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# MBREDC E-Newsletter

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## Recovery Plan from SC Chamber of Commerce

Article from [GrandStrandCEO.com](https://www.grandstrandceo.com)

South Carolina Chamber of Commerce (SC Chamber) released a comprehensive reopening and recovery plan for businesses in the Palmetto State. Results of the Chamber's COVID-19 business survey, released last week, were key in shaping the development of "Relief and Recovery Agenda for SC Businesses." Additionally, the SC Chamber's policy committees provided input, with the members representing businesses from all sizes and sectors.

The recommendations in the plan fall into four major categories:

**Workplace Safety.** To build consumer confidence and limit workplace spread, policymakers should increase access to rapid-results COVID-19 testing and develop measures to increase the PPE supply.

**Economic Relief and Recovery.** To relieve financial hardship on businesses, policymakers should work to:

Ensure that any layoffs resulting from COVID-19 for the entirety of 2020 will not affect a business's experience rating for unemployment insurance

Mitigate impacts on businesses from Unemployment Trust Fund insolvency

Pass the Business License Tax Reform Act (H.4431)

Allow for e-notarization for business transactions

Change nexus requirements

Extend economic development tax credits

Pass tax conformity

Workforce and Education. South Carolina's education and workforce pipeline must adapt to current conditions and make changes that will add resiliency to the system long-term should similar challenges arise in the future. Policymakers should develop measures to increase broadband access and adoption, provide e-Learning capabilities to more students, emphasize reskilling and retraining for the unemployed population, and allow for flexible and innovative education delivery methods.

Liability Protections. Every industry – from small businesses to healthcare providers – undertakes some risks by opening their doors. This is primarily due to ever-evolving information about the coronavirus and changing federal and state safety guidance. To help businesses reopen and remain open, policymakers should pass legislation to provide a safe harbor for good actors that are following the latest safety guidance. This legislation should also cover exposure liability and provide protection for manufacturers ramping up or starting production of PPE to meet increasing demands.

“South Carolina's employers and job creators are hurting and need for policymakers to help. The Chamber's Recovery Plan was developed by employers who know first-hand what it takes to put the state's economy back on track. Our plan provides real, actionable policies that will make a difference for our state's business community – from mom-and-pop shops to manufacturers.” –Ted Pitts, President and CEO of the SC Chamber



## Horry County Businesses Go Above and Beyond the Call of Duty

Article from [Twelve31 Media](#)

No one knows how to bring a community together quite like Horry County. Through the hardest of times, the area's business owners, schools and organizations rallied together to make sense of it all. From making and distributing mass amounts of hand sanitizer to creating yard signs that recognized our 2020 high school and college seniors, the support from our community is something to be reckoned with.

As a catalyst for community involvement and bringing new business to our area, we couldn't write our monthly blog post without spotlighting our amazing partners. These people have been working tirelessly to provide necessary materials, food supplies, donations, and services to the ones that need them the most. We'd like to give a big thank-you to our partners and community for coming together to support each other and we'd also like to feature your products and services that our area businesses

and citizens can utilize and support.

[Anderson Brothers Bank](#) helped over 15,000 locals continue receiving paychecks during COVID-19. [Watch the video to learn more.](#) “The PPP has provided us with a challenge to excel and serve,” said David E. Anderson, President and CEO of Anderson Brothers Bank. “We’re grateful and humbled to have played an important role in a program so vital to our customers. Our mission is to create value for our employees, customers and communities. Mission accomplished and continued!”

Amongst the bank’s hard work in the office, they found time to deliver 300 delicious lunches provided by Grand Strand Bojangles to the hardworking staff at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. Well done, Anderson Brothers Bank!

[Integra Fabrics](#) assisted in sewing together 5,000 plain white masks for McLeod Health. They are also working on an isolation gown design and a long term plan for them.

The [Myrtle Beach Pelicans](#) had a creative idea to raise money for those greatly affected by COVID-19 by selling ‘Wash Your Palms’ t-shirts. All proceeds from the shirts will benefit the [Waccamaw Community Foundation](#)’s COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Fund. Waccamaw Community Foundation is partnering with the Frances P. Bunnelle Foundation and Coastal Community Foundation to support communities in coastal South Carolina that are disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 outbreak.

