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MBREDC E-Newsletter



South Carolina business leaders confident in the economy

More than 93 percent of South Carolina business leaders are highly confident on the state's economy, according to the recently released South Carolina Chamber of Commerce's Spring 2019 Business Confidence Survey.

The survey, which polled 246 state business leaders, additionally showed that almost 50 percent of businesses surveyed look forward to increasing job opportunities and 67 percent expect to grow their company's sales volume over the next 12 months.

"The results match what we are hearing from across the state — businesses in South Carolina remain positive on the outlook of the economy," said Ted Pitts, SC Chamber of Commerce president and CEO. "Business leaders are cautious but optimistic about the prospects for them over the next 12 months."

"I am not surprised by these results," said Lou Kennedy, SC Chamber of Commerce chair, and president and CEO of Nephron Pharmaceuticals. "South Carolina is a great place for business because of our hard-working people. Our employees continue to make us successful."

Some of the business leaders who shared their thoughts about the economy were Robert Alexander, executive vice president of Coroplast Tape Corporation, John Harvey, plant manager of BP's Cooper River Chemicals Plant, and Tracy Kundey, president of Oceana Resorts.

"South Carolina's favorable economic conditions, business-friendly environment and hard-working, down-to-earth citizens reinforces Coroplast Tape Corporation's decision to put our America's headquarters right here in Rock Hill, South Carolina," Alexander was quoted as saying.

Article can be found on [Palmetto Business Daily](#)

M2M Speed Networking Event

Thank you to those that were able to attend the M2M Speed Networking event at the Grande Dunes Members Club on March 21st. We had a great turnout and feedback from this event has been great! You don't want to miss the next one. Thank you again to our co-host Source SC and SC Department of Commerce.





SC Ranks 19th Best in Corporate Tax Study

South Carolina finished 19th in a study by the Tax Foundation examining which states have the most business-friendly corporate income tax structures.

The state's ranking dropped three positions from its 2018 score, according to the foundation's analysis, which is part of a wider study titled "2019 State Business Tax Climate Index."

The corporate tax ranking measures each state's primary levy on business activities. Some states take a cut of businesses' gross receipts, which the Tax Foundation sees as more economically harmful, while the majority of states tax corporate profits – the amount in receipts after most business expenses are deducted.

The analysis also looked at how corporate tax systems deal with net operating losses, whether machinery and equipment purchases can be deducted and whether corporate income tax brackets are indexed for inflation.

The highest-scoring states in the analysis were South Dakota, Wyoming, North Carolina and Missouri.

To see the complete rankings [Click Here](#)

TEKNOWARE Ribbon Cutting

Thank you to those that were able to attend the ribbon cutting for Teknoware on March 8th at their location in Conway.













We want to let our readers learn more about our partners and their businesses/organizations in Horry County. Email us so we can set up a time to stop by to visit and highlight your company.

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Upcoming Events



MBREDC Event | Spring Social



April 25th

Pelicans Baseball Stadium

6:00PM - 7:30PM Buffett

7:00PM Game Starts

[Email to RSVP](#)

MBREDC Event | CEO Spotlight Lunch



May 16th

Details coming soon!

**Please note date change*

Save the Date Calendar 2019

***Dates and event topics are tentative and subject to change**

***The events below are for partners and members of the MBREDC**

SAVE *The* DATE | 2019

FEBRUARY 13TH Women in Business

MARCH 21ST M2M Networking

APRIL 25TH Pelicans Baseball Social

MAY 17TH CEO Spotlight Breakfast

JUNE 20TH Technology Event

AUGUST 15TH Economic Development Panel

SEPTEMBER 12TH CEO Spotlight Breakfast

OCTOBER 17TH Oyster Roast Social

JANUARY 2020 Annual Meeting

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Member News

[Tidelands Health CEO Earns National Recognition](#)

[Bank of America to Raise Minimum Wage](#)

[SC Ranks 9th Lowest for State Imposed Gas Taxes](#)

