

Piedmont Public Policy Institute

The Piedmont Public Policy Institute is a 501(c)(3) organization established to provide independent research, analytical capabilities, and education relating to economic development, the real estate and building industry, transportation, the environment, and related matters. The initial focus of the Institute is issues relevant to the Charlotte region, including both North and South Carolina.

The PPPI:

- Performs independent analysis and research on a wide range of public policy issues, prepares reports and surveys policy options.
- Partners with universities, corporations and other organizations on various research projects.
- Sponsors educational conferences, roundtables and forums for members of the private sector, as well as government leaders, interested community members, and the media.

The Institute is governed by a Board of Directors chaired by John Crosland, Jr., and is currently forming a Board of Advisors. Ann Choiniere, an attorney with broad public and private sector experience, serves as Executive Director of the PPPI. Ms. Choiniere is leading the research, writing and organizational functions of the foundation, as well as coordinating the organization's fundraising efforts.

The Institute is a 501(c)(3), non-profit, private, charitable foundation incorporated under North Carolina law. It is funded primarily through tax-deductible personal and corporate donations. The Institute also seeks public and private grant money to support its activities. The Institute plans also to produce modest additional revenue from the educational conferences it sponsors.

The Piedmont Public Policy Institute brings hard facts and proven research to the public policy debate in a number of areas critical to future economic growth.