



Upstate PCC of Greater South Carolina (Greenville, SC)

Date founded: 1974 as the Piedmont PCC (article below)

Members: Active mailing list of 1500+ members; regularly hosted events attract 50+ attendees; and monthly general membership meetings draw between 30-50 members.

Awards:

- Premier Platinum since 2018 and Premier Gold since 2011
- 2019 PCC Industry Member of the Year – Dr. John Leininger, Clemson University Professor - Silver

The Upstate PCC of Greater South Carolina is currently led by:

- Postal Co-Chair – Stephanie Banks, Postmaster, Greenville, SC – USPS
- Industry Co-Chair – Eddie Woods, SourceLink - Postal Liaison
- A/Industry Vice Chair – Mike Sokoloff, Print Tek - Marketing Solutions Architect
- Postal Administrator – Nohemi Bailey – Secretary, Greenville, SC Postmaster - USPS

It's back to basics for the Upstate PCC of Greater South Carolina during this challenging time. With in-person meetings postponed and Zoom virtual meetings taking center stage, the Executive Board decided to stay in touch with their members with a simple phone call. Every week, the goal for each board member is to make 2-3 calls to their membership, tailoring each call to the recipient. This one-on-one community outreach has been instrumental in learning the changing needs of their members.

As with our other PCCs, Upstate PCC is looking forward to getting back to what they do best in hosting creative events. Their favorite venues including Willy Taco, local University and Community Rooms including the Spartanburg County Library just to name a few.

Some “fun” facts about the Greenville area that you may not know:

- Greenville is the only city in America with a waterfall on Main Street!
- Greenville has the distinction of being named the “#3 Small City in the U.S.” by readers of Condé Nast Traveler (February 2018). “Greenville, SC, has the best of both worlds. It boasts a small-town feel but is home to high-caliber entertainment, cuisine, and cultural experiences”.
- The Greenville County Museum of Art is home to the largest public collection of Andrew Wyeth watercolors.
- The city is also known as “BMX Pro Town USA”, as it is home for many top professional BMX riders.

Council Forms For Area Mailers

The Piedmont Post Office Customers Council, something new in the Greenville area, began Wednesday with a breakfast meeting.

Milford A. Forrester, customer services representative at the Greenville Post Office, said some 75 companies who employ persons to handle their mail were represented.

Purpose of the new council is to improve service and gain a better understanding of the mailers' needs. "Mailers gain

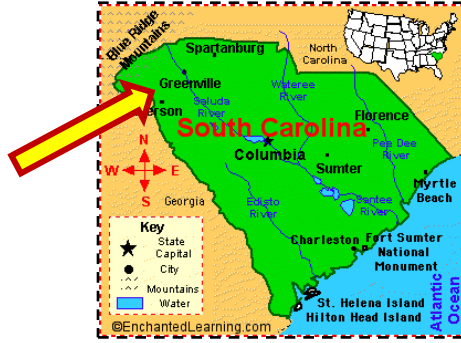
an understanding of the postal procedures that affect their business every day. They learn to use the mail properly and profitably," said postal officials.

Forrester said that besides setting new bylaws the council elected the following officials: Lewis Freeman, office manager of Textile Chemical, was named president; William C. Buck, director of the management system of the Greenville Hospital System, was named vice-president; and Ralph F. Armstrong, manager of the Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation, was named secretary.

According to officials, "Councils across the country provide for the discussion of mailers' mutual concerns and it is an invaluable part of their business life."

200 KILLED

ANGERS, France — The worst bridge disaster on record occurred when a suspension bridge near Angers collapsed in 1850 as a regiment of soldiers marched across. Some 200 were killed.



For more information on the Upstate PCC of Greater South Carolina, visit their website at: <https://upstatepcc.org/>