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2019 PROGRAM REPORT

*THE MISSION OF SC BUSINESS WEEK IS TO DEVELOP
TOMORROW'S BUSINESS LEADERS TODAY*



WHAT DO STUDENTS LEARN AT BUSINESS WEEK?

For 32 years, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce has been encouraging high school students to dream big for by enabling them to lead companies during the annual Business Week youth camp.

During the week, students form mock companies led by Advisors from some of the State's most successful businesses. Students attend workshops to learn all aspects of business and test their newly acquired knowledge. Business Week programs include personal and business finance, ethics, leadership, diversity in business and entrepreneurship, as well as emphasis on teamwork and leadership skills.

This year's event was **July 21-26, 2019** at UofSC in Columbia. The event offered bright young adults the opportunity to interact with business leaders (Company Advisors), learn about decision-making, and learn the ins and outs of running a company.

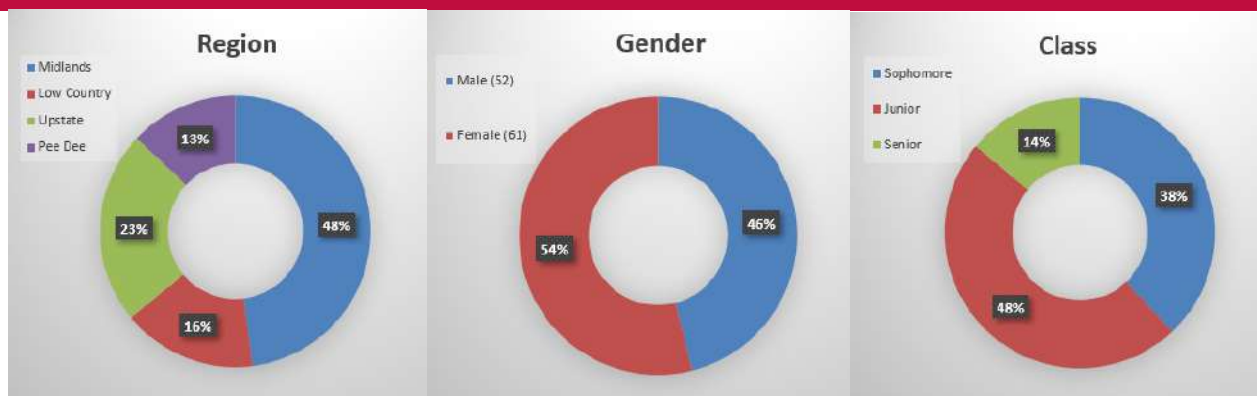
2019 WINNERS: OVERALL & BUSINESS CANVAS MODEL



Company A- Wine and Dine Food Truck

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| JAMES AGENS
<i>Spring Valley High</i> | MOLLY BRACKET
<i>Nation Ford High</i> | JALEN CANADA
<i>Airport High</i> |
| MASON EADDY
<i>Gray Collegiate Academy</i> | SIDNEY EVERING, III
<i>Hammond School</i> | RASHON GREEN
<i>Scott's Branch</i> |
| HARMONY HANES
<i>Dorman High</i> | TIFFANY HE
<i>Riverside High</i> | ISHAAN KALE
<i>J.L. Mann Academy</i> |
| ESSENCE MARSHALL
<i>Westwood High</i> | HAILEY PAINTER
<i>Spartanburg High</i> | ALEX REID
<i>Wilson High</i> |
| ALEX ROMERO
<i>South Aiken High</i> | JORDAN SIMONS
<i>Dreher High</i> | CARSON SUBER
<i>Hillcrest High</i> |
| ZYARIE WASHINGTON
<i>Edisto High</i> | SIDNEY WILLIAMS
<i>Orangeburg Wilkinson High</i> | |

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



COMPANY CEOS:

- A Alex Romero**
South Aiken High School
- B Breonna Bowman-Sharperson**
Edisto High School
- C Olivia Dozer**
Dreher High School
- C Ronald King**
Fort Mill High School
- D Chandler King**
St. James High School
- E Jadia Riley**
Lakewood High School
- F Charlotte Brailsford**
First Baptist School

WHO WERE THE EXEMPLARY STUDENTS OF BUSINESS WEEK?



