

South Carolina Power Team
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
REVIEW 2014

THE WESTIN RESORT
Hilton Head Island, SC

March 19, 20 & 21



The Electric Cooperatives & Santee Cooper

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Wednesday, March 19

- 2:00-4:00 Registration (Savannah South Foyer)
- 4:00-5:00 **Program I – SC Power Team Strategic Blueprint Plan Roll-out**
(Danner Suite) *Door Prize*
- 5:00-6:00 Registration – Folders available for pick up (Savannah South Foyer)
- 6:00-7:00 Reception (Ocean Front Pavilion)
- 7:00 -9:00 Buffet Dinner (Ocean Front Pavilion)
- 9:00-12:00 Hospitality (Port Royal Suite #3608)

Thursday, March 20

- 7:00-8:00 Continental Breakfast (Calibogue Suite)
- 8:00-9:30 **Program II – Improv for Economic Developers** (Danner Suite)
Amy Holloway, President, Avalanche Consulting
Aden Kirschner, Training and Events Coordinator, Merlin Works Institute for Improvisation
- 9:30-10:15 **Program III – The Honorable Nikki Haley, Governor of South Carolina**
(Danner Suite) *Door Prize*
- 10:15-10:30 Break (Savannah South Foyer)
- 10:30-11:45 **Program IV – Walmart Reshoring Initiative** (Danner Suite) *Door Prize*
Joe Quinn, Senior Director, Public Affairs and Government Relations, Walmart
Arnold Kamler, CEO & Chairman, Kent International Inc.
Jennifer Noel, Global Business Development Director, SCDOC
- 11:45-12:15 Golfers Depart – Transportation from The Westin lobby

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Thursday, March 20 – continued

- 11:45-12:30 Buffet Lunch (Calibogue Suite)
- 12:30 **South Carolina Power Team Invitational Golf Tournament** (lunch served)
Shotgun Start, Planters Row at Port Royal Golf Club
- 12:30-2:00 Bonus Session for Non-Golfers with Amy Holloway, President, Avalanche Consulting
(Danner Suite)
- 6:00-7:00 Reception (Ocean Front Deck)
- 7:00-9:00 Plated Dinner (Calibogue Suite) *Golf Prizes*
- 9:00-12:00 Hospitality (Port Royal Suite #3608)

Friday, March 21

- 7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast (Calibogue Suite)
- 8:30-9:15 **Program V – SCDOC Update** (Danner Suite) *Door Prize*
Jennifer Noel, Global Business Development Director, SC Department of Commerce
- 9:15-9:30 Break (Savannah South Foyer)
- 9:30-11:00 **Program VI –The Economy in 2014 – A South Carolina and a National Perspective**
(Danner Suite) *Door Prize*
Dr. Bruce Yandle, Dean Emeritus, Clemson University
Raymond Owens, Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- 11:00 **Adjourn**

The South Carolina Power Team

was established in 1988 by Santee Cooper and the electric cooperatives to promote economic development in South Carolina. Notable initiatives and accomplishments during this time include:

- Since 1988, **over \$10 billion** invested and almost **55,000 new jobs** created by the private sector in the service area of Santee Cooper and the state's electric cooperatives.
- Since 1989, **over \$9.4 million** spent through the **Santee Cooper Economic Development Investment Fund (SCEDIF)** for technical assistance and grants to companies locating in South Carolina.
- Since 1996, **more than \$69 million** spent by the electric cooperatives through the **Corporate License Fee Tax Credit** program to fund public infrastructure, industrial parks and shell buildings.
- Since 2006, **more than \$1.4 million** spent to help fund local and regional EDO strategic plans; **more than \$945,000** for certified site evaluations; and **more than \$120,000** for professional development scholarships.



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