funded economic development program. Progress' mission is to promote, implement and support activities designed to improve the economic development efforts of Darlington County and to maintain a quality climate for business and industry.

Progress is a not-for-profit corporation to assist in outreach marketing efforts, existing business and industry services and economic development ally relations. No Progress funds are utilized for Partnership overhead. For our efforts to be a success, we need your assistance.

A 2011 Membership Pledge Card is attached. Membership benefits include business referrals, preferred vendor directory, newsletters, e-mail notices, press releases, and invitations to annual meeting, project announcements, existing industry and economic development ally appreciation functions and annual golf tournament.

During these troubling economic times, your support is more important than ever. Your contribution is vitally important for us to be proactive and successful in our economic development efforts in Darlington County. It would be appreciated if you would consider us in your 2011 budget.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gray Segars". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gray Segars
Chairman



2011 Membership Pledge Card

To become a member of the Darlington County Progress, Inc., a private sector arm of the Darlington County Economic Partnership, please complete the membership pledge card below. Please make sure to indicate your preferred level of membership. Visit our website for more detailed information on membership levels at www.dcedp.biz/progress.

Winners Circle Membership	Ambassador Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Championship \$25,000/year minimum	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000/year minimum (10+ employees) <input type="checkbox"/> \$500/year minimum (< 10 employees)
<input type="checkbox"/> Checkered Flag \$15,000/year minimum	Out-of-Town Corporate Membership* <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,250/year minimum (10+ employees) <input type="checkbox"/> \$750/year minimum (< 10 employees)
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Flag \$10,000/year minimum	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership \$250/year minimum
<input type="checkbox"/> Pole Position \$5,000/year minimum	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Membership \$250/year minimum
<input type="checkbox"/> Qualifier \$2,500/year minimum	

* Businesses that do not have a presence in Darlington or adjacent counties are considered Out-of-Town.

Please make your tax deductible contribution payable to **Darlington County Progress, Inc.** and return to PO Box 902, Darlington, SC 29540.

Please invoice me: Annually or Semi-Annually

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Physical Address: _____

Preferred Billing Address: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Fax #: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make a copy for your files and remit original Membership Pledge Card. Please call 843-413-3210 if you have any questions. Federal Tax ID Number: 57-0846199.