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Subject: SC Technical College System Joint Board Summit Luncheon
Location: DoubleTree Hotel, 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, S.C.
When: 3/17/2015 1:00:00 PM - 1:30:00 PM

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EVENT: SC Technical College System Joint Board Summit Luncheon

DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2015

TIME: 1:00-1:30 PM

LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel, 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP: The room will have a head table with a table top podium in the middle, the audience will be at round tables of 8

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PURPOSE: This is an annual event where our State Board Members, Technical College Presidents and College Commissioners come together.

PRESS: No.

PUBLIC: Yes.

INVITED BY: Dr. Jimmie Williamson, President of the SC Technical College System

INTRODUCED BY: Dr. Jimmie Williamson, President of the SC Technical College System

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: 12-15 mins and 5-8 mins of Q&A

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

1:00 PM Gov. Haley Arrive
1:00-1:03 PM Dr. Williamson Introduces Gov. Haley
1:03-1:20 PM Gov. Haley Address
1:20-1:28 PM Q&A
1:30 PM Gov. Haley Departs

ATTENDEES:

Technical College Presidents:

Susan Winsor, Aiken Technical College
Tim Hardee, Central Carolina Technical College
Leonard McIntyre, Denmark Technical College
Ben Dillard, Florence-Darlington Technical College
Wendy Walden for Dr. Keith Miller, Greenville Technical College
Neyle Wilson, Horry-Georgetown Technical College
Ronald Rhames, Midlands Technical College
Ron Bartley, Northeastern Technical College
Walt Tobin, Orangeburg-Calhoun College
Ray Brooks, Piedmont Technical College
Henry Giles, Spartanburg Technical College
Richard Gough, Technical College of the Lowcountry
Galen DeHay for Dr. Ronnie Booth, Tri-County Technical College
Mary Thornley, Trident College
Patty Lee, Williamsburg Technical College
Greg Rutherford, York Technical College

State Board Members:

Gregg Askins
Robbie Barnett
Gwen Bright
Stephen Burry
Dan Gray
Warren Helm
Nick Odom
Michael Mann
Montez Martin
Charles Wilson
Matthew Yaun
Daniel Young

ENTIRE SUMMIT AGENDA:

9:00-9:30 AM Registration
9:30-9:45 AM Welcome Mr. Nick Odom, State Board Chair
Logistics Dr. Jimmie Williamson, President SC Technical College System
9:45-11:00 AM Preisdents' Council Meeting
State Board Meeting
11:00-11:15 AM Break
11:15-12:00 PM SC Ports Update Jack Ellenberg, Senior Vice President, Economic
Development and Projects
12:00-12:45 PM Lunch
12:45-1:00 PM Break
1:00-1:45 PM Remarks Governor Haley, Richland/Fairfield Room
1:45-2:00 PM Break
2:00-3:00 PM Workforce Panel
Moderator: Dr. Jimmie Williamson, System President
Panelist: Mr. Jeromy Arnett, Production Administration Manager, United Tool & Mold, Inc.
Mr. Steve Burry, *Former Workforce Director*, Michelin

Mr. Lonnie Emard, *President*, IT-oLogy

Mr. Warren Helm, *Director of Quality Composite Fabrication, Assembly & Integration*, Boeing South Carolina

Mrs. Grace Waddell, *Dean of Agapé University*, Agapé Senior

GOAL: The Governor will address the SC Tech College System's Joint Board Summit Luncheon to discuss economic development, workforce initiatives, and an opportunity to help the Tech System with their recruiting efforts.

Note: \$111 million of the nearly \$500 million (22%) in the bond bill was earmarked for the Tech System. A list of projects is below. Ultimately, \$10.75 million was passed using money from the Johnson and Johnson Settlement as well as the Unclaimed Property Fund. A list of these projects is also below.

