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Communications	Conferences	Awards	Strike Force
Staff Roundtable Virtual Meetings	New Exec Boot Camp	Certifications	
Regional Meetings	Resource Library	Scholarships	

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ENGAGE	VICE CHAIR Sara Ray
Communications - E-Newsletter – sent first of each month / spotlight Execs - Social Media – closed Facebook group for Execs - Website – update as needed	
<ul> <li>Staff Roundtable Virtual Meetings</li> <li>By chamber size (number of staff or members)</li> <li>Diversity in topics – advocacy, membership, comms, etc.</li> </ul>	
Regional Meetings - Virtually – Zoom Meetings - One per month – Regions 1 thru 12	

#### **Committee Members:**

Katie Moncus, Leah Poole, Heath Taylor, Kim Tharp, Tommie Beth Willis

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EDUCATE	VICE CHAIR Debbie Jones
Conferences - Executive Leadership Conference - Volunteer Leader Conference - Staff Development Conference	
New Executive Boot Camp  - Quarterly – pull regions together  - Offer at each conference  - Use Board Members to review PowerPoint presentation	
<ul> <li>Resource Library</li> <li>Add Board Retreat videos (B. Harris/P. McGaughey)</li> <li>Add Georgia Certified Chamber samples</li> <li>Update Speakers Bureau – add more event/keynote speakers with price points</li> </ul>	

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Michele Johnson, Cindy Williams

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EMPOWER	VICE CHAIR Angie Martin
Awards - Legacy Award - Service Awards – Executives (VLC) & Staff (SLD)	
Certifications - Georgia Certified Chamber Program - Georgia Certified Chamber Executive Program (GCCE) - Georgia Certified Chamber Professional Program (GCCP)	
<ul> <li>Scholarships</li> <li>Determine amount and number available for each event</li> <li>Determine number a single person can be awarded over career</li> <li>Create new exec/first time attendee scholarship to ELC &amp; SDC</li> <li>Board Members to review &amp; determine winners</li> <li>Applications must be sent in from Chamber Exec for all staff</li> </ul>	

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Debbie Harper, Brian Marlowe, Sue Parr, Lacey Wilson

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EMERGE	VICE CHAIR Christie Moore
<ul> <li>Emerge Strike Force</li> <li>2-3 Execs visit chambers in need</li> <li>Execs will have GCCE / IOM / multiple chamber experience</li> <li>Ask Georgia Power/Georgia EMC for assistance</li> <li>Determine what information is needed from chamber to begin</li> <li>Execs spend 2-3 days at chamber reviewing processes</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Conference Support</li> <li>SDC – consider extra day for GEDA/GCVB updates</li> <li>VLC – include trends from chambers across country</li> <li>Webinars – survival strategies, mergers, programs</li> </ul>	

#### **Committee Members**:

April Bragg, Kali Boatright, Stephanie Freeman, Carmenlita Scott, Kevin Shea