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Just Right Episode 8- Port of Charleston

South Carolina's Ports are 'Just Right' for international business! Since 1670, South Carolina's seaports have played an integral role in fueling the state's economy, and today, companies in all 46 counties actively use South Carolina's public ports system. Our global reach continues to be a key selling point for companies locating or expanding in the state, propelling South Carolina's exports to record highs in 2013.

The **South Carolina Ports Authority** owns and operates the state's vital seaport assets in Charleston and Georgetown, a \$45 billion-a-year economic engine supporting hundreds of thousands of jobs in the state and beyond. Under the leadership of Jim Newsome, the Ports Authority has mounted an aggressive infrastructure campaign to meet the rising demands of shippers in the region. This plan includes the next-generation harbor deepening project for Charleston as well as capacity upgrades - both along the coast and at the new inland port in Greer.

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