In addition to \$15 million for Succeed South Carolina, the Governor's FY 15-16 Executive Budget proposed: \$6 million for job training initiatives in manufacturing, STEM, and healthcare – \$3 million in support for instructional staff and facilities and \$3 million from Capital Reserve for equipment and facilities at regional tech schools. We annualized \$2.8 million for ReadySC for direct training and provided \$3 million in nonrecurring support to meet short term training needs for certain employers. Last, we proposed \$3.2 million for deferred maintenance at the 16 tech colleges.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

Economic Development

- Thanks for the kind introduction, President Williamson, and thank you for your strong leadership at the Tech System!
- South Carolina is clearly moving in the right direction.
- Last year was a record breaking year for the number of people working, with over 2 million people working for the first time in our state's history.
- Between January 2013 and December 2014, the number of South Carolinians employed increased by 75,000, including over 35,000 in just the last year.
- From highs above 11 percent, the statewide unemployment rate has fallen to about 6.5% (will be updated Tuesday morning)
- Bobby Hitt and the Department of Commerce have done a wonderful job recruiting businesses.
- When I talk with business leaders about relocating or expanding in South Carolina, I know we have a workforce that is prepared to meet their demands.
- That is due in large part to our excellent technical college system.

Workforce Training/Development

- ReadySC, a division of the SC Technical College System, is a premier workforce training program.
- The program has trained more than 280,000 people since 1961!
- Through ReadySC, approximately 4,700 South Carolinians were trained and 81 companies were served in FY 2013-2014.
- And it's enormously successful for individuals going to work at big companies like Boeing, BMW and Continental.
- But there's more we need to do if we're going to continue to succeed in this constantly changing global economy.

- That's why, in my State of the State Address and in my Executive Budget, I laid out a plan I want to see implemented called Succeed South Carolina!
- There are currently more than 70,000 open jobs available in South Carolina, yet 47% of those jobs require more than a high school diploma.
- The goal of Succeed South Carolina is to train the single mom struggling to make ends meet that can't afford the job training she needs. It's to train the young man who just graduated with a liberal arts degree who can't find a job. It's to train the father of four who is capped out in his current job.
- The program will target these folks for jobs of different sizes in different industries, in companies already in South Carolina.
- It's about providing workers the opportunity to receive training in high-demand occupations and give businesses a pool of workers trained to meet their needs.
- The Department of Employment and Workforce would determine if a job seeking individual meets eligibility criteria and the funding would follow the student to the classes at the appropriate Technical College.
- The best part? If that single mom wants to get started, we'll pay for her training. And if she gets a job we've trained her for, she'll pay us back and pay it forward.
- The initiative will not only help citizens who want to be retrained but also assist our smaller companies – representing 97 percent of our employers – by helping them get the workers they need to keep moving and keep growing.
- I know this program can work because I know how strong our technical college system is, which are led by the people in this room today.

Recruiting Students to Technical Colleges

- We all know that 4 year colleges aren't right for all of our high school students.
- I also know that high school guidance counselors aren't always the best sales people for the tech system.
- The tech system is sort of a silent star in our workforce development success.
- High school students and their parents should know the value of the tech schools in helping students land good, well-paying jobs in our state.
- That's why the partnership between our Technical College System and our manufacturing community is so important to the people of South Carolina, and the business that call this great state home.

Bond Bill Projects for Tech System

- \$50 million for Pathways to Workplace Infrastructure Development
- \$35 million for Trident Tech's Aeronautical Training Center
- \$5 million for Central Carolina Technical College Workforce Center
- \$2.8 million for York Technical College – Loop Road Completion
- \$2.5 million for Horry Georgetown Tech – Acquisition of Building for Advanced Manufacturing Center
- \$2.25 million for Central Carolina Technical College – Kershaw Campus Expansion
- \$2 million for Greenville Tech – Center for Manufacturing and Innovation Building
- \$2 million for Tri-County Tech – Engineering and Industrial Tech Program Expansion
- \$2 million for Northeastern Tech – Industrial Training Center Renovations and Expansions (Bennettsville and Pageland)

