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South Carolina's Talent Pipeline

*Cheryl Stanton, Executive Director, South Carolina Department of
Employment and Workforce*

As the state continues to recruit businesses and as existing businesses continue to expand, the need for workforce talent is growing. Executive Director Stanton will address the state's initiative aimed at building a talent pipeline in order to this need by addressing issues such as skill gaps and creating meaningful career pathways for a range of workers and skill levels in important regional industries. She will discuss where we are in meeting Gov. Haley's mandate, and what work still needs to be done.

Is Cheryl speaking about workforce initiative?

There is a legis panel as well – with Hayes, Allison, Matthews, and Brown.
We should brief (Hayes and Allison) on our workforce plan before this event.

Thoughts?

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS FOR WORKFORCE SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCED

FEBRUARY 17-18, 2016 • COLUMBIA MARRIOTT

Secretary of Commerce [Bobby Hitt](#) and workforce guru [Anne Loehr](#) have signed on to the agenda the February Workforce Symposium. In partnership with the SC Department of Employment and Workforce and the State Workforce Development Board, this event unites the business community with economic development and workforce professionals. The [agenda](#) features a variety of topics from building a talent pipeline, aging workforce concerns and available education initiatives to provide a job-ready workforce. Make plans to join us.

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