

Helping Members with Growing Their Business, is HTA's Business

- Increasing business opportunities for members
- Serving as a resource, consultant, and extension of business development for members
- Addressing business challenges for members

Our **Passion, Pride, Persistence**

enable us to achieve our mission

In 2023, the Greater Charlotte Hospitality & Tourism Alliance (HTA) will do its part to....

- Focus on having a **safe community**, as **public safety** is vital for our continued growth and prosperity. After doing our part to pass legislations for **Hotel Safety (SB 53)** and **Pre-Trial Integrity (HB 813)**, we are focused on enhancing relationships with our law enforcement to keep our community safe.
- Do our part to assure our **International Airport (CLT)** and **Airline (American Airlines)** to stay strong and continue to thrive. Did our part to extend the **Jet Fuel Tax Exemption** for Airlines in NC.
- Enhance Charlotte area's status as a fantastic **Business Capital** to retain and enhance **Corporate Business** while positioning the city for more corporate headquarters' relocations.
- Enhance Charlotte's status as a premier **convention and event destination** and focus on improving our area's tourism infrastructure and promotions.
- Making Charlotte a destination for **medical tourism**
- Proactive involvement in community wide issues of **transportation, education, workforce development, job creation, housing, and homelessness.**
- Serve as a **resource** to address issues regarding **eviction ban, CMPD district attorney, ABC and ALE** actions.
- Prepare for the **mega races** at the Charlotte Motor Speedway, **mega events** at the Bank of America Stadium (**college football games, concerts, NFL games, bowl game, ACC Football Championship, MLS & International soccer games**), **2023 and 2024 Wells Fargo Golf Championship, 2025 PGA Championship** and other major upcoming events.
- Assist with the journey of **Securing an NFL Draft**, **MLS All-Star Event**, **NASCAR All-Star Event**, and a **Super Bowl** for Charlotte. Active involvement in initiatives required to **maintain, enhance, build, and retain** tourism revenue generating assets, and involvement in the recently approved **\$275 Million** major enhancement of **Spectrum Center** and creation of a new entertainment district in the Center City.



HTA's Corporate Partners (\$5000 annual investment)

ABC Invest. & MGMT Co. (Choice Hotels, Hiltons...)	JDH Developers
Adams Outdoor Advertising	JE Dunn Construction Company
AE Global Media	Juneberry Ridge
ARG - IT Clarity	Liquid Evolutions
Airbnb	Lowe's Pro Supply
Allegiance Merchant Services	Mastertent USA, Inc.
American Airlines	The McIntosh Law Firm
Arrya Hospitality	Mecklenburg County ABC Board
Atrium Health (Global Healthcare Services)	Media Arts Collective
Barton Malow Company	MC Powerhouse
Beacon Invest. & MGMT Group (Hyatt Place, Hiltons..)	The Men's Club
Bhula Realty Group	Moore & Van Allen
BMS CAT NC	NASCAR
Brick Lane LLC	Novelty House/Havana Smoke
Carolina Panthers	Northlake Mall
Carowinds	Northwood Hospitality (Ballantyne Hotel, Marriotts,..)
Casco Signs, Inc.	ODELL, a LaBella Company
Catawba Two Kings Casino	Paradies Lagardère
Charlotte Hornets	Peak Limo
Charlotte Independence Soccer Club	Pepsi Bottling Ventures
Charlotte Knights Baseball Club	Plate Perfect Catering by FS Food Group
Charlotte Motor Speedway	Princess Street Partners (Five Guys,...)
Charlotte Regional Business Alliance	Pye Barker Fire & Safety
Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority (CRVA)	REDLEE/SCS Inc.
Coca-Cola Consolidated	Resourceful Clinical Laboratory LLC
Conway Restaurant Group (Napa,...)	Rumsey Construction & Restoration
Crown Cab	Sage Investment Group
Direct Power	Scott Brown Media Group
Diversey, Inc.	Sheraton Charlotte Hotel/Le Meridien Charlotte
Dream World Travels	Shred Industry Solutions Inc.
ECE	Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP
Ecolab	Simon Shopping Destinations (SouthPark, Prem. Outlets, Concord Mills, etc.)
Emma Allen State Farm	Sinacori Builders
ESP Pros	Southern Entertainment, LLC
Evolution Event Solutions	Spectrum Enterprise
Extended Stay America	SREE Hotels (Marriotts, Hiltons, ...)
F.B. MacPherson III Consulting. LLC	Steak 48
FDY	Storey Program Management, LLC
Gastonia Honey Hunters - Baseball Team	Studio Displays
GMR	TK Elevator
The Gold Club	Trio
Granite Insurance	Turner Construction Company
Green's Commercial Cleaning, Inc.	United States Performance Center
Hampton Inn & Suites @ Phillips Place	Undergrads LLC
HMS Host	The WashRoom Laundry Service
Home Depot Pro/P&G	Watterson Restoration
Hospitality Building Services	The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company
HREC Investment	WIMS Consulting, Inc.
InTown Suites	Wintergreen Hospitality



