

GACC SOUTH



MEMBER SERVICES



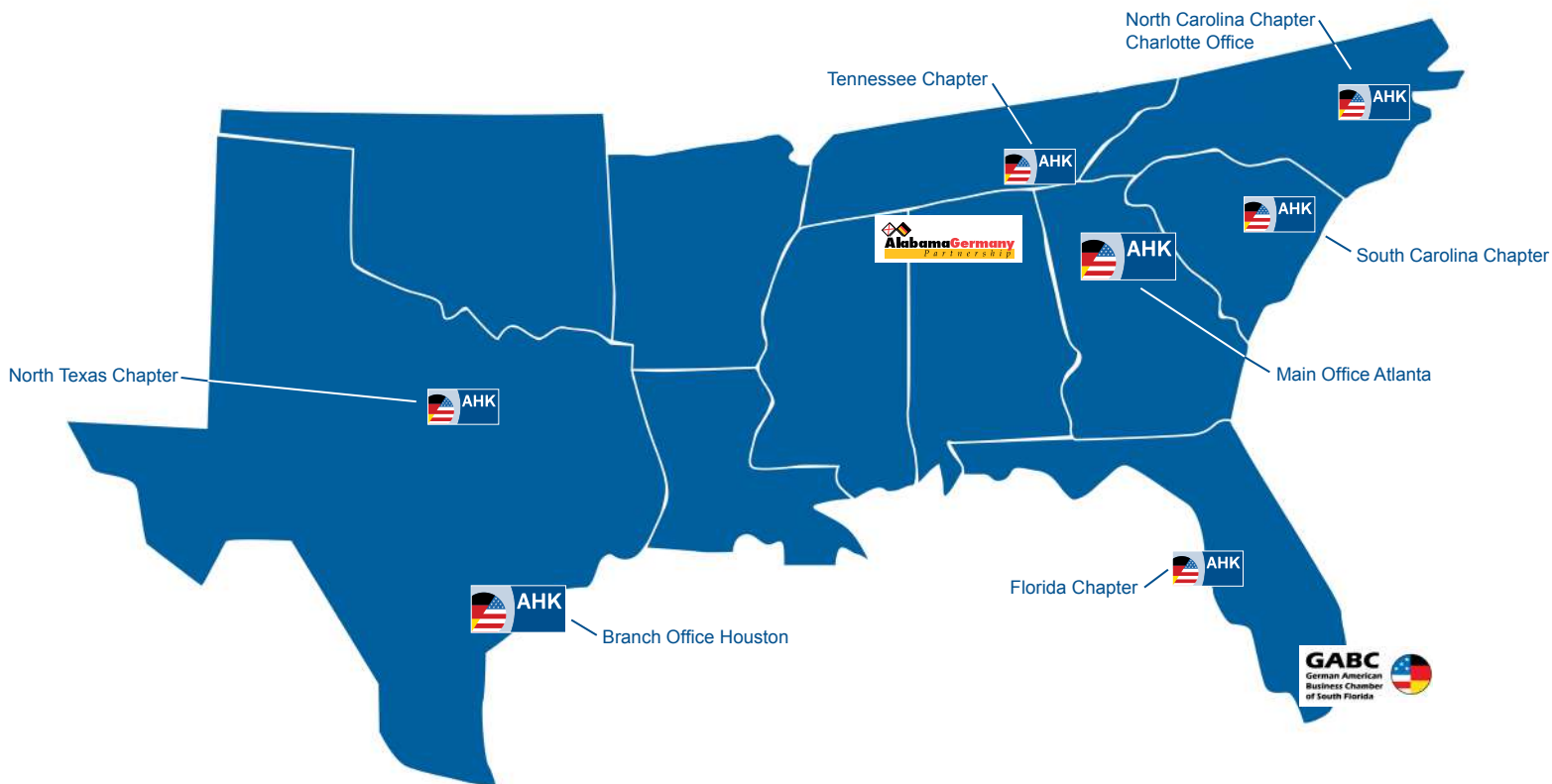
WHO WE ARE

The German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern United States, Inc. (GACC South) is a private, non-profit organization and serves as the official representative of German industry and trade in the Southern U.S. It was founded in 1978 to promote and support bilateral trade between Germany and the U.S.

Our continuing mission is to further, promote, and assist in the expansion of bilateral trade and investment between Germany and the United States, especially the South. Our organization combines elements of a trade commission, a membership association and a professional consultancy - quite a unique concept in international trade promotion.

The GACC South is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, with a branch office in Houston, Texas, and a local representative in Charlotte, North Carolina. The GACC South serves eleven Southern states (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas) and two U.S. Territories (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands), as well as the Bahamas. In addition, five local chapters, located in Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas, support the region, as well as our two affiliates, the German American Business Chamber of South Florida (GABC) in Miami, Florida and the AlabamaGermany Partnership (AGP) in Birmingham, Alabama.

The GACC South is an integral part of an international network composed of 130 German foreign chambers of commerce and government offices in 90 countries. The GACCs are one of the largest bi-national chambers in the U.S.



Over the past year, we have held more than **100** events in total, with **4,700+** guests attending.

We host a variety of events such as after hours, factory tours, business seminars, speaker series and more... We count **five chapters** plus **two affiliates** in Miami, FL and Birmingham, AL.

