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## Conway Chamber “Women Wine Chocolate & Shoes” event to be powered by Santee Cooper Green Power

CONWAY, S.C. – The Conway Chamber of Commerce’s newest event, Women Wine Chocolate & Shoes, will not only be good for your soles, but also will be good for the environment. The event, which takes place from 6-9 p.m. on Feb. 8 at the Sidewheeler restaurant, will be powered by Santee Cooper Green Power.

“We’re extremely excited about the opportunity to partner with Santee Cooper to make Women Wine Chocolate and Shoes a Green Power Event,” said Bridgette Johnson, executive vice president of the Conway Chamber of Commerce. “Our chamber’s programs are designed to contribute to the betterment of the Conway business community and through partnerships such as this, we’re preserving the environment for generations to come.”

Santee Cooper generates 25 megawatts of renewable Green Power from clean, renewable energy sources including landfill biogas, solar and wind energy. It was the first utility to generate and sell Green Power, beginning in 2001 with the Horry County Landfill Generating Station. When an event like Women Wine Chocolate & Shoes purchases renewable power, that money is fully reinvested in new or expanded Green Power generation by Santee Cooper.

“Santee Cooper is South Carolina’s leader in renewable energy, and the Conway Chamber of Commerce is setting a great example for its community and business members by showing their commitment to renewable energy,” said Marc Tye, Santee Cooper vice president of conservation and renewable energy.

Women Wine Chocolate & Shoes will feature a silent auction on “new to you” shoes, purses, scarves and more. Tickets are on sale now for \$35 and a pair of gently worn shoes. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit [www.ConwaySCChamber.com](http://www.ConwaySCChamber.com) or call 843-248-2273.

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