

PARTNERSHIP

Our diverse group of members represent forestry, row crops, finance, insurance, nursery and landscape, poultry, livestock, utilities and more. Our goal is to promote economic development, legislation, public policy, tax policy and a regulatory environment that creates a sustainable and prosperous agribusiness industry. Join us in a partnership that is making this a reality.



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A UNIFIED VOICE

Palmetto AgriBusiness Council (PABC) members know that a membership is an investment in the future of South Carolina's agribusiness industry, which represents a \$41.7 billion economic impact to the state and provides over 200,000 jobs.

Formed in 1999, PABC has become a unified voice for our industry that is respected by the General Assembly. PABC brings value to members by providing integrated legislative agendas for our various industry sectors. We have addressed issues including tort reform, right to farm, and maintaining agribusiness sales tax exemptions and assessments. Members also gain access to public policy makers, as well as regulatory agencies. PABC also addresses federal issues and can be the voice for controversial issues that other ag groups cannot address. We have recently gained a respected voice in the environmental community that enables agribusiness to be included in environmental public policy. We have also developed relationships that will serve our industry in implementing strategies including the SC Chamber of Commerce, SC Manufacturers Alliance, SC Ports Authority, Power Team SC, and the SC Petroleum Council to name a few.

PABC has become engaged in advancing the agribusiness industry through economic development initiatives. Our Agribusiness Economic Development Coordinating Council brings a diverse group of industry representatives, businesses and organizations together to develop strategies for expansion and recruitment of agribusiness.

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT OPTIONS

BOARD LEVEL - \$5000

The President or CEO (or your appointee) of your company will serve as a representative on the PABC Board of Directors. In that capacity, you will help set policy and procedures as we define future agendas and initiatives for the agribusiness industry in South Carolina. The lobbyist or governmental affairs representative for your company will be invited to serve on the PABC Legislative and Regulatory Task Force (LART). Your company's website link will be featured on the PABC website, and in our newsletter.

EXECUTIVE LEVEL—\$2500

Executive members will be invited to special events, open session Board meetings, receive acknowledgment of their support in appropriate printed materials, receive legislative alerts, information emails, newsletters, have legislative interaction opportunities and have the opportunity to be appointed to special task forces and committees, consistent with your corporate interests.

ASSOCIATE LEVEL—\$1000

Associate members (Friends of Agribusiness) will be invited to attend open session Board meetings and special events, receive all legislative alerts, information mailings, newsletters and have legislative interaction opportunities.

PABC Membership Application

Company _____

Contact Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website _____

Membership level:

- ☐ Board \$5000
- ☐ Executive \$2500
- ☐ Associate \$1000

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