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Connect to your customers, suppliers and industry peers at this signature automotive conference. Learn how below...

The South Carolina Automotive Summit is "Where Connectivity Happens"

Feb 20-22, 2017
Greenville, SC

SC Auto Summit Networking and Social Activities

Join us Feb. 20-22 in Greenville at the SC Automotive Summit and get connected - with your customers, suppliers, industry peers, students and new talent. This year there are several networking and social activities planned to help your company gain maximum success at the conference.

Summit Receptions

Feb 20 @ the Hyatt

After the B2B Matchmaker and IngeniousSC!, continue the conversations with OEM's, Tier 1's, suppliers, VIP speakers, sponsors and attendees at the Opening Night Reception. With live entertainment, drinks and appetizers, it's the perfect opportunity to unwind with your industry colleagues and make new connections.

Feb 21 @ the Center for Manufacturing Innovation (CMI)

To celebrate a stimulating day at the Summit, we are excited to host a Summit Reception at the newly opened Center for Manufacturing Innovation, a partnership between Greenville Technical College and Clemson University to educate and advance manufacturing workforce to serve the automotive, transportation and other high-tech sectors.

The two-hour, catered reception will feature live entertainment, complimentary refreshments, tours, tech demos and a fantastic atmosphere for enjoyable conversations and networking. To support Advanced Manufacturing and Workforce Development, [click here](#) to sponsor this event.

Coffee Connections Break and Exhibit Showcase

Feb 20-22 @ the Hyatt

During the Summit, there will be several "Coffee Connections" breaks where attendees are encouraged to grab a cup of coffee and network with peers. This is a great time to strike up a conversation with a prospective business partner or to learn more about a potential supplier in the Exhibit Showcase! During our final Coffee Connections break, an exclusive networking opportunity will be offered to Summit sponsors and SCAC members. To sponsor a Coffee Connections break, [click here](#). Only 2 opportunities remain!

Hospitality Suite

The Hyatt Regency, Greenville

All B2B and Summit attendees are invited to join us after hours in the Hospitality Suite. It's the perfect opportunity to begin making connections at the conference, in a laid-back setting. Drinks and light snacks will be served. To sponsor the Hospitality Suite, [click here](#).

Automotive B2B Supplier Matchmaker

Feb 20 @ the Hyatt

Get connected at the start of SC Auto Week by participating in the B2B Supplier Matchmaker. To participate as an OEM/Tier 1 or Supplier, email Catherine Hayes, catherine@myscma.com or Chuck Bundy, cbundy@scommerce.com and Reference **B2B Matchmaker** in the subject line. Pre-approval is required for Suppliers to register. We hope you meet your match!

Networking breakfasts and lunches will also be a feature of the Summit. To sponsor these events, [click here](#).

Summit Opportunities

Register for the Summit Now

Summit registration is open! To see the full Agenda and to Register, [click here](#).

Sponsor the SC Automotive Summit

Show your company's leadership and your support of the automotive ecosystem in SC by partnering with the SC Automotive Conference as a sponsor. For a full list of opportunities, [click here](#).

Join the Summit as an Exhibitor

The SC Automotive Summit is Where Connectivity Happens. Make connections at the conference by participating as an exhibitor. For more information, [click here](#).

About the South Carolina Automotive Council

The South Carolina Automotive Council (SCAC) is a not-for-profit, member-based organization committed to serving automotive-related manufacturers through programs, services, advocacy and partnerships.

Established as an initiative of the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance (SCMA), the SCAC is building on the experience of an organization with over 100 years of proven success advocating for manufacturing. Utilizing the resources, knowledge and infrastructure of the SCMA, the SCAC is able to effectively and efficiently serve its members and the community, recognizing the importance of the automotive industry to South Carolina's economy. More information on SCAC and the Summit can be found at [SC Automotive Council](#) .

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