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We strive to provide the highest-quality workforce services available in the state, and to promote stable employment and economic growth for all. We track trends and statistics and connect employers and job seekers in the true spirit of productivity.

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Since becoming the DEW executive director, I've spent the past few months meeting and talking with members of the state's business community about the opportunities that lie ahead for our agency to forge partnerships. This edition of the business newsletter highlights everything from outreach efforts we have undertaken to recent law changes and information about how to protect your experience rating by

reporting your [new hires](#).

I am happy to announce that as part of our continued outreach and partnership with the business community, DEW will hold a Business Community Roundtable at the S.C. Chamber of Commerce on Oct. 31. I look forward to talking with business and industry leaders about the agency's vision for the future and how we can work together to develop South Carolina's workforce and ultimately improve the state's overall economy. We plan to hold future Roundtable events in various local workforce investment areas in collaboration with our partners.

Also in this edition, you will read more about how DEW made a voluntary loan payment of \$75 million to the federal government for the agency's unemployment trust fund loan, making this the second voluntary loan payment the state has made in 2013. Making this \$75 million voluntary payment in September 2013 saves South Carolina businesses \$3 million in interest alone.

I assure you that the agency is working hard to position itself as the state's workforce development facilitator; therefore, we welcome your feedback about how to partner with businesses, facilitate communications

with our agency, help you save money and ultimately increase job opportunities for all South Carolinians.

Sincerely,

Cheryl M. Stanton

SC Makes Second Early Trust Fund Loan Payment this Year

The SC Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) in September made a voluntary payment of \$75 million to the federal government for the agency's unemployment trust fund loan. This marked the second voluntary payment the state made in 2013 bringing ...»

Protect Your Experience Rating and Prevent Unemployment Fraud and Overpayments

Report New Hires to the SC
State Directory of New Hires
It is important to report your
newly-hired employees to
the South Carolina State
Directory of New Hires
because whenever
Unemployment Insurance
(UI) benefits are paid to
someone who is ...»

**Rapid Response
provides pro-active
support to companies
in need**

Rapid Response is a
pro-active, business-focused
program designed to assist
during layoffs and plant
closings by quickly
coordinating services and
providing immediate aid to
companies and their affected
workers. "It has been an
incredible resource for our
company and our ...»

**Important Changes
That Could Affect Your
UI Taxes and Benefit**

Charges

If

you do not respond to DEW's request for information on an unemployment claim in a timely and adequate manner causing an overpayment, your business may be subject to higher Unemployment Insurance (UI) taxes and increased benefit charges. Because of [...»](#)

2014 Tax Rates Arriving Soon, Third Quarter Wage Reports Due

Wage and Contribution Reports Due Third quarter 2013 Wage and Contribution Reports are due Oct. 31 for wages earned July through September. DEW offers two convenient methods for employers to file online through either SCBOS or the South Carolina Automated [...»](#)

SUTA Dumping Hurts Everyone

State Unemployment Tax Act (SUTA) Dumping is a term for an activity that some employers use to avoid high

Unemployment Insurance
(UI) tax rates. SUTA
Dumping compromises UI
tax systems by eliminating
the incentive for employers
to keep stable employment ..

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