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*Chamber Biz: A weekly update from the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce*

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## 2015 ANNUAL SUMMIT CONCLUDES WITH SC LEADER TRIBUTES AND A SPECIAL VISIT BY SENATOR MARCO RUBIO

### **Presidential Candidate Series featuring Marco Rubio**

As part of the Chamber's Presidential Candidate Series, Senator Marco Rubio addressed a packed last Thursday and took questions from Chamber members about workforce and the skills gap, infrastructure, immigration reform and many other topics. [Photos](#)

### **Governor Nikki Haley Awarded Chamber Public Servant of the Year**

Governor Haley led our state with compassion and strength, and the Chamber is honored to present the Governor with the 2015 Public Servant of the Year Award. Upon accepting the award, the Governor said, "this year, we got to show the world who South Carolina really is." [Watch her video here.](#)

### **Annual Leadership Awards**

The South Carolina Chamber each year picks the business leaders and public servants in the state who have demonstrated leadership and a commitment to moving South Carolina forward. The Chamber also dedicates the Sgt. William Jasper Freedom Award to a distinguished veteran. Watch Murray Price's [unique story](#) about his service during WWII.

[Murray Price](#), 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. U.S. Army Air Corp, WWII, 2015 Sgt. William Jasper Freedom Award

[Nikki Haley](#), Governor of South Carolina, 2015 Public Servant of the Year

[Lonnie Carter](#), Santee Cooper, 2015 Business Leader of the Year

[Kevin Marsh](#), SCANA, 2015 Business Leader of the Year

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# EARN HR CERTIFICATION UNITS AT ONE OR BOTH OF THE DECEMBER SAFETY TRAINING COURSES WITH WILDER ALLEN

Attend one or both of our December Safety Training courses led by nationally recognized speaker, Wilder Allen, and earn up to 10 re-certification hours. Each of these courses have each been preapproved for 5 (HR (General)) re-certification credit hours toward GPHR, HRBP, HRMP, PHR and SPHR re-certification through the HR Certification Institute.

**Plus, for a limited time only, enjoy a Thanksgiving Day discount:** Save \$50 off of your registration fee when you register by **November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Please enter promo code **TURKEYDAY15** at checkout to receive your discount. You or another individual from your company may take advantage of this discount. Discount expires November 30 and may not be applied to existing registrations or combined with other promotions.

[OSHA and the Maintenance Worker](#), December 9, 2015, Columbia

[PIT/Forklift Training - Train the Trainer](#), December 10, 2015, Columbia

## Who should attend?

- Safety directors
- Personnel directors
- Safety committee members
- Supervisors
- Maintenance personnel
- Lead people

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