



TEN

at the top

Ten counties. One Upstate. Stronger together.

YEAR IN REVIEW

20
24



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FROM THE CHAIR



The end of one year and beginning of another provides an excellent opportunity for reflecting and remembering as well as for renewed commitment and energy.

In 2024 Ten at the Top officially celebrated 15 years of Connecting the Upstate. As I understand from some of the original founders, the concept of Ten at the Top really started several years earlier, so in some ways, the momentum of the Ten at the Top effort has been growing across the Upstate for the past two decades. I have been fortunate to have been part of the Ten at the Top board for nearly a decade and have witnessed the transition from a relatively new organization still finding a place and purpose in the Upstate to its current position as the preeminent regional convening, connecting and capacity building non-profit organization in Upstate South Carolina.



TATT's biennial Upstate Regional Summit, which was held in September 2024, continues to be one of the best opportunities to connect with leaders from across the region to discuss issues impacting all of our communities, organizations and businesses. Overall, 2024 has been an especially busy year for Ten at the Top. The organization exceeded 110 regional engagements and 3,700 regional participants. Those numbers are just direct engagements for TATT, as the number of people who have engaged with TATT through social media or one of the initiatives developed through the organization is significantly greater.

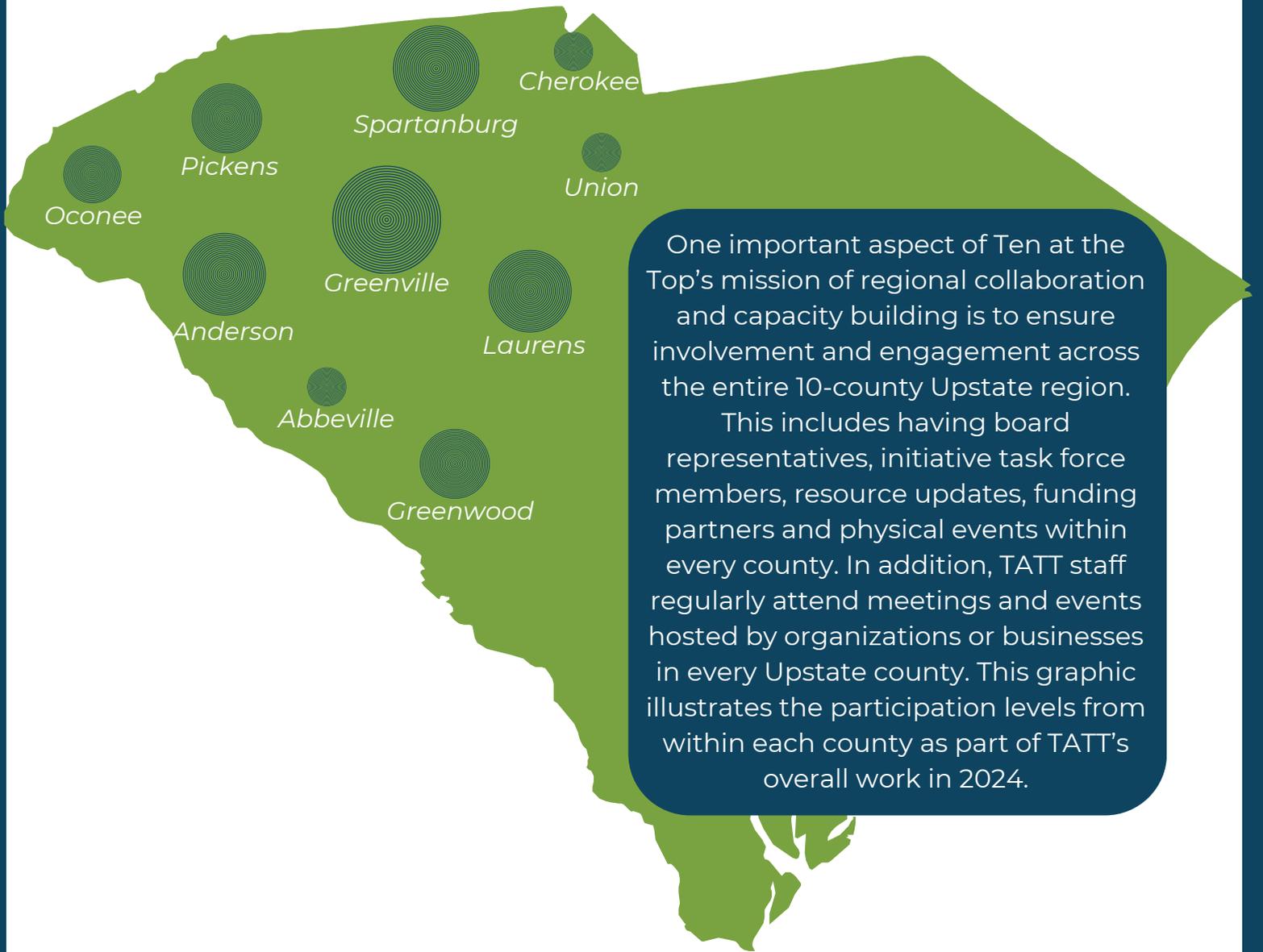
Below are some of the specific initiatives that TATT focused on in 2024:

