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History of Shenandoah Chamber & Industry Association

Shenandoah Industries Incorporated was established in 1954. Their board of trustees were Howard Brannen, Elbert Read, W.D. Archie, Robert Briggs, Robert Tyler.

It became Shenandoah Economic Development Corporation in 1985.

Shenandoah Chamber of Commerce first director was John Lewis 1956-1958. He became good friends with Howard and Mary Alice Johnson, a friendship that has lasted till today. He went to Boone from Shenandoah and now lives in Des Moines.

In 1998 SEDco. and the Chamber of Commerce joined forces to form the Shenandoah Chamber & Industry Association.

SCIA mission is to improve the economic vitality of the Shenandoah area, to expand high paying employment opportunities, enhance Shenandoah's retail shopping, and to support major community projects that improve our quality of life.