



CHERYL GARRISON NAMED TO NATIONAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY FELLOWSHIP

Garrison one of 42 nationwide selected to participate

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(Greenville, SC) Cheryl Garrison, Greenville Chamber Director of Talent and Workforce Solutions, has been selected by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) to study economic recovery and resilience strategies with 41 other chamber of commerce professionals from communities throughout the United States.

The Fellowship for Economic Recovery is an immersive executive development program that provides chamber of commerce professionals with education and tools to improve the post-COVID-19 pandemic outcomes in the communities they serve.

“Now more than ever, our nation and community face a growing need for talent. The birth-to-career education pipeline is changing how we upskill and reskill our workforce,” said Carlos Phillips, Greenville Chamber President/CEO. He added, “We are proud of the dedication Cheryl brings to exploring these issues on both a local and national scale.”

Throughout the year-long Fellowship for Economic Recovery, participants focus on addressing different aspects of economic recovery from education and talent to economic development to entrepreneurship. The curriculum will focus on strategies for building more equitable economic outcomes and creating economies that work for everyone.

“We have been overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response to this executive leadership training initiative and the high caliber of applicants,” said ACCE President Sheree Ann Kelly. Speaking on the need for businesses to engage in economic recovery activities, Kelly says her organization assists its members through various learning opportunities and best practice sharing. “This is the latest step in our strategy to engage business leaders and advocates in shaping recovery efforts, building resilient local economies and creating opportunities for everyone in the community to thrive.”

ACCE’s Fellowship for Economic Recovery is designed to help chambers refine their economic recovery goals and ultimately help the business associations nationwide build replicable programs and processes. Leaders selected to participate in the Fellowship represent urban and rural communities from 24 states.

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