

## **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

### **Proposed Chairperson - George Clay**

#### *Mission*

- To ensure that government bodies, whose decisions affect the conduct and profitability of business, serve the business community's best interests
- To participate in local governmental meetings and committees that impact the local business community
- To inform and educate the Chamber on policy issues that impact small business success

#### *Activities:*

- Establish or improve relationships with local, state and national governmental entities
- Organize a "Meeting the Candidates Forum" for local and state candidates during campaign seasons
- Monitor/review/analyze proposed legislation which may impact small business and recommend policy positions to the Board
- Initiate other events and activities that are relevant to the Government Relations committee
- Work with other Chamber committees such as Special Projects and Image/Communications to develop support strategies and collateral materials



George Clay is a former Alabama legislator who served in the House of Representatives and the Senate. While in the Senate, he chaired the Health Committee, was Vice Chair of Banking & Insurance and was on the Legislative Council.