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**Myrtle Beach Regional Economic Development Corporation (MBREDC)
Executive Committee Elects New Officers**

CONWAY (SC) – August 7, 2009 – The Myrtle Beach Regional Economic Development Corporation elected new officers for its 2009-2010 term during its July 23, 2009 Executive Committee meeting held at the Coastal Carolina Foundation Center.

The executive committee officers are:

- **Chairman** – Jimmy Yahnis, Executive Vice-President, The Yahnis Company
- **Vice Chair** – Adam Parness, President, Shredright Corporation
- **Treasurer** – Mike Brown, Manager of Economic Development, Santee Cooper
- **Secretary** – Franklin Daniels, Attorney, Nexsen Pruet, LLC

Chairman Yahnis noted, "I am very pleased to serve as Chairman of the MBREDC for a second term. I am looking forward to working with my fellow officers and the other executive committee members. Each individual brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the table, and each member is dedicated to attracting new industry to the area and assisting companies in their expansion efforts."

Hugh Owens, President and CEO of MBREDC, commented, "This new slate of officers will help move the Corporation forward as we seek to bring economic growth and diversity to our area. I look forward to working with them and the rest of the Executive Committee as we seek opportunities to improve our community."

The Executive Committee is made up of business and government leaders from across the county. Members serve a two-year term.

About MBREDC : The MBREDC is a public-private partnership that works closely with new and existing industry, site selectors and economic development professionals to promote economic growth in Horry County. Since 2006, it has worked to recruit 543 jobs and \$56.5 million in capital investments. Serving on the Executive Committee are Jimmy Yahnis, Mike Brown, Franklin Daniels, Adam Parness, Ebbie Phillips, Philip Render, Brent Schulz, Richard Singleton, Dodd Smith and Neyle Wilson. For more information, visit www.mbredc.org.

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