HTA's Corporate Sponsors (\$2500 annual investment)

204 North Kitchen & Cocktails	Johnson Brothers Mutual
3VSJ USA LLC	The Johnson Group
AC Hotel Charlotte City Center	JOLT Energy Group
A.C.E. Academy Charter School	JW Marriott Charlotte
The Agency Charlotte	Kimpton Tryon Park Hotel
AT&T North Carolina	Level Up Logo
ATI Restoration	Marcus & Millichap
Baker Roofing Company	Modern Construction Services
Binaco Real - Estate Development	NiceDay Ahead
BluSky Restoration Contractors, LLC	ODA Architecture
Booking.com	The Olde Mecklenburg Brewery
Branstorm	Omar Carter Foundation
CAA ICON	Omni Charlotte Hotel
Cabarrus County Convention & Visitors Bureau	Parking Management Company
Catawba College	Party Reflections Inc.
CertaPro Painters Salisbury/Concord/Gastonia & Charlotte	Paul Davis Restoration
Charlotte Checkers	The Press Box Bar & Grill
Charlotte Destination Group	Progressive AE
Charlotte SouthPark Marriott/Renaissance/AC Hotel	Publix Super Markets
Charlotte Tennis Association	Queen City Hotels & Management
Cheroff Newman	Rally Pickleball
Chetola Resort	Ratcliffe Golf Services, Inc
City Wide Exterminating	RBA Group Architects
Contents Crew Inc.	Residence Inn Uptown The Dunhill Hotel The Asbury Restaurant
Cosmic Nails	ROFA Investments
Crescent Event Production	Ruxmani Hotels Inc.
Curated Events	S B & J Enterprises (Wendy's,...)
Davco Roofing & Sheet Metal	SEGRA
DEXimaging	Self-Talk Counseling & Consulting, PLLC
DOD Office Interiors	Sentinel Risk Advisors LLC
DoubleTree SuitesCharlotte-Southpark	SERVPRO Team Bowen
Duke Energy Sustainable Solutions	Seven Jars Distillery
ECS Limited	Sheraton Charlotte Airport
Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte Uptown	Short Run Pro
Emerald Financial Group	Shreeji Hotel Group
Ernst & Young LLP	Shree Ganesh
Fairfield Inn & Suites Charlotte Uptown	ShutterBooth
Fahrenheit Charlotte	Sonesta
First Citizens Bank	Southern Blossom Florist
Gardner-Webb University	Spectrum Reach
Garmon and Company	Stevenson Development / Grace Outdoor
GDC Supplies, Equipment & Contracting, LLC	Stewart Engineering
GoPlaySave	STK Steakhouse
Great Wolf Lodge	Sunway Charters
Hendrick Construction Inc.	Sysco Food Services of Charlotte
Hendrick Luxury Group	Tech Guru
Hilton Garden Inn & Hampton Inn Charlotte - Uptown	Trevi Partners, LLC
Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte Airport (Naman Hotels)	Truliant Federal Credit Union
Hilton Charlotte Uptown	Tryon Distributing Company
HMV Properties	The UPS Store
HNTB Corporation	Urban Trends Real Estate
Homes with Cachet	US Foods
Homewood Suites and Hilton Garden Inn SouthPark	Visit Lake Norman
Hyatt House Charlotte Center City	Waste Management
The Ivey's Hotel (MRK Hotels)	Westin Charlotte Hotel
John Benjamin Designs, LLC	

