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Governor Nikki Haley News

Aiken Standard: Bridgestone plant manager named ambassador for economic development
<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130325/AIK0101/130329803/1002/AIK01/bridgestone-plant-manager-named-ambassador-for-economic-development>

Staff Report

John Stewart, plant manager for Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, was honored recently as an Ambassador for Economic Development by the Department of Commerce as part of South Carolina's Industry Appreciation Week. The ceremony took place in Columbia on March 19 on the grounds of the governor's mansion and highlighted 47 individuals from 46 counties for their exceptional efforts to bolster community and economic development activities in South Carolina.

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Union Daily Times: Union County business leader honored by Department of Commerce
http://www.uniondailytimes.com/view/full_story/22040960/article-Union-County-business-leader-honored-by-Department-of-Commerce

Staff Report

Carmen Evola, general manager of Gestamp South Carolina, was honored as an Ambassador for Economic Development by the Department of Commerce as part of South Carolina's Industry Appreciation Week. The ceremony took place in Columbia on Tuesday on the grounds of the Governor's mansion and highlighted 47 individuals from 46 counties for their exceptional efforts to bolster community and economic development activities in South Carolina.

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Times and Democrat: Lawmakers must put people first, despite governor's position (Opinion)
http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/editorial/lawmakers-must-put-people-first-despite-governor-s-position/article_078a9a66-943b-11e2-9d14-001a4bcf887a.html

Editorial

The Issue: Medicaid expansion; Our Opinion: GOP House members 'handcuffed' by Nikki Haley Hopefully, the S.C. House's face is feeling properly spited. We'd hate to think that members cut off their nose in vain.

Note: Gov. Nikki Haley vowed last year not to allow an expansion and has stood firm behind her veto threat, even as other Republican governors – Florida's Rick Scott and New Jersey's Chris Christie, for example – have softened their stances.

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South Carolina News

Summit looks to replenish manufacturing workforce
<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130323/AIK0101/130329887/1002/AIK01/summit-looks-to-replenish-manufacturing-workforce>

Beaufort County officials worry as Senate bill on trash disposal advances
<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/24/2435137/beaufort-county-officials-worry.html>

Police drones? No thanks say local authorities

http://www.scnw.com/news/local/article_b599e3e4-9415-11e2-a5f0-0019bb30f31a.html

Birds, bees and lots of tax talk, it must be spring (Opinion)

http://www.scnw.com/opinion/editorials/article_8d5cd1b0-93f8-11e2-acd8-0019bb30f31a.html

More guns, more places won't solve anything (Opinion)

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/03/25/3392020/commentary-more-guns-more-places.html>

Giving students a choice (Opinion)

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/24/4718844/giving-students-a-choice.html>

Hard to uphold law when law does not (Opinion)

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=8&SubSectionID=154&ArticleID=17591>

Lawmakers should holster gun legislation, study it well (Opinion)

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=8&SubSectionID=154&ArticleID=17592&TM=36688.65>

S.C. man lends his car to son with history of DUIs, forced to pay \$1.3 million. What about gun owners? (Opinion)

http://thesunnews.typepad.com/a_different_world/2013/03/sc-man-lends-his-car-to-son-with-history-of-duis-forced-to-pay-13-million-what-about-gun-owners.html

A serving of (Rep.) Rice, and not much more

http://www.scnw.com/opinion/columns/article_3f299814-93fa-11e2-9763-0019bb30f31a.html

Abbeville, McCormick and Saluda SC Work Centers open to jobseekers

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=17609&TM=36609.21>

Amazon Fulfillment Center celebrates grand opening

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130324/ARTICLES/303251001/1112?Title=Amazon-Fulfillment-Center-celebrates-grand-opening>

'You'll be OK,' foster mom told S.C. child; a week later, 22 month old was dead

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/23/4717656/youll-be-ok-foster-mom-told-sc.html>

Uncle says he never hit Rock Hill child at center of DSS probe

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/23/4717647/uncle-pleads-to-lesser-charge.html>

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Hyperlocal News

School district to propose sequester adjustments

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130325/AIK0101/130329818/1004/school-district-to-propose-sequester-adjustments>

Ribbon cut on \$118 million Myrtle Beach terminal

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/mar/25/ribbon-cut-118-million-myrtle-beach-terminal/>

SBI probes crash involving Asheville chief's son

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/03/24/3400255/sbi-probes-crash-involving-asheville.html>

Rock Hill girl who had cancer donation jar stolen to lead Make-A-Wish fundraiser walk

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/23/4717646/girl-who-had-cancer-donation-jar.html>

Cost of Rock Hill iPad plan underestimated

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/24/4718842/cost-of-rock-hill-ipad-plan-underestimated.html>

Carolina Forest fire a lesson in importance of woodland neighborhoods always being prepared
<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/03/23/3398274/carolina-forest-fire-a-lesson.html>

Documents indicated reimbursements for Council should have been for actual expenses
<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=17597&TM=36609.21>

Beacon of hope for Florence airport tower
http://www.scnow.com/news/local/article_3a5bce7e-9404-11e2-943d-0019bb30f31a.html

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National News

Kerry arrives in Afghanistan on unannounced visit
<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/mar/25/kerry-arrives-afghanistan-unannounced-visit/>

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