Congratulations to the best of the best. The following four scholarships were awarded at the conclusion of 2019 Business Week:

- S. Hunter Howard Jr. Scholarship-\$5,000**
Jalen Canada, a 2019 graduate of Airport High School, West Columbia, SC.
- Ron McNair Leadership Award- \$5,000**
Zakarra Brown, a rising senior at Wilson High School in Florence, SC.
- Mechanical Contractors Association of SC Scholarship-\$2,500**
Molly Brackett, a rising senior at Nation Ford High School in Fort Mill, SC.
- Chelse Ward Elliott Scholarship- \$2,000**
Ronald King II, a rising senior at Fort Mill High School in Fort Mill, SC.

Who Makes Business Week Possible?

Sponsorships

15 AFLAC
First Quality Tissue SE, LLC
SC Chamber of Commerce Education & Workforce Foundation

10 Blue Cross Blue Shield of SC
SC Department of Education

6 Friends of US Military Families
Dominion Energy

5 Sonoco Products Company

4 Ogletree Deakins
Duke Energy Corporation (Columbia)

3 Colonial Life
SC Chamber of Commerce Diversity Council
Southeastern Freight Lines
Warehouse Services, Inc.

2 Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc
Coastal Area Mechanical Contractors
Ernst & Young
Midlands Area Mechanical Contractors
Pee Dee Area Mechanical Contractors
South Coast Paper
Upstate Area Mechanical Contractors

1 Agape Hospice
AT&T
BB&TColumbia
Urban League
Don Herriott
First Citizens Bank
Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands
GrandSouth Bank
Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, PA
Honda of SC Mfg., Inc.
InterTech Group Foundation
TheKaydon Corporation
Larry E. Weidman
MAU
Mark J. Kington
Metal Chem, Inc.
Michelin North America, Inc.
Nan Ya Plastics
Nephron Pharmaceuticals Corporation
SC Student Loan Corporation
Select Health of SC
Synovus Bank
Total Comfort Solutions
US Silica Company
Walker Emulsions USA Inc.

Program Volunteers

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Bill Harmon Colonial Life
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Lessie Price AECOM
Tony Elliott Dominion Energy
Charles Marshall Dominion Energy

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Chamber Event Staff

Participating High Schools 2019

Abbeville High School
Aiken High School
Aiken Scholars Academy
Airport High school
Aynor High School
Berkeley County Middle College High School
Blythewood High School
Boiling Springs High School
Brashier Middle College
Buford High School
Carolina Forest High
Clinton High School
Clover High School
Connections Academy
Cyber Academy of South Carolina
Dorman High School
Dreher High School
Eastside High School
Edisto High School
Fairfield Central High School
First Baptist School
Fort Mill High School
Gaffney High School
Gray Collegiate Academy
Greenville High School
Hammond School
HCS Early College High School
Hillcrest High School
Irmo High School
J.L. Mann High School
Lakewood High
Latta High School
Laurens Academy
Lexington High School
May River High School
Mead Hall Episcopal School
Midlands Middle College
Nation Ford High School
Ninety-Six High School
North Augusta High School
North Central High School
Orangeburg Wilkinson High
Pinewood Preparatory School
Ridge Spring Monetta High School
Riverside High School
Scholars Academy
Scott's Branch High School
South Aiken High School
South Carolina Connections Academy (SCCA)
South Florence High
Spartanburg High School
Spring Hill High School
Spring Valley High School
Spring Valley High School
St James High School
Sumter High School
Timberland High School
Travelers Rest High School
Walnut Grove Christian School
West-Oak High School
Westwood High School
Wilson High School
Woodland High
Woodland High School
Woodmont High School
York Comprehensive High School



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