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At 2016 Governor's Conference, Governor Haley and Director Parrish report state tourism shows significant growth

The Post and Courier ; <http://www.wyff4.com/news/Tourism-now-a-19B-industry-in-South-Carolina/38055330> ; <http://www.charlestonbusiness.com/news/56961-s-c-tourism-industry-s-economic-impact-reaches-1b-in-2014> ; <http://www.thestate.com/news/business/article60965267.html>

The SC State Museum and the Colleton Museum win the 2016 tourism awards from SCPRT
<http://www.wsocvtv.com/news/south-carolina/state-museum-colleton-museum-win-tourism-awards/92779582>

Three dozen members of the US House and Senate will tour South Carolina, ending in the pews of Emanuel AME

[The Post and Courier](#)

Another record year for exports in state as officials announced Wednesday that the state exported nearly \$31 billion worth of goods in 2015

[Associated Press / Charlotte Observer](#) ; [The Post and Courier](#)

State Senate approves new term for head of highway patrol

[Associated Press / Charlotte Observer](#)

The South Carolina Senate began its debate on how to get money for roads on Wednesday with a filibuster from state Sen. Tom Davis

[Associated Press / Charlotte Observer](#) ; [SC Radio Network](#) ; [The State](#) ; [Greenville News](#) ; [The Post and Courier](#)

Downtown Greenville is experiencing a boom in projects

[GSA Business](#)

SC Chamber Music Festival returns to Florence

[Florence Morning News](#)

The first phase of construction has begun for the Ashley River Bridge bike and pedestrian lane.

[West of](#)

Otis Rawl Jr., former head of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, has been named president and CEO of the Greater Lexington Chamber and Visitors Center

[Columbia Regional Business Report](#)

Boeing delivered the 100th North Charleston-made Dreamliner to American Airlines on Tuesday

[The Post and Courier](#) ; [Charleston Regional Business Journal](#)

During a recent visit to China, Horry County Council Chair Mark Lazarus says Myrtle Beach is on the lips of many ready to invest

[Horry Independent](#)

Paul League, retired legal counsel at the DNR, says legislators pressured them to drop plans for culverts and tall fences to protect bears in the Myrtle Beach area

[The State](#)

But DNR director says fences could kill bears

[Myrtle Beach Sun News](#)

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[Greenville News](#)

Gov. Haley endorses Marco Rubio

[New York Times](#)

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