

Delaware State
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Delaware Small Business Chamber

Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce

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Chamber of Commerce

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Milton Chamber of Commerce

New Castle County
Chamber of Commerce

Rehoboth Beach –
Dewey Beach
Chamber of Commerce

Western Sussex Chamber of Commerce

# **Legislative Agenda**

# **Health Insurance/Health Care costs**

 Focus on underwriting regulations at Department of Insurance to allow varied options for employer health care policies including association plans

#### **Tourism**

- Create statewide accommodations tax for person to person short term rentals
- o Focus on environmental issues (clean water, storm water regulations, etc.)
- Make sure Delaware beaches remain family friendly

# **Workforce Development**

- Focus on technical/vocational training
  - Identify currently untapped Pathways program material
  - Identify work-based learning programs to partner/expand/develop curriculum
    - Work with tech schools to support vocational study
    - Help develop coding curriculum for general education across the state

# Infrastructure/Technology

- Bring more broadband options to Sussex/Kent counties
- Address known prevailing wage issues
  - Redesign survey to improve accuracy of data
  - Use updated data to revamp wage rate calculation
- Curtail increased utility costs by avoiding new mandates on residential and commercial payers

# **Regulations/Permitting**

- Work to create culture change at permitting agencies to help streamline permitting process without sacrificing public health and safety
- Work to create "common app" approach to permitting
  - One stop for all applications, forms, etc. for permitting a project or starting a business for state, local, municipal regulations