This Fund will provide flexible resources to organizations in our region working with priority groups, including senior citizens, children, health-compromised, and workers in the hospitality and tourism industry in the nine counties along South Carolina’s coast: Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Hampton and Horry counties. Way to go, Pelicans staff, players and supporters!

[Anchor Storage](#) is making it easy for people to donate to those in need. Their team has created portable food banks that have been placed at various locations throughout Myrtle Beach. This community-wide food drive collects non-perishable food items and toiletries. If you’d like one at your business or would like to donate, call (843) 365-1333.

[Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. \(HTC\)](#) visited McLeod Loris and Seacoast Hospitals as well as Conway Medical Center during *National Hospital Week* to deliver cookies and gift cards from local restaurants. The HTC team also recognized our first responders by partnering with Crooked Oak Tavern and A&A Produce Company to serve lunch to 200 of our local heroes. Shout out to the amazing staff for their relentless care and tireless efforts to keep our community safe. A big thank you to HTC for showing your support and donating your time and resources to recognize our medical workers and first responders.

[MF Scratch Catering & Events](#) donated supplies and food to our neighborhood Meals on Wheels to aid Horry County Schools’ temporary lunch program. With school being completely online, some students were unable to receive their typical breakfast and lunch. Shout out to MF Scratch for donating your time and supplies to our local students.

We hope we did not forget anyone, but we will continue to update and share local

news to our [Facebook page](#). Even through the toughest of times, our Horry County community and the entire state of South Carolina came together to show his and her support. We will get through this and come out even stronger.



**MBREDC Partners that offer Cleaning and Disinfectant Services:**

[A&I Fire & Water Restoration](#)

[Carolina Cool](#)

[FSA – Full Steam Ahead](#)

**MBREDC Partners that offer PPE (Personal Protection Equipment)/Essential items:**

[Allegra Marketing – Basic Virus Signage](#)

[bFIVE40](#)

[Carolina Food Service](#)

[Cool Ideas Marketing](#)

[FastSigns](#)

[FSI Office](#)

[Integra Fabrics](#)

[Proforma Marketing](#)

\*An email was sent out on May 8th requesting MBREDC partners to reply back if they

offered these services/products. If you would like to be included on our website list please email [ssteale@mbredc.org](mailto:ssteale@mbredc.org)



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## Upcoming Events



Up coming events are canceled until further notice please check back for the next event that will be held.

## Partner News



### **Grand Strand's Virtual Job Fair!**

*EVENT WILL BE PROMOTED ON ALL 5 DBC Radio Stations (40 commercials per week per station)*

Sponsorship and Employer Opportunities

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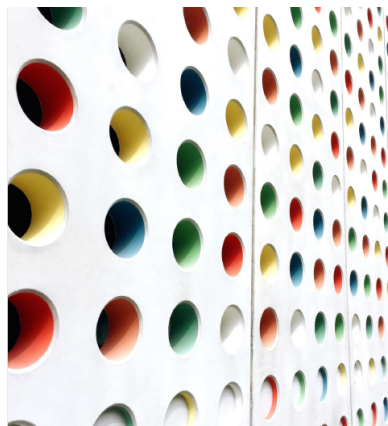
Participant:

- Listing with Logo on the Job Site Page
- Link to visit employer's website
- Link to schedule a conversation with employer

Listing only \$395

-Include 20 commercials on station of your choice with listing only \$695

-Include 50 commercials on stations of our choice with listing only \$895



Product  
Solutions  
Guide



## Acrylic Barrier with Window 23" x 31 1/2"



[Allegra Marketing and Image 360](#) has several options to get your business up and running

[Integra Fabrics](#) is offering Custom Face Masks with your business Logo.



