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Governor McMaster speaks at Financial Symposium at CCU

The South Carolina Financial Symposium was held at Coastal Carolina University, an event that Gov. Henry McMaster said is key because the economy is the core foundation for other components in today's society.

With more and more businesses calling the Palmetto State home, McMaster said it has helped the state get to where it is today. One key to keeping that going is focusing on technical schools, according to the governor. "In order to take advantage of that, we need to be educated," he said, "We need to be knowledgeable and the real key to it, besides just general brain power, is the technical college system and all it can do to provide the workforce for these magnificent factories and manufacturing places that are not like they used to be. Nobody carries tool boxes anymore. They all carry laptops and tablets."

McMaster noted he wants to make sure the government doesn't get in the way of economic prosperity, but help it grow more. He said he wants to try and get rid of some regulations that take too much time and serve no purpose. One of the examples he used was workers having to get permits.

"We have people working in South Carolina that are artisans, plumbers, HVAC, carpenters, all sorts of highly skilled workers that have to get multiple permits to do a job here or there that they spend half their time going around getting the different permits," said McMaster, "That's one of the regulations that we hear a lot of interest in, is streamlining that process so our people can work more quickly and not have to spend their time standing in line to get a permit."

Another focus of his is lowering taxes. McMaster said he's asked the legislature to cut taxes on everyone making money in the state by about 15 percent.

"The less you tax, the more people make money, the more people get jobs, the more people work. That ends up with more money actually going to the government to do those things that we need to do," he said.

To read more of the article Click Here



MBREDC Launches New Website

The MBREDC launched their new website on February 21st! This new design will assist the MBREDC in our marketing and recruitment efforts and would not have been possible without the support and leadership of the MBREDC Board, Marketing & Membership Committee, the Website Subcommittee, and all of the MBREDC members/investors that support the MBREDC and its mission.

The new design provides a variety of users with relevant and timely information, including available properties, incentives, MBREDC membership opportunities, news, and much more.

We encourage you to visit our new site and give us your feedback.

www.mbredc.org



Horry County Government Announces Online Filing for Business License Renewals

Horry County Government announces a new online filing system for business license renewals. Business owners can now file and pay online for business license renewals. Businesses should receive a letter in the mail this week detailing the new system.

The new online system will be more efficient both for taxpayers and for the staff in the business license office. In addition, the new system will automatically calculate the amount due for each business type eliminating the opportunity for error. Businesses that file online will receive an immediate payment confirmation. Businesses should receive their license by May 1, 2018.

Business owners who have questions about filing for business license renewals and the online filing system can visit <u>horrycounty.org</u> (online services) or call the Business License office at (843) 915-5620.



Thank you to those that joined us!



We held our first ever Member-2-Member Speed Networking event on March 7th at the Ocean's Club Grande Dunes. There was a mix of various industries of 25 partners of the MBREDC that were able to join us. Each attendee got one-on-one direct networking with each other in this event. The direct feedback has been positive and encouraging that this style networking is something we will do again!

We thank you again to those that joined us and to our partner, the Grande Dunes for hosting our event.



Rewarded for Referrals



As a member and partner with the MBREDC, we offer a Referral Program.

Any new member that you refer and becomes a partner of the MBREDC, the referring company will receive **\$100** credit towards their next years membership with the MBREDC.

There is no limit to the number of referrals credited to your renewing membership dues.

The company name that referred must be mentioned in initial contact to receive incentive.

Please contact <u>Ssteele@mbredc.org</u> to submit referrals or if you have any questions.





MBREDC Event - Spring Social MB Pelicans | May 24th



MBREDC Event - Economic Development | June 27

Member News

Tidelands Georgetown Memorial Hospital Earns Re-accreditation from The Joint Commission

Coastal Carolina University Investigator Named Officer of the Year by National Association

SC Workforce Board Awards Grants to Assist Out-of-School Youths

Brandon Agency Takes Home 19 Awards for Creative Excellence at the American Adverstising Federation's Coastal Carolina Addy Awards

Tech Leaders Get More Serious About Security

South Carolina Businesses: Understanding and Managing Risk

Coldwell Banker Chicora Advantage Handling Sales & Marketing for New Community

NFP Hosts Disaster Prepardeness Forum March 29th

If you are a MBREDC member and have news to share we would love to hear it! Please send link to <u>Ssteele@mbredc.org</u>

Member Spotlight



Kingman Airline Services is an FAA Approved Part 145 Repair Station and aircraft storage facility. They offer various levels of maintenance for Boeing, Embraer, Bombadier CRJ, SAAB and McDonnell Douglas Aircraft.

They announced their expansion from Arizona to Horry County in July 2016. The company uses a facility and ramp space, located at the Myrtle Beach International Airport for maintenance and aircraft services including: long and short-term commercial aircraft storage; fleet management; aircraft repair and maintenance; engine removals and installation; airframe dissemble and dismantling; records audits; interior refurbishment; pre-buy inspections; consulting services; and ferry services.

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