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South Carolina Leading Manufacturing Renaissance

Gov. Nikki Haley – 2013 Roger Milliken Defender Of Manufacturing Award Recipient

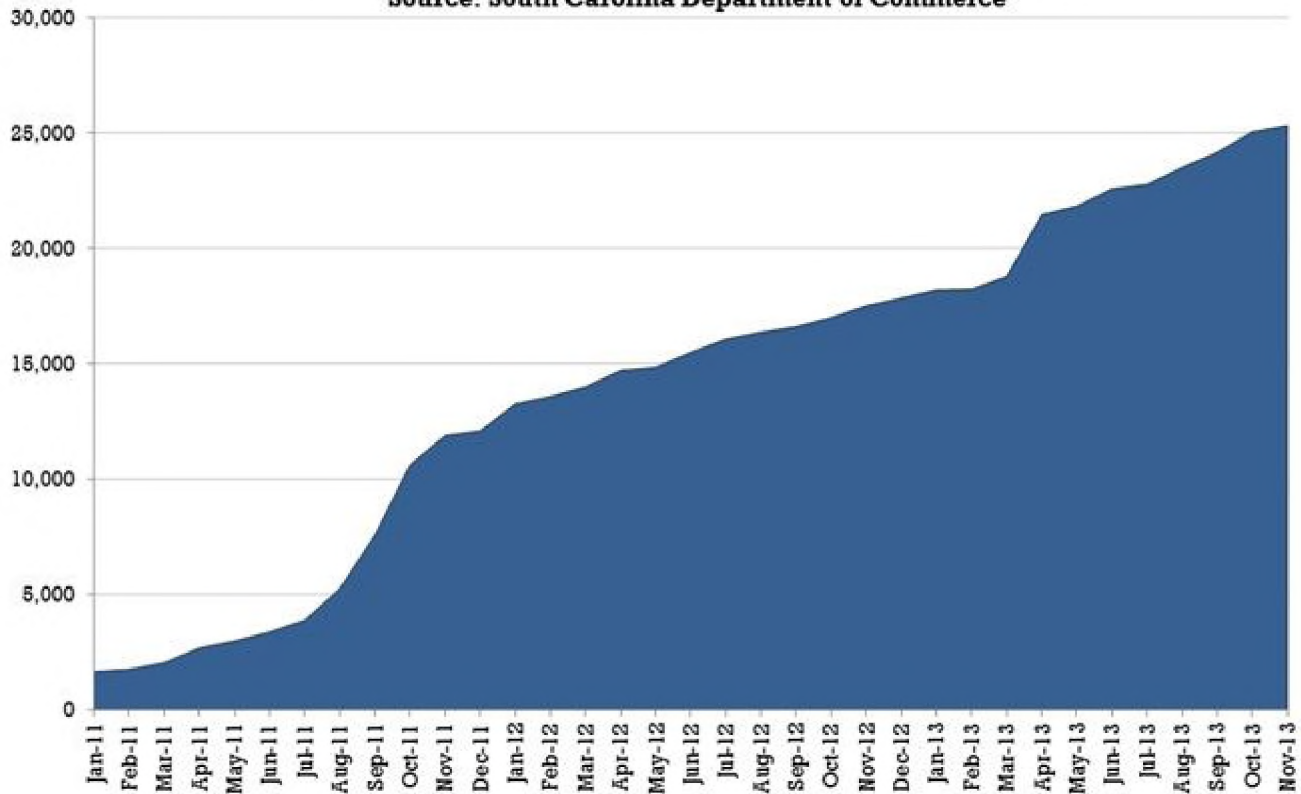
Governor Nikki Haley will receive the 2013 Roger Milliken Defender Of Manufacturing Award this evening for her role in bringing new levels of manufacturing businesses, investment, and jobs to South Carolina.

Established in 2006, the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance's (SCMA) Defender of Manufacturing Award recognizes individuals in the public and private sectors who have worked to advance the manufacturing industry in South Carolina. Recipients are chosen by the SCMA Executive Committee. The Defender of Manufacturing Award is the most prestigious honor from the SCMA.

