



**South Carolina
Commission on Higher Education**

Clemson University
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**Clemson University Vision
Statement**

Clemson will be one of the nation's
top-20 public universities.

Clemson's Roadmap for the Future

Selection criteria for emphasis areas

- Existing faculty research strengths and basic infrastructure
- Correlation with existing or emerging cluster industries in South Carolina
- Significant potential for external funding

Clemson University Emphasis Areas

Leadership and Entrepreneurship				
Advanced Materials	Automotive and Transportation Technology	Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences	Information and Communication Technology	Sustainable Environment
Family and Community Living				
General Education				

Research Strengths

Advanced Materials

- **NSF/ERC – Center for Advanced Engineering Fibers and Films**
- **Nanotechnology**
- **Optical Materials/Photonics**
- **Thermoelectric Materials**
- **Advanced Materials Research Laboratory**

Research Strengths

Automotive and Transportation Technology

- **Established research/education program in automotive/motorsports engineering**
- **Strong ties to US/European/Japanese automotive industries**
- **International Center for Automotive Research**

Research Strengths

Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences

- **Clemson University Genomics Institute**

- **Bioengineering**
 - **Biomaterials**
 - **Tissue Engineering**

- **Collaboration with**
 - **MUSC/USC**
 - **Greenville Hospital System**
 - **Greenwood Genetic Center**

- **Biosystems Research Complex**

Research Strengths

Information and Communication Technology

- **Wireless Communication**

- **Applied Electromagnetics**

- **Computer Systems Architecture**

- **High Performance Computing**

- **Information Technology and Organization**

Research Strengths

Sustainable Environment

- **Nationally Ranked Graduate Programs**
 - **Architecture (13th)**
 - **Environmental Engineering (11th)**

- **Strong ties to Savannah River National Laboratory**

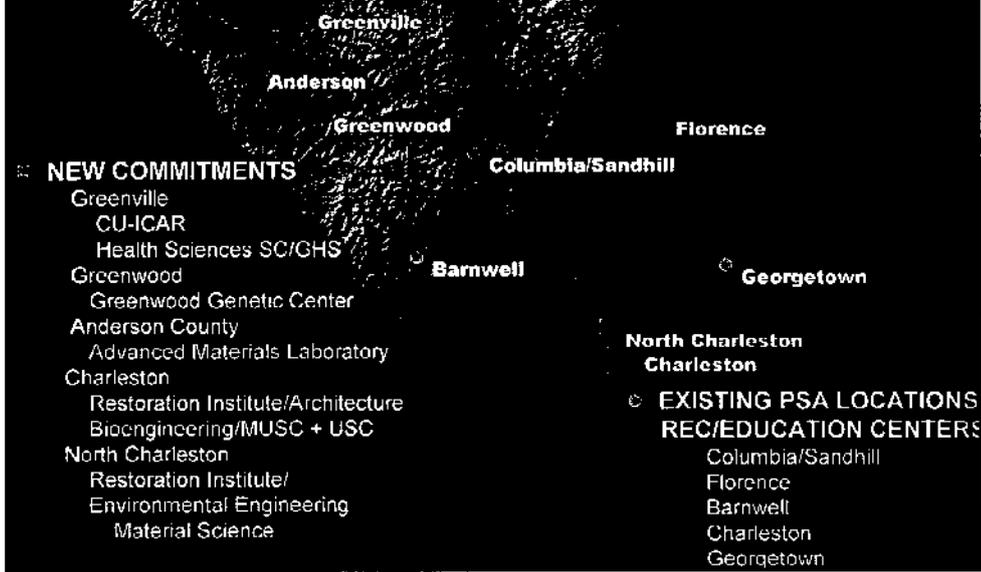
- **Restoration of natural and built environments**

- **Clemson University Restoration Institute (Charleston Architecture Center)**

"Clusters" and Economic Development: *Lessons Learned*

- **Target areas where there is existing capability at research university(s) and a key user(s) in the region**
- **Recruit "superstar" researchers, build graduate programs**
- **Construct research parks and incubators**
- **Recruit young firms and R&D-intensive activities (international firms), network into the university activities**
- **Cultivate entrepreneurial resources (experienced entrepreneurs, law firms, seed capital sources . . .)**
- **Maintain high quality of life (low taxes, school quality, health care, arts/outdoor)**

