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Subject: Auto Summit Panels and Impact Sessions You Need!

Where Connectivity Happens in the Southeast automotive ecosystem!

Summit Panels and Impact Sessions

SC Automotive Summit

Feb 20-22, 2017
Greenville, SC

Attend the SC Auto Summit, **this month**, to tune into discussions about the most relevant topics in automotive, led by top industry experts and executives from across the Southeast, US and EU.

Join us for our main stage panel discussions and Impact Sessions to gain insight and to position your company for the connected future of the automotive industry. To see the full agenda, [click here](#).

Main Stage Panel Discussions

Industry 4.0: SMART Factories and Big Data Transformation

Moderator **Christian Wagner**, Owner & CEO of In-Tech, will lead the first panel

discussion of the Summit, focused on SMART Factories and big data transformation. Panelists include experts and executives from BMW, Sage Automotive Interiors, Surgere, Clemson University International Center of Automotive Research and IBM Watson. This session is sponsored by [Surgere, Inc.](#)

Engaging the Next Generation in Advanced Manufacturing

Workforce development is one of the most relevant topics in automotive today. Join us as **Michael Morris**, Director of Human Resources at ZF Transmissions, leads a panel of experts from Kia Motors Manufacturing, Honda of South Carolina and the SAE Foundation in a compelling discussion how to engage the rising stars of the automotive industry.

Students and Apprentices will join the stage to give their true perspectives, sponsored by [Robert Bosch, LLC](#) and [SCRA](#).

CFO Forum: Financial Planning in the Disrupted Automotive Industry

Summit presenting sponsor and industry expert **Gary Silberg**, Partner, National Automotive Sector Leader at [KPMG](#), will lead this important CFO Forum to explore critical financial strategies to predict and to plan. Learn from CFO Panelists at Proterra, BMW Manufacturing Co. (invited), Cummins Turbo Technologies and Pure Power Technologies.

Mobility Revolution: Connected Vehicles and SMART Cities

Dr. Joachim Taiber, CTO, International Transportation Innovation Center, will lead the final main stage panel of the Summit. Join us as panelists from Nebbiolo Technology, Automotive Consulting, urban.systems, Inc. and Mobility Cubed, Inc., IBM Watson & Cloud Division, BMW of North America, LLC and Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP discuss how vehicle connectivity and automation redefine mobility and impact the supply chain and products produced. This session is sponsored by [International Transportation Innovation Center](#).

Impact Sessions

Key Drivers of Manufacturing Innovation

Michael Groetzbach, Manager, Value Stream Planning, BMW Manufacturing Co., will lead panelists from Cummins Turbo Technologies, Robert Bosch, LLC., and Core Technology Molding Corp. to present key drivers of innovation in their plants, revealing use cases that work in manufacturing.

Strategy to Transition your Automotive Quality Systems

Join us for this insightful discussion led by **Cathy Fisher**, Quistem President, to learn specific strategies for achieving a successful update of your organization's QMS to the IATF 16949:2016. Panelists include representatives from Roy Metal Finishing and DEKRA Certification. This session is sponsored by [IQMS](#).

Fast Growing Logistics Models

Suzanne Dickerson, Director of Logistics Initiatives, SC Council on Competitiveness, will explore the hot logistics models that impact your plants with leaders from Senator International, BMW Manufacturing, Co. and GSP International Airport. This session is sponsored by [BLG Logistics](#).

Summit Opportunities

Register for the Summit Now

Summit registration is growing daily! Be part of this connected conference to drive new sources of revenue for your company. To see the full Agenda and to Register, [click here](#).

Sponsor the SC Automotive Summit

Thank you to our SPONSORS for their fantastic support! All 2-day Exhibit spaces are SOLD OUT and only a few key Sponsorships are available. For a list of remaining opportunities, [click here](#).

Last Call to SC Suppliers!

Pre-register and/or Exhibit at B2B Supplier Matchmaker

On Monday, Feb. 20, South Carolina suppliers and service providers will have the opportunity to "meet their match" at the 3rd annual SC Automotive B2B Supplier Matchmaker co-hosted by the SC Automotive Council and the SC Department of Commerce. Pre-registration is required to participate and closes Feb 3! For detailed information and to pre-register, [click here](#).