Leading The Manufacturing Renaissance

- Since January 2011, South Carolina has announced 233 manufacturing expansions and openings, resulting in more than 26,000 new jobs and \$8 billion in capital investment. (S.C. Commerce)
- Of these 233 projects, 133 are expansions of existing South Carolina facilities and 100 are new facilities in the state. (S.C. Commerce)
- These projects include investments from 21 different foreign countries. (S.C. Commerce)
- South Carolina job growth in manufacturing has almost doubled the national average since January 2011. (BLS)
- South Carolina's manufacturing industry experienced a more than 18% increase in output from 2010 to 2012. (S.C. Commerce)
- Since January 2013, 86 projects have been announced – 69 of these are in manufacturing – 33 of the 69 are expansions. (S.C. Commerce)
- This year alone, more than 30 existing manufacturers have announced expansions, representing \$1.4 billion in investment, and nearly 3,300 jobs. (S.C. Commerce)

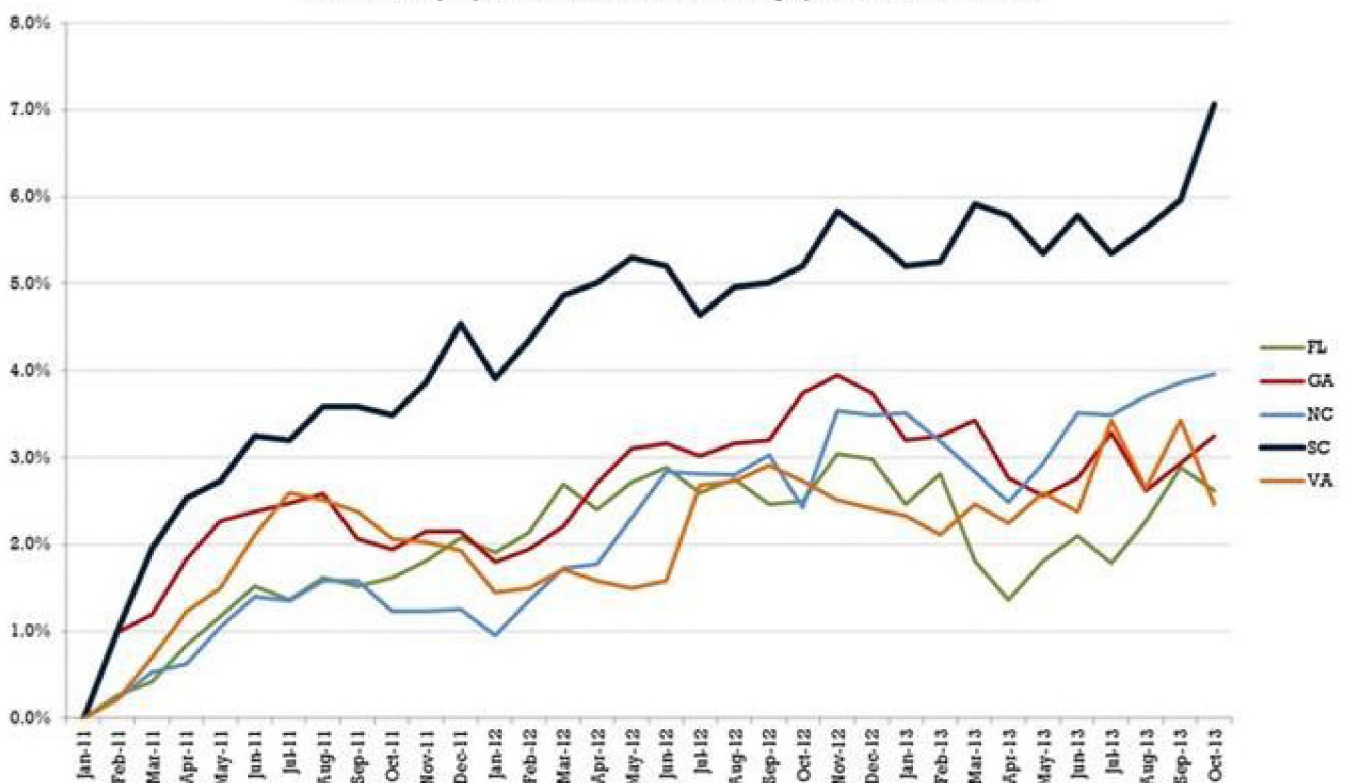
Manufacturing Jobs Recruited and Announced (Cumulative, Jan 2011 - Nov. 2013)
Source: South Carolina Department of Commerce



Manufacturing Jobs: Outpacing The Competition

- Since January 2011, the growth rate of manufacturing jobs in South Carolina has nearly doubled that of North Carolina and Georgia. (BLS)
- Between January 2011 and October 2013, South Carolina's manufacturing employment increased 7.07 percent compared to a 3.96 percent increase in North Carolina and 3.25 percent increase in Georgia. (BLS)

Growth in Manufacturing Employment for Southeastern States (January 2011 to October 2013)
Non-Seasonally Adjusted (Source: US BLS, Current Employment Statistics, Dec. 2013)



South Carolina: Fighting Above Our Weight In Manufacturing GDP

- South Carolina has the fastest growing manufacturing GDP on the East Coast. (S.C. Commerce)
- Between 2011 and 2012, real manufacturing GDP increased 6.8 percent in South Carolina compared to a 5.1 percent increase in Georgia and 2.7 percent gain in North Carolina. (U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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