Clemson University: A New Era in Economic Development



Location	Emphasis Area	Endowed Chairs	Research Infrastructure	Collaborators/Partners
Greenville				
CU-ICAR	Auto & Transportation Technology	4	\$42.3M	SC Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Alliance (CU, USC, SC State, SRNL), BMW, Michelin, Timken, SLN
GHS	Biomedical Sciences	1	\$7.0M	HSCC (CU, MUSC, USC, Greenville Hospital System, Palmetto Health, Spartanburg Regional)
Anderson				
Clemson Research Park (Innovation Center)	Advanced Materials	2	\$6.7M	Hitachi, Furman, Greenville, Spartanburg, Tri-County Technical Colleges, UNC-C, Western Carolina, SCRA, Anderson Development Partnership

Location	Emphasis Area	Endowed Chairs	Research Infrastructure	Collaborators/Partners
Greenwood				
Genetic Center	Biomedical Sciences	0 (1)	\$5.0M	Greenwood Genetic Center
Charleston				
MUSC	Biomedical Sciences	1	\$2.0M	MUSC, USC
Restoration Economy	Sustainable Environment	2	\$10.5M	Leach Laboratory, Friends of the Hunley, North Charleston, Hunley Commission





The CU-ICAR Vision

To be the premier automotive and motorsports research and educational facility in the world.

The Mission

- **To establish world-class facilities for automotive/motorsports research.**
- **To provide internationally recognized graduate automotive engineering programs.**
- **To be the university/industry interface for the associated engineering, management, marketing and communication disciplines.**



Why South Carolina?

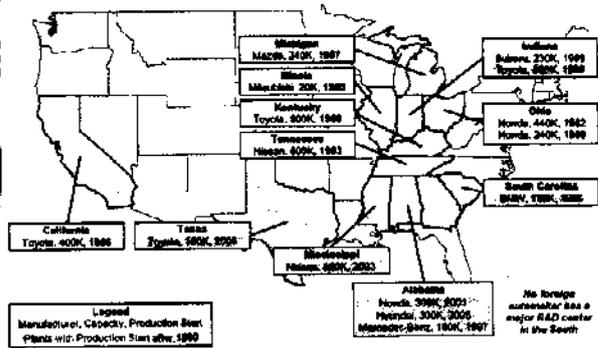
- Southeast is now the largest US regional automotive cluster
- Dominated by international manufacturing facilities – OEM, Tier I, II & III
- Over 200 automotive companies in South Carolina
- 2/3 of major US racing teams located between Charlotte and Atlanta



Industry Migration

Site Selection of Automotive Manufacturing
Foreign Manufacturers' U.S. Vehicle Assembly Plants

December 8, 2003



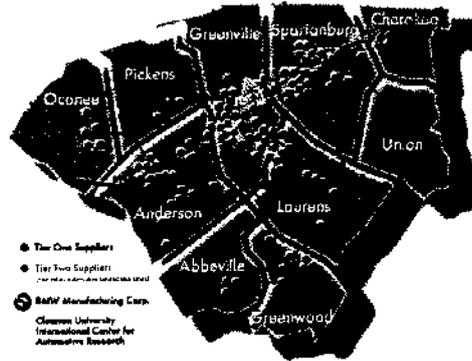
Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association (JAMA), Manufacturer's Websites and Annual Reports, Meritor Research

"Southeast is now the U.S. center of a global industry with no supporting R&D facility at a time when more R&D being pushed down to suppliers..."

SC Economic Impact



- Largest economic impact industry in SC - BMW and suppliers' investment over \$4 billion and over 9,000 related employment
- Over 200 Automotive Companies in SC
- 115 First or Second Tier Automotive Suppliers in the State



South Carolina Competitiveness Initiative



Phase I Final Presentation (December 8, 2003)

Automotive Cluster

Vision Element: A center of R&D in the Southeast

Action Agenda:

- Continue to support Auto Research Park (CU-ICAR)
- Develop cluster specific institutions for collaboration
- Support engineering training

**Dr. Michael E. Porter
Professor of Economics
Harvard University**

How?