Hospitality and Tourism Industry in Mecklenburg County
(Actual Figures for FY 1995, FY 2015, FY 2019, FY 2021, FY 2022, FY 2023, and projections for 2025)

	1995 actual	2015 actual	2019 actual	2021 actual	2022 actual	2023 actual	2025 projections
Industry's Economic Impact	\$1 Billion	\$5 Billion +	\$5.95 Billion +	\$4.5 Billion	\$6.9 Billion	\$7.8 Billion	\$8.6 Billion+
Sales Tax Revenue Impact	\$60 Million	\$363 Million	\$445 Million	\$230 Million	\$510 Million	\$585 Million	\$624 Million
Employment Impact	30,000	60,000	85,000	65,000	75,000	90,000	120,000
Room Revenue	\$174 Million	\$647 Million	\$806.2 Million	\$395.9 Million	\$704.9 Million	\$1.01 Billion	\$1.2 Billion
8% Occupancy Taxes Revenue	\$10.4 Million	\$51.76 Million	\$64.5 Million	\$31.7 Million	\$56.4 Million	\$80.2 Million	\$88.4 Million
Food & Beverage Revenues	\$807 Million	\$2.92 Billion	\$3.66 Billion	\$3.3 Billion	\$4.03 Billion	\$5.12 Billion	\$5.6 Billion
1% Food & Bev. Tax Revenue	\$8.07 Million	\$29.2 Million	\$36.6 Million	\$33.1 Million	\$40.3 Million	\$51.2 Million	\$56.2 Million

****This chart and projections were compiled by the Greater Charlotte Hospitality and Tourism Alliance (HTA) and indicates HTA's specific goals of increased revenues for the lodging and food & beverage industries in Mecklenburg County. These specific and measurable (due to existing taxes) revenues directly and indirectly impact HTA's entire membership in the Greater Charlotte Area**

Actual figures for occupancy and food & beverage tax revenues are gross taxes collected by Mecklenburg County Tax Collector's Office for FY 1995 (July 1994 - June 1995), FY 2015, FY 2019, FY 2021 and FY 2022 (July 2021 - June 2022), FY 2023 (July 2022 - June 2023)

Partial List of HTA's Accomplishments (1994 – 2023)

As a solid **voice** of region's hospitality business, a **political force, visionary leader** and **relentless advocate** for making Charlotte area a **great destination** for the past 29 years, HTA has been a leader and proactive participant in numerous major initiatives to include:

- Continuously having relationships with **decision makers** whose actions are vital in making our region a fantastic place to live, work, and visit
- Establishment of the **CRVA** (Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority)
- Building the **Charlotte Convention Center** and helping with its recent **\$126 Million upgrade**
- Building the **Westin Hotel**
- Building the **Spectrum Center** and active involvement with its recently approved **\$275 Million** investment to upgrade it and transform existing **transit center** to an entertainment district
- Building the **NASCAR Hall of Fame** and the addition of the **Crown Ballroom**
- Building Charlotte's **\$200 Million arts and cultural complex**, renovating **Bojangles Coliseum** and building of Charlotte's **Light Rail** system
- Building the **Charlotte Knights Baseball Complex** and preparing to upgrade it
- A primary leader in efforts to keep the **Carolina Panthers in Charlotte**, upgrading their stadium, and making it a better asset to attract more tourism – generating events
- Active involvement in working with the **City** of Charlotte, **CRVA**, and other partners in attracting major tourism conventions and events, such as the **2012 Democratic National Convention (DNC)**, **CIAA Tournament**, **2019 NBA All Stars**, **2020 Republican National Convention (RNC)**, **college football games**, ACC Championship games, International soccer games and mega concerts
- Being a relentless advocate for continues prosperity of our remarkable **airport (CLT)** and our airline (**American Airlines**)
- Building of the **Zmax Dragway** in Concord, **Matthews Regional Sportsplex**, and the rebuilding of center city's **Memorial Stadium**. Proactive involvement in helping Charlotte secure an **MLS** (Major League Soccer) **team**

HTA Annual Meetings & Events

- Quarterly General Meetings
- Annual Dinner & Gala Event
- Board of Directors Meetings
- Numerous Corporate Networking Events
- Quarterly Golf Tournaments
- Annual Candidates Reception

