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Hello Friends,

We are excited to announce that our speaker for the “November”-**that will now be held in December**- meeting will be **Ann Marie Stieritz, President and CEO, New Carolina- South Carolina Council of Competitiveness.**

A native of Fairborn, Ohio, Mrs. Stieritz has found a home her in South Carolina for the last 9 years. Since her arrival to SC, she has wasted very little time in making positive change. Tackling SC’s workforce and creating job opportunities has been Mrs. Stieritz main mission. That mission continues in her new role as President and CEO of New Carolina. New Carolina focus on strengthening industries and workforce development through clustering and education initiatives (<http://www.newcarolina.org/>). Mrs. Stieritz economic development experience extends well beyond New Carolina. Some of her previous roles were: Deputy Executive Director, Office of Economic Engagement for the University of South Carolina, Vice President for Economic and Workforce Competitiveness for the SC Technical College System, and Founding Director of Apprenticeship Carolina to name a few.

We all have a great opportunity to learn from a great ambassador of South Carolina. She has a tremendous amount of international and domestic experience in creating environments that are conducive to economic growth. Join me in ceasing this opportunity to hear Mrs. Stieritz speak.

Please view the attached bio that list Mrs. Stieritz great achievements, leadership and community roles during her career.

The event will be held **Tuesday, December 2nd**, at **The Capital City Club** in Columbia from **5:00pm – 7:00pm**. There will be 2 free beverage tickets made available to all participates. (Upon arrival, you can ask the front desk for "The Monthly Meeting.")

For those of you who have joined us before, please note that we've updated our approach to meetings for 2014. ***This is a +1 invitation***. Our goal is to nurture thoughtful discussions/debates, and we're confident that you'll bring a guest who will add to our conversations.

**Remaining Schedule:** 2015 Schedule is in the works.

See you there,

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