



*Fostering Regional Collaboration in South Carolina's Upstate*

## **Ways to Be Involved in Ten at the Top**

Here are 4 Ways You Can Become Involved with Ten at the Top in 2014.

### **1. Funding Partner**

Primary funding for Ten at the Top comes through businesses, organizations and local communities who serve as Ten at the Top funding partners. Support of TATT helps the organization continue its mission to foster trust and collaboration across the Upstate region on issues that impact economic vitality and quality of life.

### **2. Forum or Workshop Sponsor**

Ten at the Top annually hosts regional forums that focus on key issues impacting economic vitality and quality of life in the Upstate. In addition, in September 2014 TATT will be hosting a Regional Summit with the title: Re-Checking Our Reality as an update to the Upstate Reality Check event held in 2009.. Also in 2014, TATT will be hosting at least one community workshop in each of the ten Upstate counties with each focusing on an important local issue. Sponsorships for the forums, Regional Summit and the local workshops are available to help promote your organization or business to a wider regional audience.

### **3. Task Force or Committee Member**

As part of the Our Upstate Vision, Ten at the Top has created five Task Forces each focused on a driver area of the vision.

- Human Potential (Education, Senior Issues, Workforce Development, Public Health)
- Economic & Entrepreneurial Vitality (Entrepreneurial Needs, Workforce Development, Economic Vitality)
- Sustainable Growth (Transportation, Infrastructure, Professional Planners Group)
- Natural Beauty & Resources (Air Quality Attainment, Water Planning, Land Usage)
- Community Vibrancy (Downtowns, Sense of Place, Community Activities, Regional Calendar)

TATT also has a number of committees focused around specific initiatives or opportunities within the five driver areas. In 2014, Ten at the Top will be reconvening its five Driver Area Task Forces to review what has been done and what opportunities should be the next focus. This will be an excellent time for you, or others from your organization, to become involved with Ten at the Top.

Ten at the Top also coordinates several other regional committees including a Senior Issues Group, Workforce & Skill Development Stakeholders Group and the Upstate Air Quality Advisory Committee. In addition, TATT has several support committees including a Communications Committee, Regional Forums Committee and a Fundraising Committee.

If you are interested in becoming involved with any TATT Task Force or committee, please contact Kirbie Crowe, Program Manager, at [kcrowe@tenatthetop.org](mailto:kcrowe@tenatthetop.org).

### **4. Attend TATT Forums or Events**

Even if you do not have time to serve as a task force member or committee member, you can still be engaged with Ten at the Top by attending regional forums or other events hosted by TATT across the Upstate. You can also sign up for the weekly Uniquely Upstate e-newsletter and the monthly Ten at the Top e-news.