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HTA Committee Action Items for 2023

I. Business Development & Governmental Relations Committee

- Active involvement in **2022** elections
- Regular **meetings** with elected and appointed officials
- Legislative **visits** (funding for law enforcement, law enforcement academy scholarships, domestic violence prevention, hotel safety legislation, online sports betting)
- Assist with appointing members to **governmental** boards
- Addressing Charlotte's **public safety** challenges, frequent area meetings with **CMPD** and assisting law enforcement with **funding** and **labor** challenges
- Better utilize and promote the beautiful new center city **Memorial Stadium**
- Active involvement with efforts for:
 - Continuous enhancement of Charlotte Douglas International Airport (**CLT**)
 - Retaining existing corporations and recruiting new major businesses to Charlotte's region
 - **Retain** and **enhance** major tourism assets/events, enhance regional tourism promotions for **family travels** and **travel for shopping to Charlotte** (Zara, American Girl Store, etc.)
 - Building a major **tennis** complex and an **indoor amateur sports** complex
 - Building a mega **warehouse** for ABC in Charlotte area and addressing **ABC issues**
 - Building a **conference center** in the Lake Norman area
 - Building a new **aviation museum**
 - Upgrading **Spectrum Arena, Bank of America Stadium, Truist Field, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Charlotte Convention Center, Harry L Jones Golf Course**, and amateur **sports facilities**
 - Recruiting **mega** events (NFL draft, Super Bowl, NBA All Stars, NASCAR All Stars, 2024 DNC, CIAA Tournaments, International soccer games, college football games, music festivals & concerts, amateur sporting events, etc.)
 - Making Charlotte a national and global destination for **medical tourism**
 - Reviving Charlotte's **music history**
 - Reviving the **Northlake Mall** and the **Epicentre**
 - Building of new **transit center**
 - Addressing challenges for Charlotte's **cab** companies
 - Addressing Charlotte region's traffic and regional **transit** needs
 - Addressing Charlotte's **housing** issues/**rezoning** challenges

II. Public Safety Committee

- Addressing Charlotte's **public safety** challenges, frequent area meetings with **CMPD** and assisting law enforcement with **funding** and **labor** challenges
- Resolving hotel transient guest status for North Carolina
- **Domestic violence** prevention (state's involvement)
- Law enforcement academy scholarships (funding), addressing crimes by the mentally ill homeless

III. Membership Engagement & Community Relations Committees

- Providing members with the best meetings, events, and activities to enable them to build and enhance business relationships
- Individual meetings with Corporate Members to consult with and connect them with targeted decision makers
- Constantly encourage members to do business together

- Engaging HTA members with community wide issues of political leadership, **public safety, education, transportation** and region wide **economic development** and specific **community relations initiatives**
- Assist with appointing members to **governmental** boards

IV. Workforce Development Committee

- Assisting members with **labor challenges**
- Working with Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, colleges and universities and **starting** a 4 year hospitality program at **UNC Charlotte**
- Active involvement with the City of Charlotte's efforts to address labor challenges
- Addressing public transportation and parking costs

Charlotte Area's Vital Tourism Driving Catalysts

1. Continuous prosperity of **Charlotte Douglas International Airport** (as a hub) and **American Airlines**
2. Thriving **Corporate travel business, medical tourism** and expanding **office space**
3. Vibrant **conventions** and **events** destination
4. **Professional sports** and sporting events
5. **Amateur sports** and sporting events
6. Vibrant collection of **museums, arts, attractions, nightlife, entertainment, shopping** and other tourism related assets.
7. **Smart growth** of our region's **accommodations** and **dining** packages
8. Continuous relationship building efforts with **elected, governmental** and **civic leaders** to effectively address business **opportunities** and **challenges**
9. Addressing the industry's growing demands for **available** and **qualified workforce**
10. Proactive involvement in community-wide issues (**leadership, economic development, transportation, education, public safety, housing, millennial friendly, visitor friendly**) to ensure our region is a phenomenal place to do business in, work, live, play and visit



Membership Application

Annual Membership Dues

1. Corporate Partner	\$5,000.00
2. Corporate Sponsor	\$2,500.00
3. 5 + Employees	\$495.00
4. 2-4 Employees	\$445.00
5. 1 Employee (Individual Membership)	\$365.00

*For Corporate Sponsor & Partner Benefits, please see Corporate Membership Benefit Listing or call us at 704-331-0079.

