

*The Chester County Development Association
&
The Chester County Chamber of Commerce's*

Lunch & Learn

*August 3, 2016
Noon*

*The Gateway
Richburg, South Carolina*



Welcome

Karlisa Parker, Director
Chester County Economic Development

Introduction of Speaker

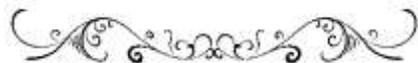
J.T. Smith, Chairman
Chester County Chamber of Commerce

Guest Speaker

Catherine Templeton, Board Member
Palmetto Shield

Closing

Brooke Clinton, President
Chester County Chamber of Commerce



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Palmetto Shield is an organization created by the SC State Chamber of Commerce, SC Manufacturers Alliance, SC Restaurant and Lodging Association, and SC Hospital Association. It is the mission of Palmetto Shield to not only monitor the temperature of our workforce as they make their decisions on unionization, but also to provide them with good information about their right to choose and the pros and cons of their choices. Because of the historical non-union climate in SC, there is a dearth of information about the unintended consequences of union membership. Palmetto Shield has been stood up by the business community to fill that void with good information for our citizens statewide before those in our workforce are faced with an acute campaign focused on their individual choices.

Catherine Templeton has spent her career in the private sector defending companies against unions. She assisted the Ogletree law firm in Greenville during the largest United Auto Workers campaign in recent history before Governor Haley appointed her to be South Carolina's Labor Secretary when Boeing announced it would build a plant in Charleston. After wrapping up the Boeing lawsuits with the National Labor Relations Board, Templeton became the director of DHEC for the remainder of Governor Haley's first term. Currently the President of Brawley Templeton, LLC, Mrs. Templeton also serves on the board of Palmetto Shield, a group of business leaders who have come together to make sure that our employees have a voice and are educated when faced with union organizing. Mrs. Templeton's email address is: palmettoshieldsc@gmail.com