- Creation of four working groups to develop action plans for areas within the Resilient Upstate Behavioral Health Collaborative.
- Development of the Upstate Downtown Academy which looks at the different components of downtown revitalization by visiting a different city each month. The 10-part initial season began in August and will visit a city in each county by May.
- Completion of the GSP International Airport Transit Hub Study by the Upstate Mobility Alliance.
- In partnership with Public Education Partners, completion of the second year of the Teach at the Top Marketing Campaign promoting job opportunities within the school districts in the Upstate.
- Partnering with the Upstate Continuum of Care to host the Upstate Homelessness & Housing Forum.

Ten at the Top would not have been able to help these efforts move forward without a dedicated and engaged set of board members and funding partners. We are grateful for the leadership and financial support that has allowed TATT to focus on building the collective capacity of the Upstate. With your continued involvement and support, the future looks very bright for TATT and the entire Upstate.

Best wishes,
Todd Horne
2024-2025 TATT Chairperson

REGIONAL IMPACT



One important aspect of Ten at the Top's mission of regional collaboration and capacity building is to ensure involvement and engagement across the entire 10-county Upstate region. This includes having board representatives, initiative task force members, resource updates, funding partners and physical events within every county. In addition, TATT staff regularly attend meetings and events hosted by organizations or businesses in every Upstate county. This graphic illustrates the participation levels from within each county as part of TATT's overall work in 2024.

OUTREACH + ENGAGEMENTS

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PROGRAMS + INITIATIVES

47 MEETINGS

797 PARTICIPANTS

REGIONAL SURVEYS

4 CONDUCTED



130 PARTICIPANTS
IN 2023



1,126

INDIVIDUALS
ACTIVELY INVOLVED
WITH TATT IN 2024



643

ORGANIZATIONS
ACTIVELY INVOLVED
WITH TATT IN 2024



TATT MEETINGS

14 MEETINGS 321 ATTENDEES

REGIONAL FORUMS

37

PARTICIPANTS

2,112

PRESENTATIONS

10 GIVEN 391 ATTENDEES

1,406 REGIONAL ENGAGEMENTS
57,365 PARTICIPANTS

SINCE
2010

TATT CHATS

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Beginning in April 2020 as a way to connect the Upstate during the pandemic, Virtual TATT Chats have now become a regular part of Ten at the Top's outreach and communications efforts.

Each monthly TATT CHAT includes a guest speaker around a topic of interest in the Upstate followed by resource updates from non-profits and community organizations across the region. Thank you to our TATT board members for hosting each session, and to all of the Upstate

business and community leaders for taking the time to be a part of these TATT Chats.