### Product Information

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- Decorative Reusable PPE Masks
  - Description: Printable PPE Mask – Single Layer
  - Design: Logo or Any Print Design
  - Mask Design: Pleated or Non-Pleated
  - Material: Evolon®
  - Content: 70% Polyester & 30% Polyamide
  - Material Weight: 80 g/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Finished Sizes: M: 8.25" W x 5.9" L / L: 9.0" W x 6.3" L  
\*\* 0.2" +/- size tolerance
  - Characteristics: Material is made in France; Oeko-Tex Certified (guarantees material is free of harmful substances, safe for human health and can come into contact with skin); Anti-Allergic Composition; a natural barrier to smog, dust, bacteria, pollen, and other allergens; dense weave of microfibers ensures adequate air permeability and wicks moisture away from under the mask
  - Washable: Washing Temp up to 140 Degrees F
  - FOB: Loris, SC
  - Lead Time: Digital Simulation in approx. 2 business days; Sample Mask in approx. 1 – 2 weeks; Full production in approx. 3 weeks order
  - Minimum Order Req: 500 units Per Design SKU
  - COO: Europe
- For established designs: PICTURES / COLOURAMA DIGITALS / PRINTED PPE MASKS

FSI Office

FSI is a local Carolina based office products company in our 57<sup>th</sup> year of serving SC and NC and a **WBENC (women owned)** certified company. We have in to stock or for order, These items that are of vital importance as we open our doors for business and we are dedicated to assist you in providing a safe and healthy workplace for your customers and employees. **FSIoffice** is proud to be a member of **MBREDC** and we are here to support our community.

**RTI RT3LAYER** – 3 Layer Mask / sold in box of 50



**FSI RTKN95** – KN95 Masks / sold in box of 20 / (below is a sample picture of a KN95)



**REY FSCFHD** - RELYCO V2 Face shield, USA made / No minimum



**TRO ROMYG032AN** – Berrcom Infrared Non-Contact Forehead Thermometer / 1 second results / Alarm sounds if exceeding preset temperature / Reads C or F degrees / Auto Shutoff / Requires 2 AA batteries (not included) / **List price \$259.99 YOUR PRICE \$87.00**



**Sanitizer- Gallon** –delivery week of 5/18 / limit 2 cs (4 gal/cs)

**MLL SAN16P** - Hand Sanitizer –80% alcohol gel sanitizer with pump / MSDS available - Made in the USA. / LIMIT 10 per customer

**Gloves** – Latex, Nitrile and Vinyl various mil and sized in stock

**Wipes** – No updates, at this time (get on our waiting list)

**Nemesis (cleaner & disinfectant) & ES15 (disinfectant)** – by Charlotte Products  
ES15 in stock now / Nemesis week of 5/18



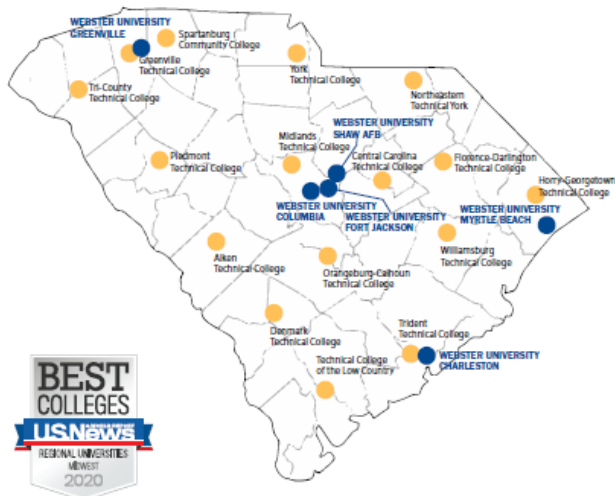
**Air Filtration Systems** – by



/ 2 sizes available in stock and to order

**Wellness Barriers / Safety Distancing by Deflecto** – various styles and sizes available for order





## Bringing Higher Education to SC at an Affordable Price

SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM and WEBSTER UNIVERSITY have formalized an educational partnership to assist students to achieve their higher education goals. By providing transfer plans on courses that will apply toward degree requirements, students can earn their associate's and bachelor's degree without repeating courses already successfully completed.

Webster offers flexible learning formats and expert faculty with hands-on experience at one of the *lowest tuition rates in South Carolina*.

**APPLY TODAY!**



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Thank  
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**MBREDC Chairman's Partners**



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