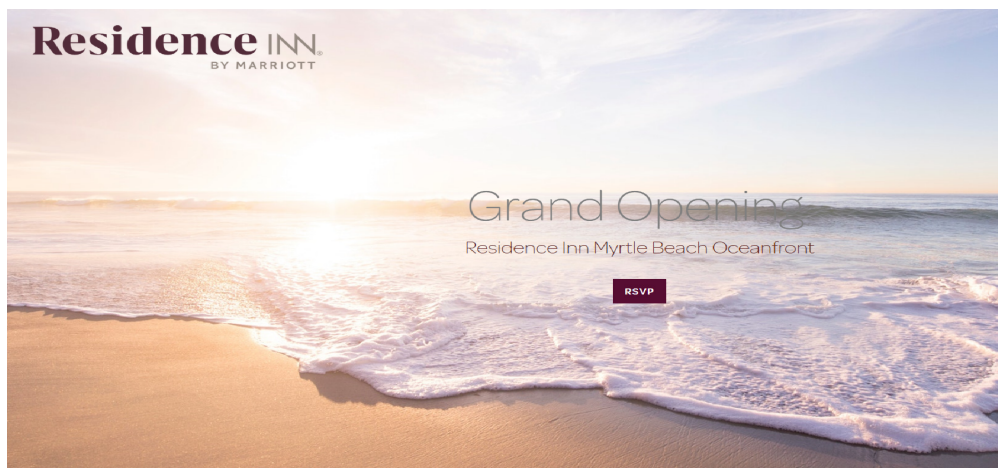
[SC Ranks 6th Best in Gender Equality for Tech Workers](#)

[SC Chamber 2019 Workforce & Jobs Report](#)

[CCU & HGTC Team Up for Teacher Education](#)

[MB Area Chamber of Commerce hosts Annual Meeting - Here are the Winners](#)

[Gov. McMaster Names the Next Director for SC Department of Employment & Workforce](#)



The brand new Residence Inn Oceanfront is hosting their Grand Opening event on May 9th.

[To RSVP Click Here](#)! You don't want to miss this!

Pooch-A-Mania

Presented by



Sunday, April 14th 11AM-6PM
Grand Park in Market Common

Adoption Zone

Kids Area

Cornbread

Miricale Max & The Pet Monsters



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

Partner Spotlight



This month we highlight MBREDC partner [The Jackson Companies](#)

The Jackson Companies was founded by Mary Emily and Nelson Jackson and their five daughters. It is a family-owned enterprise that includes Prestwick Golf & Country Club, Ocean Lakes Family Campground, Ocean Lakes Properties, Crystal Lake Mobile Home Village, Ocean Lakes RV Center, and SayeBrook. The Jackson Companies also owns several hundred acres of undeveloped land in the Myrtle Beach area. Several divisions of The Jackson Companies have been recognized nationally in both the golf and camping industries.

The family owned business employs nearly 250 teammates year round and employs an additional 250+ teammates in-season. In 2006 it was named one of the fifteen "Best Places to Work in South Carolina."

[Prestwick Golf and Country Club](#) features an 18-hole golf course designed by Pete and P.B. Dye. Recognized as one of the area's premier tennis centers, Prestwick offers members and their guests eleven clay courts, two hard courts and a fully stocked pro shop. The course continues to receive regional and national recognition. 4.5 Stars by Golf Digest, 2006. "Top 20 Grand Strand Course"— South Carolina Magazine, 2005. "One of the 5 Best Kept Secret Golf Courses in America" - Golf Digest, August 2004.

[Ocean Lakes Family Campground](#) is the largest campground on the East Coast and one of the largest in the United States. It has received numerous awards for excellence. It is the 2011-2012 National "RV Park of the Year" (Mega Park Category) and has received that honor from the National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds (ARVC) five times. In 2006, Ocean Lakes received the prestigious South Carolina Governor's Cup for making a significant economic impact on South Carolina. In 2010, it received the Earth Day Award from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for

its iCare Program.

New & Renewing Partners

New Partners

[SunTrust](#)

[bFIVE40](#)

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[Residence Inn Myrtle](#)

[Beach Oceanfront](#)

[Anchor Storage, LLC](#)

Renewing Partners

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the Beach](#)

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