



DID YOU KNOW?

- The Greater Jackson Chamber Partnership is the largest chamber in Mississippi and has more than 2,000 members?!
- The Partnership umbrella includes the Greater Jackson Alliance, the Central Mississippi Growth Foundation, ChamberPlus, Leadership Greater Jackson and the Jackson Chamber of Commerce.
- The Partnership provides a weekly update of its Web site and a newsletter to all members.
- The Partnership hosts Professional Development Workshops each month **FREE** of charge to all chamber members?!
- The Jackson Chamber of Commerce was developed in November 2006 and hosts an annual RED WHITE & JACKSON event with more than 1,000 people in attendance?!
- The Jackson Chamber has a biweekly newsletter and is a sponsor of *Boom Magazine*?!
- The Partnership houses and facilitates a six-county economic development entity known as the Greater Jackson Alliance?!
- Through the regional efforts, the Alliance allows each entity to tap into resources of several communities as well as opportunities throughout the nation and around the globe?!
- In 1997, the Alliance commissioned a local engineering firm to locate potential mega-sites. Six were identified and Nissan announced to locate in one of the sites in early 2000?!
- The Partnership is working with the Rankin-Hinds Pearl River Flood and Drainage Control District, the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Hinds and Rankin County Supervisors, and other groups in an effort to develop a Pearl River Flood control plan that will be acceptable to all local parties?!
- The Partnership is working with local fire, police, emergency operations, the Mississippi Department of Transportation, the Department of Public Safety, and local media in an effort to expedite the dissemination of information to motorists about traffic delays due to weather, accidents, and road conditions?!
- The Partnership was involved in the 2008 Special Session lobbying effort to amend the 2007 Toll Road bill to lengthen the bond amortization period from 30 to 50 years. The change was necessary to attract investors to help fund the proposed Airport Parkway?!

- Leadership Greater Jackson has developed leadership skills in more than 800 men and women in the metro area and their Alumni Association has one of the largest numbers of participation from its graduates than any other leadership programs in the country?!
- Youth Leadership Jackson is the only youth program in the state that recruits students from 48 schools?!
- ChamberPlus, through its partnership with Blue Cross & Blue Shield of MS, offers a discount on group health insurance which includes a free annual Healthy You! Visit and Be Smoke Free incentives.
- The Young Professionals Alliance (YP Alliance) is a program of the Partnership. YP Alliance recruits, retains and promotes young professionals, ages 21-40, to the Metro Jackson area, through membership benefits, civic engagement, opportunities for social and business development and the pursuit of our common aspirations.