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### S.C. Department of Commerce relaunches LocateSC website *Statewide site selection tool catalogs industrial properties in all regions of the state*

COLUMBIA, S.C. - The S.C. Department of Commerce today announced the relaunch of its LocateSC website - an online tool for site selection needs.

LocateSC.com connects prospective industries with available properties in all regions of the state. Simplifying the search to help companies locate available industrial sites, buildings and office space, the relaunched website also allows economic development organizations and property owners to register new properties in the free listing database. The website features flexible search criteria and is designed to assist companies in finding certified South Carolina sites.

"We've worked to establish a business climate, in this state, where companies have every resource at their disposal to achieve success," said Secretary of Commerce Bobby Hitt. "One of the most important tools in the toolbox is our comprehensive database of properties across South Carolina, and this relaunch makes it easier to use than ever before."

For more information, visit [www.LocateSC.com](http://www.LocateSC.com).

#### *About S.C. Department of Commerce*

*As South Carolina's leading economic development agency, the Department of Commerce works to recruit new businesses and help existing business grow. Commerce has recruited world-class companies to South Carolina such as BMW, Boeing, Continental, Giti Tire, LPL Financial Holdings, Mercedes-Benz Vans, Toray and Volvo Cars and also supports startups, small and existing business, innovation and rural development initiatives. Commerce partners with the [S.C. Technical College System](#) via [readySC](#) to support workforce training and recruiting, and with the [S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce](#), which provides worker training and employment opportunities within the state. In three of the last five years, IBM-Plant Location International reports ranked South Carolina first in the nation for attracting jobs through foreign investment, per capita. The state won the Gold Shovel Award and the Project of Year Award from Area Development magazine in 2012, 2014 and 2015. For more information, visit [www.SCcommerce.com](http://www.SCcommerce.com).*

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