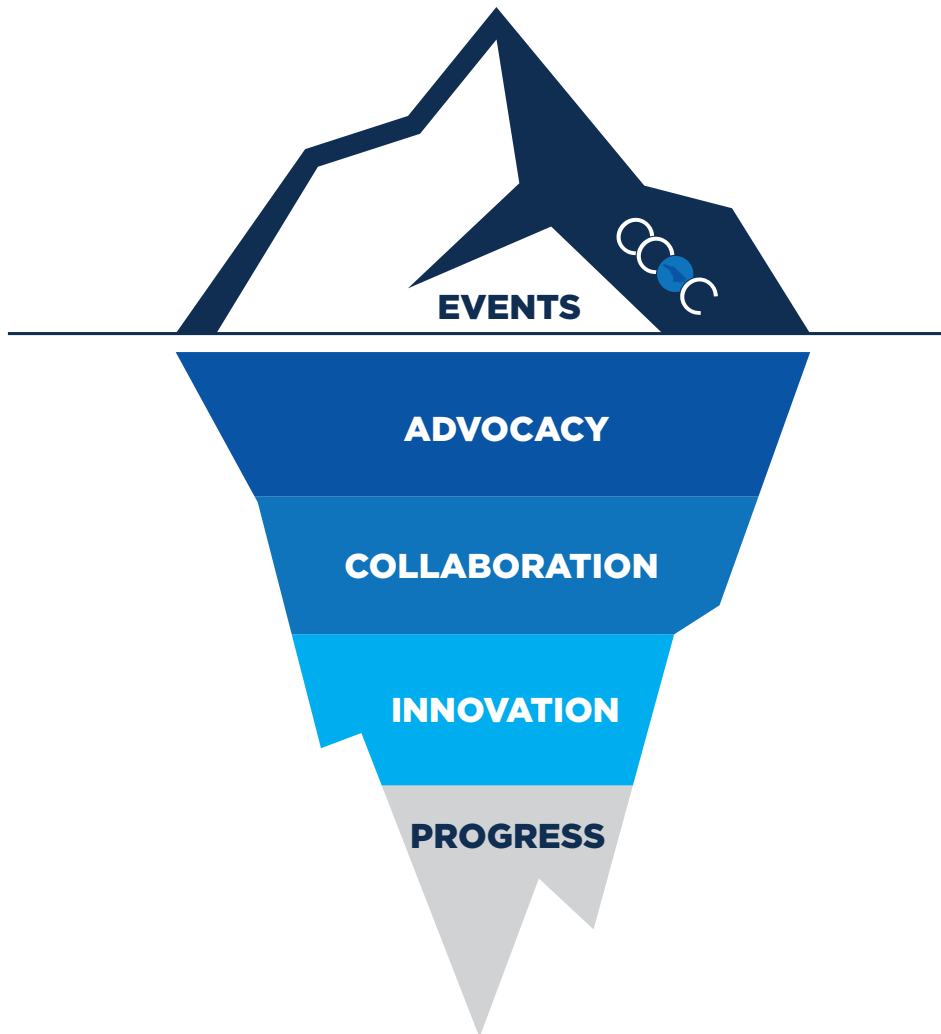




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## 2018 ACCOLADES

Received the **COMMUNICATION EXCELLENCE AWARD** (Electronic Category) from CACCE and the **INNOVATIVE GRANT AWARD** from CACCE. Our President/CEO Dana Wooten was also named an **ATHENA AWARD NOMINEE**.

**REPRESENTED** our business community in the following organizations (or at the following events):

U.S. Chamber of Commerce; North Carolina Chamber of Commerce; Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE); Research Triangle Regional Partnership State of the Region; North Carolina Chamber Education Summit; North Carolina Defense Business Association; Johnston Public Schools Career & Technical Education Advisory Board; JOCO WORKS Steering Committee; Triangle Commercial Association of Realtors Lunch & Learn for the new Raleigh Union Station; Southeast Institute for Organizational Management (year 2); Carolinas Association of Chambers of Commerce Executives (CACCE) Annual Management Conference; CACCE Staff Leadership Conference; NC National Guard Operation Boss Lift; MCLIVE Association Technology Conference; Eastern NC Festival Consortium; and more.

**ACCOMPLISHED** the following:

Hosted 40+ events including a successful Clayton Harvest Festival; Launched the Workforce Development and Clayton Men of Business (M.O.B.) committees; Restructured and rebranded the mentoring program for Clayton Middle School via our Education Committee; Launched collaborative economic development initiatives with the Town of Clayton via our Economic Development Committee (producing new Clayton districts and demographics brochure); held two political education forums via our Legislative & Governmental Affairs committee; and more.

**INCREASED** the following:

Social media influence; online directory efficiency (new database); website popularity (new website design); and more.