12

SESSIONS

386

TOTAL ATTENDEES

219

ORGANIZATIONS

2024 TATT CHAT SPEAKERS

JANUARY

Scott Baier
Clemson University

FEBRUARY

Tom Tyra
GSP Airport

MARCH

Regional Events
Spotlight

APRIL

Brandon Corsetino
BEEP, Inc.

MAY

Monty Robertson
Alliance for a Healthier SC

JUNE

Bob Quinn
SCRA

JULY

Douglas Lineberry
Ofit/Kurman

AUGUST

Tyson Jeffers
Hub City Spartanburgers

SEPTEMBER

Matt Flege, Ty Houck
UGATA, Greenville County

OCTOBER

Bernie Mazyck
SCACED

NOVEMBER

Ryan Faught
Milo's Tea

DECEMBER

Upstate Nonprofit
Spotlight

UPSTATE CONNECT

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9
EVENTS

UPSTATE



connect

242
TOTAL
ATTENDEES

Held in partnership with the Urban League of the Upstate, monthly Upstate Connects are a valuable opportunity for robust discussion around current issues important to the region. Several topic leaders provide their knowledge on the subject and the group is kept under 30 attendees to provide time for in-depth discussion of the subject matter.

2024 UPSTATE CONNECT TOPICS

FEBRUARY

“Celebrating Black History Month”

MARCH

“Upcountry Tourism & Outdoor Recreation”

APRIL

“Greenville’s West End”

MAY

“Introducing the Upstate Downtown Academy”

JUNE

“Spartanburg Community & College Collaborations”

AUGUST

“The Role of Athletics in the College Experience”

SEPTEMBER

“Racial Disparities in Health Care Outcomes”

OCTOBER

“Inventing the Wheel: 15 Years of Boyd Cycling”

NOVEMBER

“Holiday Taste of the Upstate”



Urban League of
The Upstate

Upstate Connects will be held monthly in 2025 from February through November (excluding July).

DIGITAL OUTREACH

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2024 SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH

FACEBOOK
REACH

252,800

INSTAGRAM
REACH

38,500

LINKED-IN
REACH

87,056



ONLINE RESOURCES



In 2024, TATT consolidated and rebranded our e-newsletter platform, creating one bi-weekly publication; the Community Connector. With nearly 4,000 subscribers, the Connector serves as a one-stop-shop for information about upstate non-profits, events, resources, and more. Each edition focuses loosely on a relevant theme such as housing, food insecurity, veteran services, mental health, and other important topics within the region. This arm of TATT's online presence has seen exciting growth not only in readership, but reader engagement as well. Interested in being featured in the Community Connector? Contact TATT's Marketing Manager, Anna-Elyse Lewis Abrams. at aeabrams@tenatthetop.org.

Newsletter Subscribers

3,721

Average Engagement Rate

56%

PODCAST CHANNEL: Ten at the Top produces a regionally focused podcast called "Upstate Gems", wherein Executive Director Dean Hybl interviews local leaders and discusses prevalent issues facing our communities.

ALL TIME PLAYS

1467

PLAYS IN 2024

125



WHY TEN AT THE TOP?



“With Ten at the Top, I’ve been able to meet with local leaders and elected officials to discuss important topics that focused on my work in elderly care. TATT has opened up so many conversations that I otherwise may not have had access to, and I have been able to lend my knowledge to individuals and organizations that I would have otherwise never crossed paths with”.

James Bennett

Upstate Home Healthcare Solutions | TATT First Vice Chair

“Ten at the Top was officially formed following a day-long conference called the ‘Upstate Reality Check’. This event brought together people from all across the 10 county region with the challenge of planning for 300,000 more people in the region over the next 15 years. It wasn’t a planning initiative so much as a reminder of how we need to work together, which is still the mission and message of TATT today.”

Irv Welling

TATT Founding Board Member

“My first memory of TATT was a gathering of regional leaders discussing how we needed to come together to support the growth that we are now seeing in the Upstate. I remember thinking ‘that’s something I want to be a part of’, because I felt so strongly about the importance of the work that Ten at the Top was doing, and continues to do today. Together, we truly can make Upstate South Carolina a better place for all of us.”

