

From: Hitt, Bobby  
Sent: 6/5/2015 1:10:16 PM  
To: Eckstrom, Richard  
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Subject: Re: CORPORATE RECRUITMENT

Thanks, Richard

You are absolutely right. And as you know we have several GE facilities in SC and as you said Immelt is a regular visitor. We have outlined a strategy to open communications. Thanks for the heads up.

Bobby Hitt  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2015, at 10:02 AM, Eckstrom, Richard <[reckstrom@cg.sc.gov](mailto:reckstrom@cg.sc.gov)> wrote:

Dear Governor Haley and Secretary Hitt,

You're probably already onto this (Reuters article linked below). I'm told that Jeff Immelt owns a house on the Ocean course at Kiawah, which could be part of a recruitment strategy if GE is serious about leaving CT.

We're all encouraged by South Carolina's attractive pro-business environment that you continue to improve. It's a public asset that'll keep appreciating in value, particularly as other states don't seem to understand how important a factor it can be in relocation considerations of business entities (like GE, Aetna, Travelers) and their executives (like GE CEO Jeff Immelt).

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/06/04/usa-connecticut-budget-idUSL1N0YQ12320150604>

Richard Eckstrom