Company: _____

Address: _____

Company Representative: _____ **Job Title:** _____

Office Phone #: _____ **Mobile #:** _____ **Fax #:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____ **Website:** _____

Preferred Method of Communication: (circle one) **Email** **Phone**

Number of Employees: _____ **Annual Membership Dues \$** _____

Application Date: _____ **Referred By:** _____

Method of Payment:

___ Check in the amount of \$ _____ will be mailed to HTA

___ Charge my credit card for the amount of \$ _____

Card Type: AMEX VISA MC

CC #: _____ **Expiration Date:** ___ / ___ **CID Code** _____

Company Representative's Signature _____

Your annual membership is valid from one full year from the date of joining.

Please fax, mail or email completed application to:
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Thank you for your membership and support of the HTA.

- HTA is a full-time membership organization funded solely by its members.
- We look forward to having the opportunity of serving you and your business as a member!

Helping Members Grow Their Business, Is HTA's Business

The **Greater Charlotte Hospitality & Tourism Alliance (HTA)** has been the premier voice of our region's hospitality & tourism industry since it was established by the leaders of the industry in 1994. Over the years the HTA's leadership has proudly been vital in efforts that have made our region a premier destination. We are proud to have been a major part of developing the **Charlotte Convention Center, Spectrum Arena, the NASCAR Hall of Fame, \$200 million Arts & Cultural Complex, Carolinas Aviation Museum, the Charlotte Knights Baseball Stadium,** development of the \$42M **Matthews Regional Sportsplex,** renovation of **Mecklenburg County's Aquatic Center,** our efforts with upgrading the **Carolina Panthers'** (Bank of America) stadium, \$35 million renovation of **Memorial Stadium,** securing an **MLS (Major League Soccer)** team for Charlotte, recent major upgrades to the Convention Center, upgrades to Spectrum Center, retention of the Charlotte Hornets until 2045, **and** many other initiatives which have made the Charlotte region a great travel, event and convention destination.

As a full-time membership association representing a variety of different businesses in the Greater Charlotte area, we have proudly become known as a major economic development driver for our region and one of the most effective business organizations in the Carolinas. Our mission and specific priorities are simply focused on leading initiatives that are essential in maximizing the bottom lines of all HTA members' businesses.

Our local hospitality industry, which is generating approximately **\$7.8 billion** in annual revenues, and employs more than 100,000 people in the Greater Charlotte area is a resilient industry and will continue to grow and have more of an impact on practically all businesses in our region. If you are interested in growing your share of business from this remarkable industry, put us to work for you by **joining as a member of the HTA.**

By becoming a part of the HTA, you will have a dedicated partner in helping you grow your business while having the opportunity of attending some of the absolute best business relationship development meetings and events that you can find anywhere in the Carolinas.

HTA Corporate Partner- \$5,000 Annual Investment

- 1 Corporate Partner Membership Plus 4 Individual Memberships
- Four Tickets for HTA's Annual Dinner (**\$800 value**)
- Invitation to Board Meetings and Corporate Member Networking Events
- Display Table at a General Meeting
- Corporate Partner Listing on Meeting Materials for Exposure
- **Plus all regular membership benefits as listed below:**
 - Invitations to attend complimentary HTA quarterly meetings and receptions, HTA's Annual Political Candidate Receptions, HTA's Annual Dinner, and HTA's Four Annual Golf Tournaments.
 - Discount on bus passes
 - A great resource for information, an all-star Board of Directors with a wealth of knowledge and expertise, and an opportunity to be part of one of the most dynamic business organizations in the state and region

HTA Corporate Sponsor- \$2,500 Annual Investment

- 1 Corporate Sponsor Membership Plus 2 Individual Memberships
- Two Tickets for HTA's Annual Dinner (**\$400 value**)
- **Plus all regular membership benefits as listed above**

Regular Membership- \$365- \$495 Annual Investment

- See above regular membership benefits