

## **South Carolina Senator Ross Turner**



Since his election to the South Carolina Senate in 2012, Senator Ross Turner has been a strong advocate for South Carolina businesses. As a businessman and owner of an independent insurance agency, Turner has been a key ally in the South Carolina legislature on issues important to business and manufacturing.

Senator Turner is a graduate of Clemson University and has been a passionate supporter of his local community. He serves on the Board of Trustees for The Peace Center of Greenville and is an alumni member of Leadership Greenville, Class of 33. He is a member of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church where he has served on numerous committees. He has served on many other boards such as YMCA Camp Greenville, the Upstate Judicial Merit Selection Committee, Greenville Clemson Club, and more. He has served as an officer and volunteer with the Booster Clubs and PTA organizations of his children's schools, which include Sara Collins Elementary, Beck Academy, and JL Mann Academy.

As a business owner, he understands the challenges and opportunities facing business and industry, which makes him an outstanding supporter of the manufacturing industry.

## **Max Metcalf, BMW Manufacturing Company**



For decades Max Metcalf has served the State of South Carolina in both public and private sector roles.

In 2001, Max joined BMW Manufacturing Company as Manager of Government and Community Relations. Prior to his role at BMW, Max began his career in the Office of Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. as Director of Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations. He then worked as District Administrator for the Office of Congressman Bob Inglis and later served as Vice President for Public Policy of the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce.

Max, who is a graduate of Clemson University, has been deeply committed to his community and state and during his career has served in a variety of community, business, and industry organizations. Max was appointed in 2022 by Governor Henry McMaster to serve as a South Carolina Department of Transportation Commissioner, a position he still holds today.

He is the immediate past chairman of the Board of Directors of the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce, the immediate past chairman of the Board of Directors of the SC Manufacturers Alliance, and a past chairman of the Upstate SC Alliance. He was an inaugural member of the Clemson University Industry Advisory Board and is a member of AdvanceSC. He also serves as Secretary-Treasurer of South Carolina Charities, Inc.; dba/ BMW Charity Pro Am Presented by SYNEX Corporation. In 1993, Max was a recipient of the Order of the Palmetto.