Carol Burdette

United Way Anderson County | TATT Founding Board Member

“The reason I wanted to be involved with Ten at the Top is that I saw a region with great potential, but knew it was going to need some thought about how it grew. One of the first things we did was look at growth in the Upstate and how that was going to impact our land use, economic situation, and infrastructure. I was struck by what a solid organization this was and how we could come together to share best practices and help this region move forward.”

Hank McCullough

Piedmont Natural Gas | TATT Founding Board Member

“I initially joined to connect more with industry leaders across the county, but having served on the board since 2023, I’ve learned that the work we do is so much larger than individual communities, it’s about making a difference on a regional scale.”

Raquel Collier

Caliber Real Estate | TATT Vice Chair of Outreach

2024 INITIATIVES

ENTREPRENEUR ECOSYSTEM



8

meetings

182

attendees

130

organizations

Ten at the Top celebrated the successful completion of the Upstate Entrepreneur Ecosystem Initiative, having reached a stage where entrepreneur service organizations are well-equipped and independently thriving. Our region is now set up for these organizations to take the lead in supporting local entrepreneurs and driving further growth. We're excited to see their ongoing contributions and will continue to support them as they continue to expand the ecosystem.



ENTREPRENEUR ECOSYSTEM

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The **Upstate Downtown Academy** was formed in 2024 in partnership with South Carolina Main Street as a 10-part series designed to explore the world of downtown revitalization through our own communities in the Upstate region. Each session begins with a discussion from a county administrator, mayor, or council person highlighting revitalization efforts being implemented and challenges being faced in each community. This discussion is followed by a walking tour of the downtown, then dinner and discussion and a local restaurant.



2024-2025 Upstate Downtown Academy schedule:

- August - Greenville
- September - Laurens
- October - Anderson
- November - Liberty
- January - Spartanburg
- February - Walhalla
- March - Gaffney
- April - Abbeville
- May - Union
- June - Greenwood

Each session is given a theme such as “The Impact of Foot Traffic on Economic Vibrancy” or “The Importance of Nighttime Activity in a Downtown”, and participants discuss the ways in which their own communities could benefit from the initiatives implemented in each downtown.



RESILIENT UPSTATE



The Resilient Upstate Behavioral Health Collaborative is an effort to leverage the individual and collective expertise, experience, opportunities, and challenges of all entities engaged in supporting behavioral health in the Upstate SC region. The primary partners for the effort are the South Carolina Office of Rural Health (SCORH), the South Carolina Department of Public Health (SCDPH), EnerSys, and Ten at the Top. In 2024, the collaborative

developed working groups around four primary areas of focus. Each workgroup will address the subtopics identified for each group and will develop goals and outcomes that will effectively impact the individual and collective capacity of the region around those issues.



**Behavioral Health
Stigma**



**Behavioral Health
Professional
Pipeline**



**Business &
Behavioral Health
Linkages**



**Behavioral Health
Systems**

**238
participants**

**142
organizations**



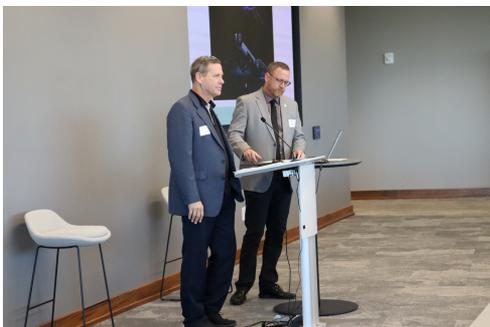
HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING FORUM



On October 23, Ten at the Top partnered with the Upstate Continuum of Care to host the Upstate Homelessness & Housing Forum at Southern First Bank Headquarters in Greenville. At the event, local elected officials, government representatives, and business leaders were provided with the opportunity to connect with service providers and discuss current challenges as well as future opportunities.

