



## 2017 REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

### Robins Air Logistics Complex and Air Force Base

- Support efforts to retain and acquire missions at Robins and the recapitalization of the JSTAR while also challenging our local delegations to push for the reestablishment of the Georgia Military Affairs Coordinating Council.

### Education

- Enhance the state and local focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) to create a more competitive workforce to effectively meet the current and future staffing requirements of key employers such as Robins Air Force Base and future businesses attracted to our region.
- Support the continuation of the Scholarship for Engineering Education (SEE) Program which provides for service-cancelable loans awarded to eligible Georgia residents pursuing an undergraduate engineering degree at Mercer University.

### Economic Development

- Promote the Middle Georgia Regional Airport Runway Extension that would allow for the arrival and departure of larger aircraft that would facilitate the growth of our maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) work currently performed at the airport while also promoting the growth of ancillary services.