To stay informed about our upcoming events and news about our region, **subscribe to our newsletter**. Go to <http://www.gaccsouth.com/kommunikation/news/>

Our Consulting Services

One of the primary roles of the GACC South is to support German companies with their activities in the U.S. We are an experienced, trustworthy partner and we consult our clients individually. The following graphic shows a breakdown of the consulting services offered by the GACC South:



Site Selection USA

The complexity of the site selection process requires a partner who is well versed with the intricacies of the U.S. environment. As a subsidiary of the GACC South, the GACC South Services LLC offers a range of professional business location services. Besides the advantages of experience, an established network and bilingual staff, GACC South Services offers its clients neutrality with respect to the investment destination, focusing instead on the quality of the location decision. How do we achieve these objectives?



Our Marketing Services

Split into three sub-divisions - Membership, Events & Public Relations - the Marketing team provides a variety of services.

Member Services	Events	Public Relations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Directories Business Referrals Networking Opportunities Discounts on Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event Hosting Sponsorship Opportunities Event Consulting Invite only Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Marketing Advertising In-house Design Publish Articles

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS 2018

Benefits	Basic* (\$400)	Corporate (\$900)	Executive (\$2000)
Free admission to 100+ educational and informative networking opportunities	one attendee	up to two attendees	up to five attendees
One vote at the GACC South's election of the Board of Directors	✓	✓	✓
Online access to 700+ other member companies	✓	✓	✓
Membership certificate	✓	✓	✓
Company listing in our national print directory + complimentary copy	✗	✓	✓
Discounted GACC South consulting services (Prorated)	✗	\$150	\$300
Extend your membership and include branch offices for a 50% discount**	✗	✗	✓
Company logo marketed on banner and website (www.gaccsouth.com)	✗	✗	✓
Host a Business Seminar or "Off the Clock" networking event	✗	✗	✓

The Membership fee will be prorated. Prorated means divided based on the respective membership fee for the remaining months of the year.

*Only for companies <50 employees.

**Applies only in conjunction with an existing Executive membership.

INTERESTED? GIVE US A CALL

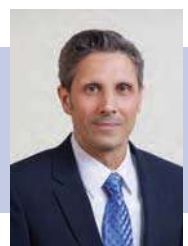
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For more information about the different membership levels and benefits visit www.gaccsouth.com/membership



NATIONAL PARTNER PROGRAM

Designed For A Nationwide Network

Premium Benefits Nationwide

GACC Midwest, GACC New York, and GACC South proudly present the GACC National Partner Program. The program is designed to provide our members with more benefits than ever before by offering nationwide coverage at a discounted rate. By receiving the highest membership level each individual chamber has to offer, your company is guaranteed to enjoy the maximum membership benefits from North to South and from East to West.

What does the GACC National Partner Program have to offer?

COMPREHENSIVE BENEFITS	Three in One Memberships Your company will receive all membership benefits of the highest membership level of the GACC Midwest, GACC New York and GACC South*.
ACCESSIBILITY	Numerous Programs and Events Nationwide Your company employees will receive national access to over 200 annual programs and events nationwide, as well as discounted rates for our offered consulting services. This is not only a great benefit if you have multiple offices throughout the US but also for your traveling staff who can enjoy our programs on the go.
NATIONWIDE VISIBILITY	Digital and Printed Recognition Each GACC will highlight you as a National Partner in a designated section on our respective websites helping you to stand out from our other members. Your company will also receive recognition as a National Partner in the GACC German American Trade Magazine.
REGIONAL PRESENCE	Present Your Regional Locations Throughout the US You will have separate employees listed under three different locations (in our respective regional online and national printed directories; up to 2 contacts). Your employees have a regional go-to-contact at the applicable GACC (in Atlanta, Chicago and New York).
CONVENIENCE	One Payment for Three Memberships You no longer have to pay all three German American Chambers of Commerce separately, but rather make one discounted annual payment**.
SAVINGS	Save \$1,100 : Annual fee of \$5,400 grants your company the highest membership benefits and further particular advantages (e.g. more accessibility, more visibility, more convenience) offered by our three GACCs in the US: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GACC Midwest Patron Membership Level (\$2,000)• GACC New York Patron Membership Level (\$2,500)• GACC South Executive Membership Level (\$2,000)

Sibylle Mair

Executive Membership

Vice President of Finance and Controlling - Hansgrohe, Inc.

"Hansgrohe USA and GACC South have a solid partnership spanning five years. We are deeply committed to supporting the GACC South organization where we have discovered many synergies through civic, corporate and public events. The key to our successful partnership is our active engagement together by attending round tables or co-hosting events. The GACC South team is a pleasure to work with they understand the value of collaborating with the members and are open to creative ideas. Hansgrohe is extremely proud to be partner and look forward to further growing our involvement over the next year."

Jens Kappei

National and Executive Membership

CEO + President

Schnellecke Logistics USA /
Schnellecke of America

"We are proud to have a membership with the GACC South. The Chamber displays a clear commitment to its members, and an eagerness to help us explore our own company's potential. Our company has built and maintained valuable relationships by attending their excellent networking events and by taking advantage of the numerous resources the Chamber has to offer. We extend our thanks to their professional team."

Mike Birkle

Corporate Member

President - Pfaff Molds LP

"Pfaff Molds LP has been a member of the GACC South for almost 10 years. The Chamber's staff in Atlanta is always very professional and easy to work with. We have been able to make many business relationships through the networking and educational events the Chamber offers regularly. Especially, the plant tours organized by the NC and SC chapters have been always very informative and have provided great insight into many manufacturing companies that normally would not provide such access to the public."

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