94
attendees

61
organizations



ELEVATE UPSTATE GRANTS



2024 Hughes Investments Elevate Upstate Grant Recipients

Created in 2013, the Elevate Upstate grant program aims to encourage community vibrancy across the Upstate region by awarding funding to community-based programs. Thanks to the generous support of Hughes Investments, over 40 vibrancy initiatives have been implemented since the program's inception.



Please Play Me Pianos

Please Play Me Pianos will place pre-loved pianos—painted by local artists—throughout Greenville for the public to play, see, hear, sing to, dance to, and enjoy. We currently maintain 6 pianos with plans for 2 more at GSP International Airport in October and Dapper Dog in November. We're exploring placements at Judson Mill, Bridgeway Station, the Greenville Zoo, TCMU, Simpsonville, and more.

Williamston's United Talent Show

The purpose of Envision Williamston, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit, is to enhance our community identity and heritage by working with both the public and private sectors of our town to restore vitality and ensure economic stability through concentrated efforts in organization, promotion, design and business development. As with many towns and cities, there is a cultural divide. Our first step is coming together to create a joint Talent Show that incorporates all people, all races, and from all backgrounds. It is for this reason that we are joining forces to host the first annual "Williamston's United" talent show.

ELEVATE UPSTATE GRANTS



2024 Hughes Investments Bridgeway Station Award



B3 Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony

Bridging is the term that Girl Scouts use to identify the work that a girl or troop does to get ready to move to the next level. Bridging is a beloved Girl Scout tradition that honors girls' achievements throughout the year and celebrates their "crossing the bridge" to the next Girl Scout level. Each spring individual troops, or service units (a grouping of troops) perform a celebratory bridging ceremony.

Our largest service unit #6364 conducts an annual bridging ceremony and celebration that attracts over 250 girls, volunteers, parents, grandparents and friends to our councils treasured Camp Wistagoman in Anderson. Service unit# 6364 represents troops located in the Greenville, Mauldin and Simpsonville areas. In collaboration with the council, the Girls Scouts and volunteer leaders of service unit #6364 desire to invite all SCCM-MM troops, families and friends to celebrate the 2025 "B3" Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony.



ANNUAL REGIONAL AWARDS

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The **2024 Burdette Leadership Award** and **Welling Award for Regional Collaboration** were presented as part of **Ten at the Top's 14th Annual Celebrating Successes** event on **November 19 at the Greenville Convention Center**.

This marks the eight year of the **Burdette Leadership Award**, which is given in recognition of Carol Burdette, the first female chair of Ten at the Top. This award honors women who have both served and led across the Upstate. Previous recipients of the Burdette Award are Dr. Fay Sprouse, Beth Padgett, Minor Shaw, Dr. Becky Campbell, SC Representative Chandra Dillard, former SC Representative Rita Allison, Dr. Beatrice Thompson, and Sue Schneider.

This year's recipient was former representative **Anne J Thayer**.

Former Representative Anne J. Thayer is this year's recipient of the Burdette Leadership Award, and award given in recognition of outstanding female leaders in our region. For 14 years, Anne served the citizens of Anderson County's District 9 in the SC House of Representatives. A deeply involved community leader, Anne embodies the spirit of regional and local collaboration. She has served on countless boards including Anderson Interfaith Ministries and is a volunteer coordinator for T.L. Hanna High School. We are honored and fortunate to serve alongside her in the Upstate!



ANNUAL REGIONAL AWARDS

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The **Welling Award for Regional Collaboration**, named after Ten at the Top founding chairman Irv Welling, recognizes individuals who have demonstrated longstanding involvement in encouraging collaboration across jurisdictional and stakeholder boundaries. Previous recipients of the Welling Award include Todd Horne, Erin Ouzts, Erwin Maddrey, Phil Hughes, GSP International Airport, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina, Michelin North America, Dean Hybl, Minor Shaw, Carol Burdette, Rick Danner, Terence Roberts, Bobby Hitt, Neal Workman, and Clemson University.