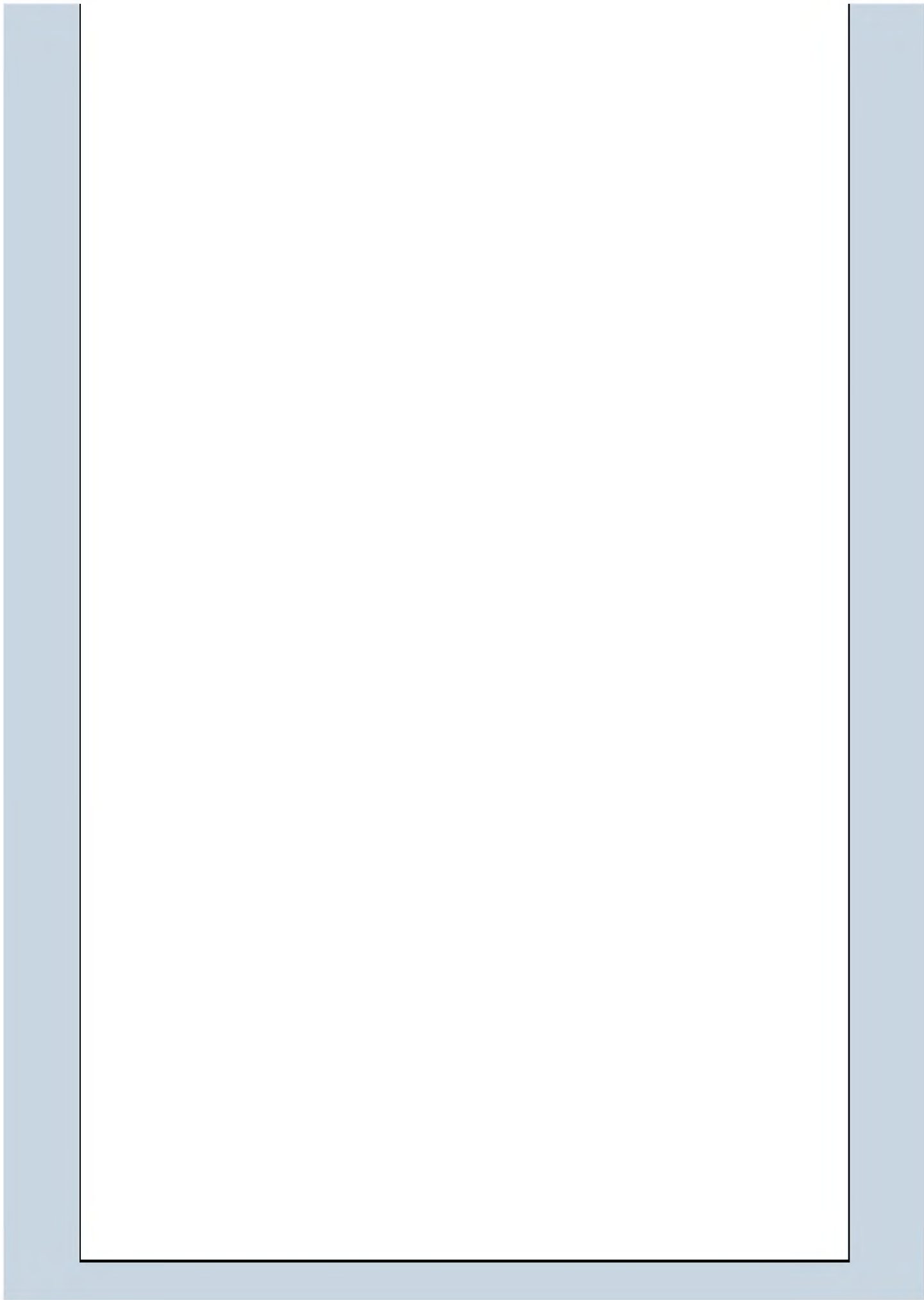
Show your capabilities and make new connections at the B2B by exhibiting your products or services, for Feb. 20 ONLY. **To exhibit at the B2B only** , [click here](#) and complete the contract in the Sponsorship Prospectus for B2B Exhibitor.

