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## ***IN CASE YOU MISSED IT***

### **Gov. Nikki Haley Celebrates SPARC Expansion In Lowcountry**

Yesterday, Governor Nikki Haley joined with executives from SPARC to celebrate the announcement of their \$11 million expansion and the creation of an additional 310 jobs over the next four years. Below are several video clips highlighting the governor's remarks:

#### **Gov. Nikki Haley: We Are Celebrating An Expansion**



#### **Gov. Nikki Haley: An Additional 310 Jobs**



**The Post And Courier:** "Charleston-based software developer SPARC officially kick-started major expansion plans of its Clements Ferry Road campus near Wando today." (Tyrone Richardson, "SPARC Breaks Ground On Major Expansion," [The Post And Courier](#), 2/5/13)

- "Late last year the software developer for government and private entities announced plans to more than double its workforce to 500 workers by the end of 2016."

- “The company also plans to add another office building and an auditorium on its 14-acre technology campus near Wando.”
- “During Monday’s event, Gov. Nikki Haley lauded SPARC’s expansion plans, dubbing it a ‘great innovative’ company.”

**Charleston Business Journal:** “SPARC expansion to add hundreds of jobs.” (Matt Tomsic, “SPARC Expansion To Add Hundreds Of Jobs,” [Charleston Business Journal](#), 2/5/13)

- “Haley said the expansion is a compliment to South Carolina and Charleston because Sparc is choosing to grow its business in the Lowcountry, and it will add more than 300 jobs to the company.”

**WCSC:** “A local company is doing its part to help the economy, by adding more than 300 jobs as it looks to invest nearly \$11 million dollars in the next four years.” (Sujata Jain, “Haley breaks ground for SPARC addition,” [WCSC](#), 2/4/13)

- “The groundbreaking took just moments, but Governor Nikki Haley welcomed a vision that's been in the works for years. ‘When you look at companies like SPARC that really start from the very beginning and grow into something great, that takes great innovative people who are willing to take that extra step to say yes we're going to do this.’”

**ABC News 4:** “The economy is slowly recovering and one company is doing its part to help by bringing over 300 jobs to the Lowcountry.” (“SPARC Expanding, Creating New Jobs In Berkeley County,” [WCIV](#), 2/4/13)

- “It was an exciting day at SPARC, as the company formally announced its plans to add another building.”

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