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### **\*MEDIA ADVISORY\***

## **State Chamber Partners With NAM For State of Manufacturing Tour**

**COLUMBIA, S.C. – On Monday, February 1 at 1:30 PM**, The South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the National Association of Manufacturers and Trident Technical College, will host the National Association of Manufacturers 2016 [State of Manufacturing Tour](#). With Trident Technical College as a backdrop, we will showcase modern manufacturing and discuss the ways in which we are addressing the skills gap in South Carolina to ensure we create a workforce of the future. The South Carolina Chamber of Commerce is the state NAM affiliate in South Carolina.

### **State of Manufacturing Tour, Monday, February 1, 2016**

#### **WHO:**

- Introduction by Dr. Mary Thornley, president of Trident Technical College
- 2016 State of Manufacturing address by Jay Timmons, president and CEO of the NAM
- Remarks by Bobby Hitt, South Carolina Secretary of Commerce
- ***Remarks by Ted Pitts, president and CEO of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce***
- Remarks by Eric Spiegel, president and CEO of Siemens USA

**WHAT: 2016 State of Manufacturing Address and Panel Discussion**

**WHEN:** Monday, February 1  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Remarks and tour at Trident Technical College, followed by on-site media availability

**WHERE:** Trident Technical College

7000 Rivers Ave.  
North Charleston, SC

**RSVP:** Members of the media please RSVP to [gena.mcgroarty@scchamber.net](mailto:gena.mcgroarty@scchamber.net)  
Chamber Members and the general public may register at <http://www.scchamber.net/workforce-education>

**NOTES:** S.C. Chamber President Ted Pitts will also participate in a Facebook Panel discussion in coordination with the event at Noon on February 1, 2016 at Trident Tech. More details to follow.

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