About the South Carolina Automotive Council

The South Carolina Automotive Council (SCAC) is a not-for-profit, member-based organization committed to serving automotive-related manufacturers through programs, services, advocacy and partnerships.

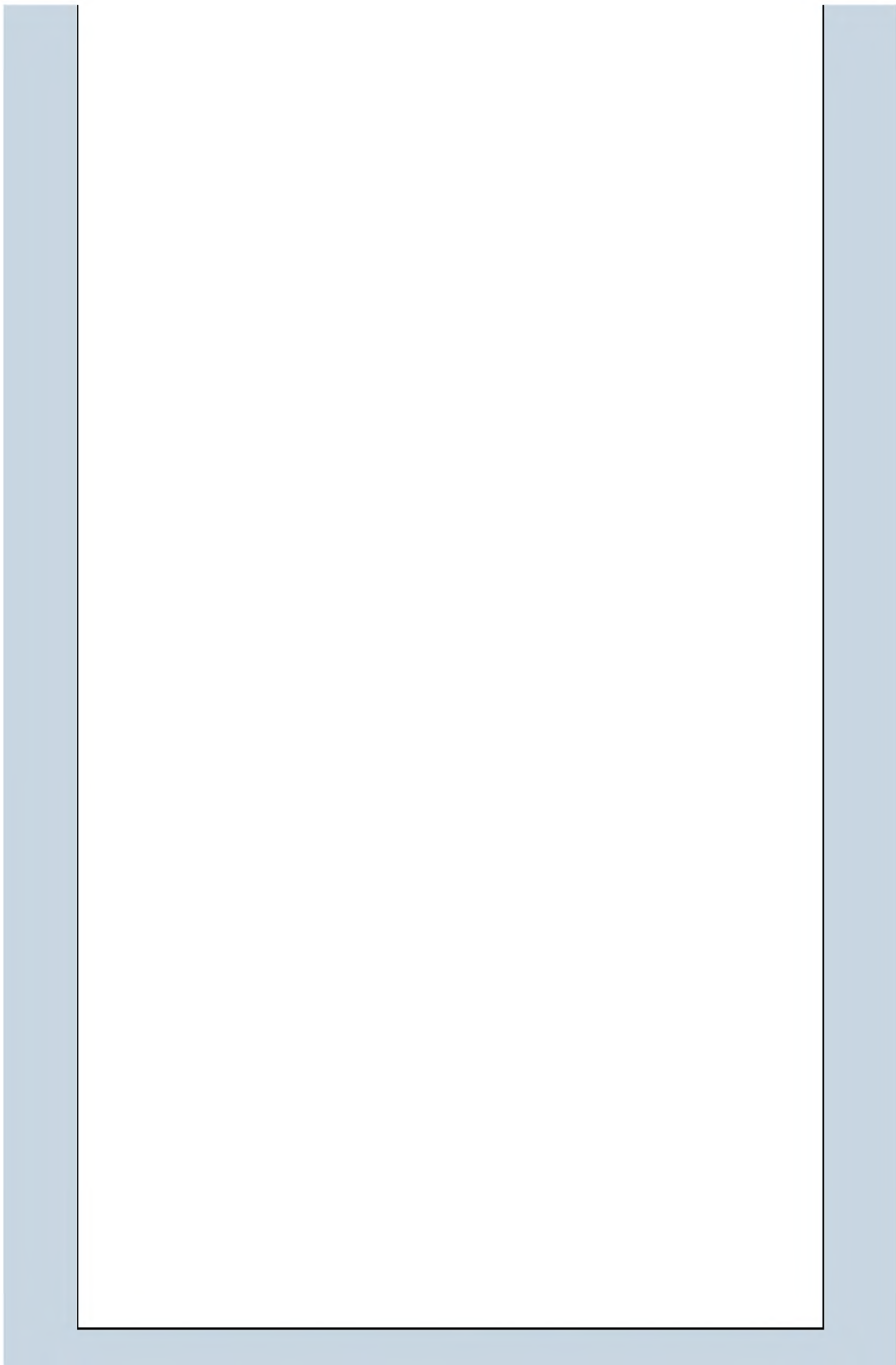
Established as an initiative of the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance (SCMA), the SCAC is building on the experience of an organization with over 100 years of proven success advocating for manufacturing. Utilizing the resources, knowledge and infrastructure of the SCMA, the SCAC is able to effectively and efficiently serve its members and the community, recognizing the importance of the automotive industry to South Carolina's economy. More information on SCAC and the Summit can be found at [SC Automotive Council](#) .