A Public/Private Partnership

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

- Driven by its vision to be among the nation's top 20 public universities

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/LOCAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

- Economic development through building knowledge-based cluster industries

PRIVATE SECTOR

- Companies with a strategic interest in automotive/motorsports research, development, education or advanced manufacturing

Investment Summary



Land:	\$ 7.0 M \$ 14.0 M
Infrastructure:	\$ 45.6 M
Buildings:	\$ 83.5 M
Faculty:	\$ 36.0 M
Equipment/Other:	\$ 27.7 M
TOTAL:	\$213.8 M



Center for University Industry Center for Automotive Research

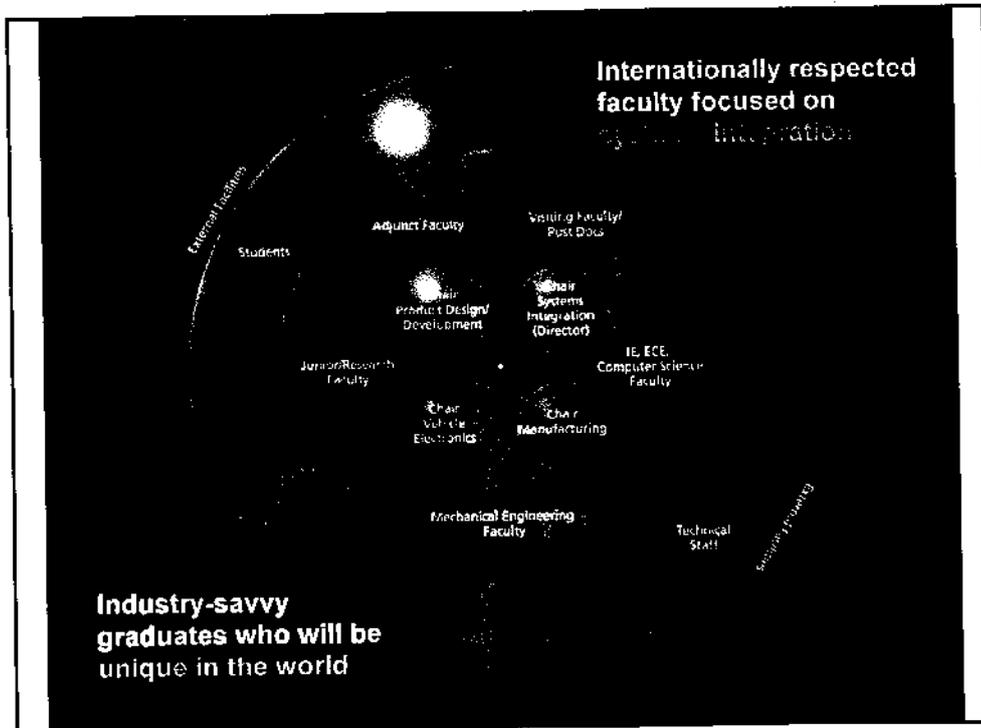


The CU-ICAR Graduate Program Concept

Graduate Program in Automotive Engineering (M.S. and Ph.D)

- Emphasis in product realization and system integration

- Underlying principles using the automobile as a platform
- Graduates marketable in all manufacturing environments



Potential Research Facilities



- **Information Technology Research Center (ITRC)**
- **High performance computing – modeling and simulation**
- **Full-scale wind tunnel**
- **Fuel economy and alternative fuels**
- **Safety/crashworthiness**
- **Chassis testing**
- **Tire and wheel testing**
- **Acoustic and environmental testing**





Information Technology Research Center

ITRC Building: 85,000 sqft

Initial Focus:

- Automotive business IT and logistics**
- Supply chain management and logistics**
- Vehicle diagnostics**

Announced Partners: BMW, IBM and Microsoft





The Carroll A. Campbell Jr. Graduate Engineering Center

A 80,000 sqft facility dedicated to:

- **Systems Integration Research Activities**
- **Graduate Program in Automotive Engineering**
 - **Linked to education and research activities in the College of Engineering and Science, as well as other Clemson University Units**

Carroll A. Campbell Jr.

Graduate Engineering Center





Announced Professional Jobs

BMW/ITRC: 300

Timken R&D Center: 150

CGEC/CU-CCMS: 50

Estimated Average Annual Salary: \$70,000

"Driving the Future"



Clemson University's International Center for Automotive Research is:

- **A powerful statement to the global automobile and motorsports industries about competing in the future.**
- **A key initiative to move Clemson University to one of the top public universities in the country.**
- **A pivotal role in driving the economy of South Carolina with a regional industry cluster model.**