- \$1.8 million for Denmark Tech – building and renovations
- \$1.5 million for Piedmont Tech – Phase III Center for Advanced Manufacturing
- \$1.5 million Spartanburg Community College – Composite Manufacturing Training Center
- \$1.49 million for Florence Darlington Tech – QuickJobs Pee Dee
- \$1.26 million for Technical College of the Lowcountry – New River Road Campus Road Improvements

Tech System Projects Funded by Johnson and Johnson Settlement and Unclaimed Property

- \$500,000 for Workplace Infrastructure Development
- \$2 million for Manufacturing, STEM and Healthcare Equipment
- \$750,000 for Dual Credit STEM Program Extension
- \$5 million for ReadySC
- \$65,000 for Bridge Tech STEM
- \$500,000 for Greenville Tech. – Center for Manufacturing and Innovation Building
- \$500,000 for Florence-Darlington Tech – Academic and Workforce Development Building
- \$500,000 for Central Carolina Tech – Workforce Center
- \$628,000 for Williamsburg Tech – Electrical Technology and Lab Renovations
- \$300,000 for Northeastern Tech – Workforce Training Equipment

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

Richland County

Announced Investment: \$294 million; Announced Jobs: 1,624

Announced Date	Company Name	Objective	Product or Service	Announced Investment	Announced Jobs
2014-11-21	IBM Corporation	New	Customer Delivery Center		100
2014-09-17	The Ritedose Corporation (TRC)	Expansion	Blow Fill Seal (pharmaceutical)	\$110,000,000	65
2014-06-18	RhythmLink International LLC	Expansion	Medical Device Packaging	\$1,400,000	50
2013-09-26	Dayton-Rogers Manufacturing, Co.	New	Stamping and Fabrication	\$11,000,000	134
2013-09-03	2AM Group, LLC - Blythewood	New	Assembly Operation	\$500,000	100
2013-03-28	Constantia Hueck Foils, LLC	Expansion	Films for Food and Pharmaceutical Products	\$12,000,000	15
2012-11-20	JTEKT Automotive South Carolina	Expansion	Automotive Steering Systems	\$130,000,000	175
2012-09-25	McEntire Produce, Inc.	Expansion	Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	\$5,000,000	85
2012-05-22	WNS North America Inc.	New	Customer care center	\$4,250,000	750
2011-10-31	Sensor Electronic Technology, Inc.	Expansion	LED Lights	\$20,000,000	150

Between January 2011 and December 2014, the unemployment rate in Richland County has decreased by 2.6 percentage points from 8.8 percent to 6.2 percent. There are now 6,256 more people employed in the county and 4,659 fewer people unemployed.

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

Richland County

		Voted for Rankin Amendment (to strip independent investigations) to Ethics Bill (S.1)	Co-Sponsor of Cleary Transportation Tax Increase (S.523)	Pay Raise Vote in 2014-15 Budget
	Senate Delegation			
R	John Courson	N	N	EA
D	Darrell Jackson	Y	N	Y
D	Joel Lourie	Y	N	N
D	John Scott	Y	N	N
D	Thomas McElveen	Y	N	N
			Co-Sponsor of Haley Tax/Transportation Plan (H.3580)	Co-Sponsor of Simrill Tax Increase/Transportation (H.3579)
	House Delegation	Pay Raise Vote in 2014-15 Budget		
D	Jimmy Bales	Y	N	Y
R	Nathan Ballentine	N	Y	N
D	Beth Bernstein	NV	N	N
D	MaryGail Douglas	Y	N	Y
R	Kirkman Finlay	N	N	N
D	Chris Hart	Y	N	Y
D	Leon Howard	Y	N	Y
D	Joe McEachern	Y	N	N
D	Mia McLeod	Y	N	N
D	Joe Neal	Y	N	N
D	Todd Rutherford	Y	N	N
D	James Smith	NV	N	N