

“Free Membership”

HILTON HEAD ISLAND CHAMBER



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Answering Your Questions.

Why Start a Virtual Chamber and affiliate CVB When Hilton Head Already Has a Chamber/VCB?

- To eliminate burdensome dues that annually cost \$345 minimum per business and provide only minimal benefit for most members.
- To support every business and qualified non-profit organization on Hilton Head Island with “Free” visibility on the worldwide web.
- To abide by a mission statement and charter that upholds all members and doesn't negatively impact our local economy by competing with members and/or commissioning work to businesses outside the community when such work could easily and effectively be handled by businesses within the community.
- To better utilize ATAX dollars on real marketing initiatives rather than on bloated salaries, costly travel and unnecessary overhead.
- To eliminate a self-serving “Buddy Board.”

What will be the result?

- Less overhead and increased efficiency – specifically the elimination of \$4.5 million in overhead, trimming a staff of 25 down to a handful of necessary professionals and workers.

- Full transparency of how all money is allocated and spent.
- Elimination of Bill Miles' extremely embarrassing CEO pay package of \$351,003 plus perks that dwarfs the \$106,000 salary of our South Carolina Governor and requires more than 1,000 memberships just to cover it.
- A CVB marketing team guided by marketing professionals, not attorneys, bankers, insurance managers and utility company executives.
- Clear separation of Hilton Head Island marketing goals from Town of Bluffton business objectives. HHIChamber.com fully supports the newly created Greater Bluffton Chamber of Commerce. Contact them for details about their organization.

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Why join and support our cause?

As noted, all Hilton Head Island businesses will be listed on our new “Virtual Chamber” Directory Website. You may also take a further step to “join our cause” and our call for transparency and change by requesting “free” membership decals and for your website, a “Proud HHIChamber.com” button.

**Please email us at Join@HHIChamber.com.
We deeply appreciate your support!**