The 2024 Welling Award for Regional Collaboration was presented to **BMW Manufacturing**, and received by **Max Metcalf**.

This year's Welling Award for Regional Collaboration was presented to BMW Manufacturing, received by Max Metcalf. Employing over 11,000 people at their 8 million square foot campus, BMW has been a mainstay of collaboration in our Upstate region for 30 years. In the past 20 years, they have provided more than \$40 million to support various civic, cultural, and educational programs. We look forward to the next 30 years, and are thankful for their dedication to cross-regional collaboration and support!



UPSTATE MOBILITY ALLIANCE



UPSTATE
MOBILITY
ALLIANCE

The Upstate Mobility Alliance advances policy and investments in transportation solutions across the 10-county Upstate region. Launched in 2019, UMA has made great impacts to the region's mobility landscape in five years. Led by its Director, GP McLeer, with assistance from Project Manager, Keith Scott, and its volunteer Leadership Team, UMA has helped paint a regional mobility picture for the Upstate.

UPSTATE MOBILITY SUMMIT

The first-ever Upstate Mobility Summit was hosted at the Greenville Downtown Airport in May of 2024. The event, which had over 100 attendees, highlighted three areas of the mobility sector including road infrastructure, rural public transit, and the future of the Downtown Airport. The event was paired with Ten at the Top's Blues, Brews, & BBQ, offering a unique, transportation-focused setting on the tarmac of the airport for this regional networking opportunity.



UPSTATE MOBILITY ALLIANCE



CONNECTING THE DOTS

Throughout the year, UMA helps mobility-minded advocates and professionals connect over common topics, highlights leading programs and individuals in the field, and helps introduce the general public to the region's mobility network. In its "Connecting the Dots" series, UMA hosted virtual and in-person events highlighting various aspects of the mobility sector including:

- Electric Vehicle Infrastructure in SC
- Swamp Rabbit Trail Expansion
- SC's Aerospace Economy
- Biking Industry in the Upstate
- The Role of Transit at Clemson University

SC RURAL TRANSIT DAY

UMA and SCLTAP co-hosted the 2nd Annual SC Rural Transit Day in the summer of 2024 at Clemson University. Featuring nearly 100 attendees from across the state, the event helped highlight the importance of public transit in our rural communities. The day featured remarks from SC Secretary of Transportation Justin Powell, elected officials, and industry leaders. Plus, attendees were able to tour sites near Clemson to see the impact of transit on the ground.



GSP TRANSIT HUB STUDY

In 2023, UMA was awarded a \$100,000 grant from the SC Department of Transportation to conduct a Feasibility Analysis on the establishment of a Transit Hub at the Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport. Working alongside airport and public transportation agency leadership, UMA released its final report in May of 2024. The report highlighted that demand for establishing public transit at GSP is high, support is broad, and there are real economic benefits. As GSP continues to assess how it positions itself as a regional mobility hub, this report will help leaders embed connectivity in the region into their decisions.

AWARD WINNING

The Upstate Mobility Alliance's Director, GP McLeer, was awarded the **Community Engagement Award for 2024** by the Transportation Association of SC at their annual conference for his work on the GSP Transit Hub study that was published in the same year. Congrats to GP!



2024 EVENTS RECAP

2024 KICKOFF RECEPTION

89
attendees



To “kick off” a stellar year, Ten at the Top hosted board members and funding partners at the 2024 TATT Kickoff Reception. The evening event was held at Southern First Bank in Greenville.

BLUES, BREW, & BBQ

presented by  South Carolina



231
attendees
95
organizations



We enjoyed another year of music and celebration at this year's Blues, Brews, & BBQ hosted at the Greenville Downtown Airport!

Mac Arnold and Plate Full O' Blues once again entertained guests as we enjoyed delicious BBQ and desserts from local vendors, as well as additional entertainment via a Tiny Bus concert produced by our friends at Greenville Connects.