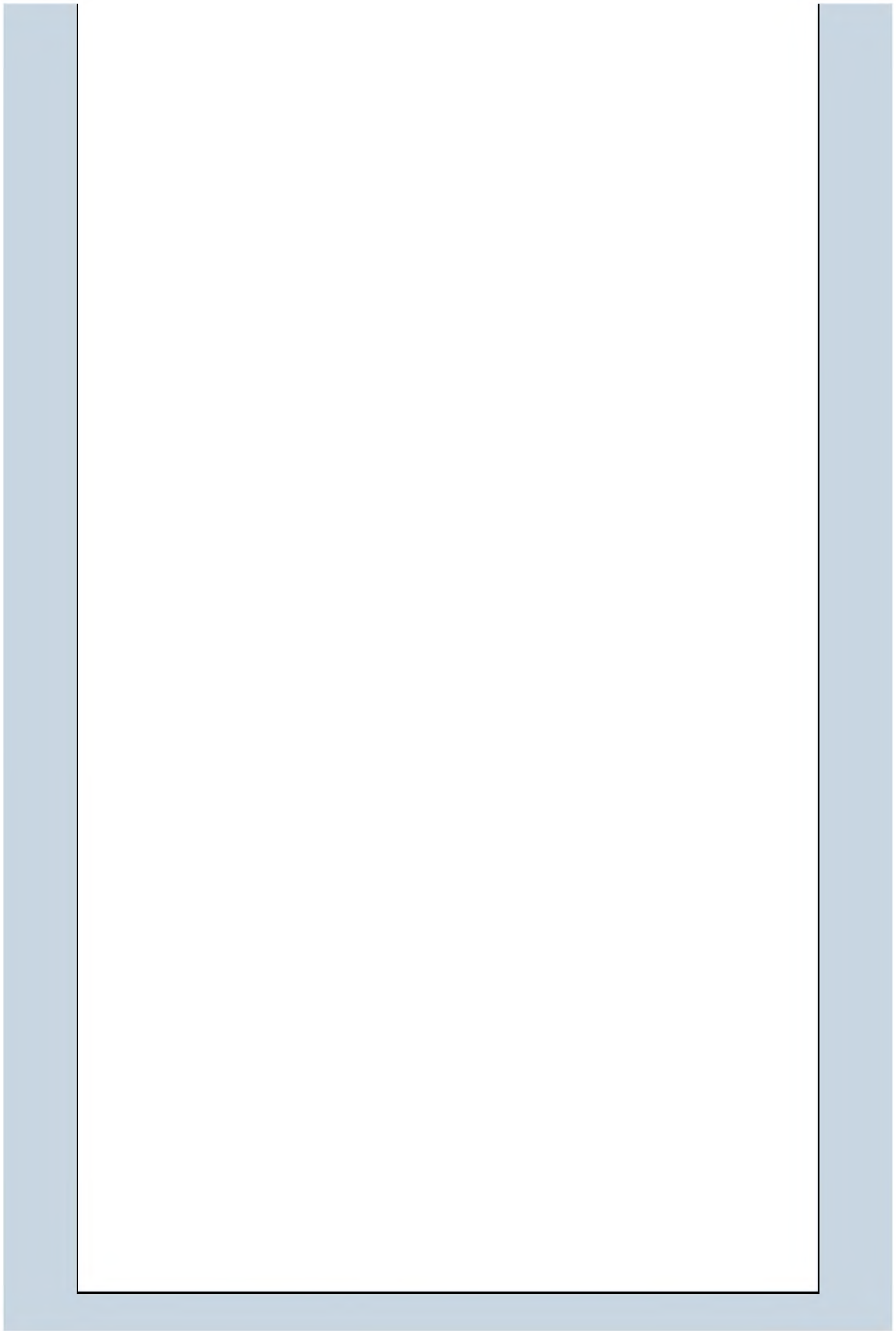
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