

## Chesterfield Committee Overview

### Mission

Business First – Chesterfield, in partnership with Business First – Greater Richmond is dedicated to supporting the success and growth of businesses in Chesterfield County. In coordination with development professionals at the County, volunteers conduct face-to-face interviews with businesses to help better the understanding of individual company's critical success factors and create a better business climate both in the County and the Greater Richmond region.

### Goals

- Complete all company interviews assigned by Chesterfield County in timely manner and gather company information in the format provided.
- Thank the assigned businesses for their commitment to and investment in the local economy.
- Gather information, attitudes, and opinions about doing business in Chesterfield County and the Greater Richmond Region through a face-to-face conversational style interview.
- Assist the business community by creating a single point of contact within the Economic Development office for services and information.
- Support the Chesterfield County goals by engaging industry leaders and providing feedback to the development staff on key issues affecting business.

### Committee Meeting Calendar

Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. at the Chesterfield County Economic Development office (9401 Courthouse Road, Suite B). Members are expected to attend all meetings. Participants are also asked to complete at least one interview each month.

September 13, 2011  
October 11, 2011  
November 8, 2011  
December 13, 2011  
January 11, 2011

February 14, 2012  
March 13, 2012  
April 10, 2012  
May 8, 2012  
June 12, 2012

## Contact Information

### Special Note:

This committee has a capacity of 20 committed volunteers. Once the committee reaches that size, a waiting list of interested volunteers will be created. Inability to attend the monthly meetings may result in being asked to resign from the committee to make room for others interested in participating. Members of this committee are asked not to serve on other visitation teams.

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