UPSTATE SUMMIT

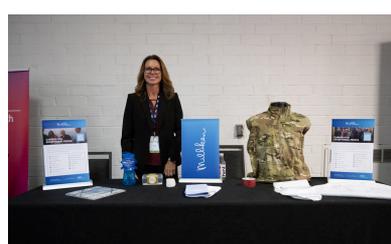
presented by  South Carolina

This year, TATT was thrilled to host the biennial Upstate Summit on September 11. With a theme of “Maximizing Our Future”, the day was focused on what we can expect as our communities grow and adapt. We enjoyed an incredible keynote address by renowned futurist and economist Rebecca Ryan, well as a number of panels comprised of local leaders, and an expo area featuring 20 organizations. With nearly 500 attendees, the Upstate Summit was an event to remember!



Upstate Summit Breakout Sessions

- **Maximizing Workforce & Entrepreneur Opportunities**
 - Cultivating Entrepreneurship in Your Community
 - Challenges Facing Tradition Professions
 - Preparing the Workforce of the Future
- **Maximizing Sustainability Amid Continued Growth**
 - Role of Utilities in Supporting Future Growth
 - How Will Technology Innovations Impact Future Growth
 - Sustainability Myth-Busters: Debunking Misconceptions and Driving Action
- **Lunch Panel**
 - Co-Moderators Amy Wood & Rebecca Ryan
 - Greenville Mayor Knox White
 - Representative Chandra Dillard
 - Dr. Anand Gramopadhye, Clemson University
 - Allen Jacoby, Milliken



PIQUE FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



Ten at the Top's annual signature event for young professionals in the Upstate focused on "Career Catalysts: Nurturing Passion, Elevating Skills, and Balancing Well-Being." Attendees participated in two panels —"Cultivating Passion and Advancing Careers in the Modern Workplace" and "Mastering and Branding Transferable Skills for Career Success," and a workshop, "Burnout to Balance: Less Talk, More Tools." The AFL LinkedIn Lounge offered professional headshots and Loop Recruiting provided expert resume reviews. The event fostered connections and equipped participants with actionable tools to thrive both professionally and personally.



228
attendees



112
organizations

CELEBRATING SUCCESSES

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2024

CELEBRATING UPSTATE SUCCESSES

presented by  South Carolina

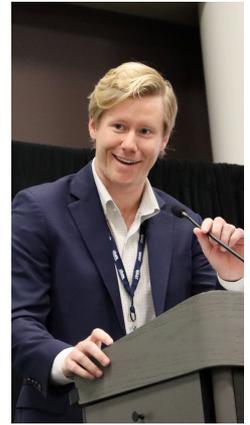
Ten at the Top hosted the 14th Annual Celebrating Successes event, presented by BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina, on November 19 at the Greenville Convention Center.

The event included the selection of the 2024 Hughes Investments Elevate Upstate Community grant recipients, announcement of the Bridgeway Station Award recipient.

Additionally, TATT awarded the Burdette Leadership Award, the Welling Award for Regional Collaboration, and recognized this year's outgoing board members at the event.

214 attendees

96 organizations



PIZZA & NETWORKING REDEFINED



Four Pizza & Networking events were held in 2024 at Ten at the Top funding and community partner locations Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, ReWa, Bolton & Menk, and Greenville Theatre.

These events were designed particularly for TATT stakeholders to build relationships in an intimate setting and hear from Upstate business and community leaders about current issues and topics.



March 11 - Gibbs Cancer Center (SRHS)
Gibbs Cancer Center & Research Institute Tour and Facility Overview



August 22 - Bolton & Menk
Walk, Ride, Thrive: A Discussion on Transportation Safety in the Upstate



May 9 - ReWa
Role of Water Utilities in the Future Growth of the Upstate



November 12 - Greenville Theatre
The Impact of Live Entertainment on Local Economies

128
attendees

2024
PARTNERS,
STAFF,
+
BOARD

OFFICERS + STAFF

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Justine Allen
Assistant Director



Lena Dunham
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Associate



Celeste Blinston
Administrative
Associate



GP McCleer
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Upstate Mobility Alliance



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