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### **DEW Executive Director Cheryl Stanton's Statement February 2016 Employment Statement**

“The effects of our robust economy are evident as more people are finding jobs than any time in state history, and an even larger number are deciding it is time to enter or re-enter the job market,” said Cheryl Stanton, executive director of the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce. “However, there is more work ahead of us as there are 67,700 unfilled jobs across the state. We need to continue developing a pipeline of skilled workers to address the growing workforce needs of our current and future employers.”

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#### ***About SCDEW***

*The South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce is putting South Carolinians to work. The agency invests in building a pipeline of quality workers, matches workers with jobs, and is a bridge for individuals who find themselves out of work for no fault of their own. This promotes financial stability and economic prosperity for employers, individuals and communities. **SCDEW** is dedicated to advancing South Carolina through services that meet the needs of the state's businesses, jobseekers and those looking to advance their careers.*