

Speaking to Community Leaders and Officials on Making a Difference BIO Sketch of...Charles H. Van Rysselberge, CCE, IOM...(CVR Consulting, LLC)

Charles Van Rysselberge concluded a 40 year chamber of commerce management career on March 31, 2011. His most recent, but not all of his career stops have included:

Since 2011: President of CVR Consulting, LLC...consulting for Revenue Generation, Community Collaboration through Strategic Doing, and Business & Association Services...
...such as Chamber Mergers, Visionary Programming, Crisis Management, Business Continuity Planning, Public Ballot Vote Yes Campaigns, Leadership/Succession Planning, etc.

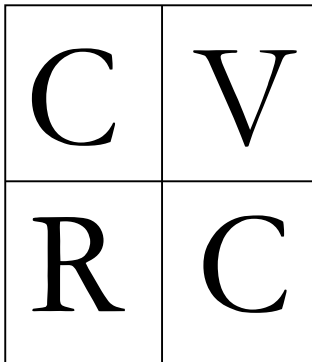
2002-2011: President & CEO, Charleston Metro (SC) Chamber of Commerce
2001-2002: Consultant, Fremont Development Group, Atlanta, GA
1993-2001: President & CEO, Greater Oklahoma City (OK) Chamber of Commerce
1988-1993: Executive Vice President, (# 2 Post), Metro Atlanta (GA) Chamber of Commerce
1986-1988: President & CEO, Shreveport (LA) Chamber of Commerce
1981-1986: President & CEO, Dalton-Whitfield (GA) Chamber of Commerce

He has been a Certified Chamber of Commerce Executive (CCE) since 1986. In 1998, his Chamber in Oklahoma City was named in the Top Three Chambers nationally by the National Association of Membership Development (NAMD). Then in 1999, his Chamber in Oklahoma City received the "Quality Award for Commitment" from the Oklahoma Quality Award Foundation. His Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce was named a "Five Star Accredited Chamber" in 2005 and again in 2011, by the U.S. Chamber. In 2007, his Chamber was one of three finalists for "Chamber of the Year" honors with the American Chamber of Commerce Executives Association (ACCE). He was awarded "Honorary Life Member" status...by CACCE in 2012 and by ACCE in 2013.

He has dual citizenship (American and Belgian) and is a foreign trade advisor for the country of Belgium. He is a member of the "Strategic Doing" Board of Advisors at Purdue University, and an Officer of the Strategic Doing Institute. In 2013 and 2014, he served as a Faculty Member of the U.S. Chamber's Institute for Organization Management...teaching "CEO Lessons Learned" and "Advocacy & Alliances."

His most recent volunteer involvement has included Board of Directors for the American Chamber of Commerce Executives Association (ACCE), Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (CACCE), Maritime Association of South Carolina, Alliance for Regional Stewardship (regional collaboration), and others earlier.

Van Rysselberge is a graduate of the University of Georgia, with a bachelor's degree (ABJ in 1968) and master's degree (MA in 1971) in journalism/mass communication. His master's thesis was on chamber communication programs in metropolitan U.S. cities of 200,000+ population. He served in the U.S. Army as a Signal Corps officer, during the Viet Nam era. Van Rysselberge and his family live in Gainesville, GA at Cresswind at Lake Lanier.



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