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## **State of the Metro**

*The Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the City of Staunton, County of Augusta and the City of Waynesboro to Recognize Local Business*

**Fishersville, June 6, 2019** – To show appreciation for all of our local businesses, please join the Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce and our partners the Staunton, Augusta County, and Waynesboro Economic Development teams for networking and an economic outlook presentation for our region at the 2019 State of the Metro.

Area businesses play a critical role in strengthening our community by creating employment, adding investment, and employing a diverse workforce in a wide variety of industries including advanced manufacturing, energy, life science, tourism, agribusiness, and information technology. The State of the Metro is one way, we can thank all of our local businesses for the vital role they play.

The breakfast will be held at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel & Conference Center at 24 South Market Street, on June 18, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. While the event is free, registration is required and space is limited. The registration link can be found [here](#).

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The Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)(6) membership organization that serves Staunton, Waynesboro and Augusta County with a mission to strengthen and enhance the local business environment, represent the interests of our members, and foster balanced growth in our region. As a champion for our business community, we advocate, empower, inspire, and lead to build an environment where business can grow and thrive.