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<td>November 2&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; 2001, Registrar of Friendly Societies</td>
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<td>Primary contact person</td>
<td>Mr. Muntaz Ali, President</td>
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<td>Address, telephone and email</td>
<td>National Association of Regional Chambers of Commerce (ARCC) c/o Global Films Building 137 Waterloo Street, Georgetown</td>
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<td>Mr. David Subnauth, Vice President</td>
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<td>Upper Corentyne Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry Lot P, Springlands, Corriverton, Berbice</td>
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<td>Number of active members</td>
<td>Ten (10) regional chambers, comprising of a total of 394 members</td>
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**Mission or primary goal of your organization:**

**Mission:** Advance responsible, competitive, and environmentally friendly economic and social development throughout Guyana through active advocacy on behalf of Guyana’s business community, in particular those establishments belonging to Guyana’s regional chambers that comprise the National Association of Regional Chambers of Commerce.

**Goals:**
- Become a dynamic and appealing organization
- Build alliances that attract competitive investment in Guyana
- An improving external image of Guyana, its government, its people and its products
- Strengthened land tenure, usage, and development
- Expansion of commercial opportunities with Guyana’s neighbours
- Development of Industrial Sites around Guyana
- Greater Government support for local businesses and initiatives important to ARCC-member chambers
- Solid relationships with media
- Alliances with groups-organizations in Guyana that enhance general economic well-being
Main subject areas of activity or programmes

X Economic/income generation
X Human rights
X Advocacy

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

**Project #1 Name/Goal**
Start date
End date

**Main activities**
Compiling Investment Profiles for joint venture activities relating to funding and supply and purchaser arrangements for over 350 businesses

**Main source(s) of funding**
Self

**Project theme or sector**
“Linking businesses between Guyana and Brazil and Mercusor Countries”

**Project partners**
- Forest Products Association
- Guyana Manufacturing Association
- Tourism & Hospitality Association of Guyana

**Geographic scope**
National

**Results of Project**
Profiles were sent to Brazil, Canada, England, United States of America

Major projects planned for at least next two years

**Project #1 Name/Goal**

**Main activities**
Upcoming projects to be finalised and approved at our Annual General Meeting schedule for March 21st 2004

Networking

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

1. Georgetown Chamber of Commerce
2. Guyana Manufacturing Association
3. Private Sector Commission
4. Volunteer Youth Corps