The Executive In-Residence Program (EIR) at South Carolina State University’s School of Business is designed to further enhance the school’s mission to provide quality management education and leadership development to students who seek an inclusive environment and diverse educational experience.

The Executive In-Residence program, unlike the Executive Speaker Series, integrate business executives into the life of the School to share their real world experiences, insights and expertise with students, faculty and administrators, as well as the business community. Through various activities, representing an array of industries, seasoned leaders who may be currently employed, retired or semi-retired, will add value to the School of Business and its curriculum.

**ENGAGEMENT**

EIR participants are appointed by the dean and are considered a member of the faculty during the period of appointment. Executives may engage students and faculty in a number of different activities during their period of appointment, including but not limited to:

- Guest lecturing in undergraduate and MBA classes
- Teach courses
- Informal lunches/meetings with groups of students
- Roundtable discussions with students, faculty and administrators
- One-on-one career counseling with students
- Conduct seminars/workshops
- Advise student organizations and School of Business Committees
• Collaborate on research projects with faculty
• Serve on Business Advisory Council
• Participate in Annual Strategic Planning Retreat
• Participate in Business Week activities
• Developing proposals and collaborative agreements

OUTCOMES

Several value added outcomes from the EIR program are:

• Executives maintain long-term relationships with the School
• Students maintain connections with executives, which can translate into professional opportunities such as internships or job placements.
• Executives bring new perspectives to the classroom
• Enhance faculty research
• Enhance curriculum requirements