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President Trump Lands in Conway

President Donald Trump made a stop in Conway on Wednesday as part of his tour of the Carolinas to see the damage that was caused by Hurricane Florence.

President Trump walked through downtown Conway and around Long Avenue to visit with families in flooded areas with South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster.

The President then met with local and state officials, South Carolina senators Lindsey Graham and Tim Scott, and Congressman Tom Rice at the Horry County Emergency Operations Center, assuring them that Washington is behind the county and will provide federal assistance.

"We are behind you from day one from three days ago and now it looks nice but it's really the calm before the storm," President Trump said. "You will get a lot of water, we see it, it's coming down. No one would believe something like this could happen. All of that water is coming your way and people don't know that and they assume, you look outside and you see this beautiful weather but over the next couple of days it's going to get rough in South Carolina."

President Trump said there's going to be a rebuilding process and that will start soon.

"We are all with you a hundred percent and we will get through it, I think the most exciting part is the rebuilding, there's a lot, I flew over it, and there's a lot of damage and you haven't really been hit yet compared to what's coming. I love South Carolina I love this state and I love Henry McMaster and the job he's done."

The governor said the cooperation with other federal agencies is the best it's ever been, adding "we are confident we will come out of this."

Trump thanked Henry McMaster and promised the full support of the federal government.

To watch video of his visit [Click Here](#)



Website Aides in Disaster Re-Entry for SC Businesses

One year after Hurricane Irma formed, a new law is helping businesses get back up and running more quickly after disaster strikes.

The South Carolina Emergency Management Division has a new online tool allowing businesses to pre-register for certification for re-entry. The application is set to streamline the process, allowing business leaders to immediately certify their organizations.

"The fastest way for a community to recover from a disaster is by helping local businesses resume normal operations as quickly as possible. This new tool will do that. It makes the process more efficient for both business leaders and our staff, especially under emergency conditions," Kim Stenson, director of SCEMD said.

Business owners that certified prior to the automated system going online still have a valid memorandum of agreement showing they are in good standing with the State of South Carolina. Companies desiring to maintain re-entry certification at the end of the three year period need simply to go online and re-certify.

To register and learn more about this [Click Here](#)



Economic Development Panel

On August 16th we hosted our Economic Development Panel at Horry Georgetown Technical College Conway Campus Auditorium. We heard from three companies the MBREDC recruited to Horry County; Teknoware, Star Life Safety and Kingman Airline Services, along with an existing industry business, Argos USA.

We thank everyone who attended our event and hope it provided insight to what the MBREDC does and how we do it. We would also like to thank our panel of CEO's that participated and made this event possible. We look forward to hosting more like this in the near future.



We share some great content on our partners, events, and news happening in Horry County on our Instagram and Facebook. We would love for you to follow us and continue the support on social media!

We would also like to showcase our partners more, please contact our Director of Investor Relations to set up a time to do a site visit! Email us at

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Upcoming Events



Oyster Roast Social | October 25th

House of Blues | 5PM - 7PM

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We are working on our calendar of events for next year. What are some events you would like to see? Email and let us know!



Member News

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[United Community Bank Named One of the Best Banks to Work For in US](#)

[Tidelands Health Foundation Receives \\$50,000 Donation](#)

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[Grand Strand Properties Announced as Nominees for Real Estate Awards](#)

[BB&T Charitable Fund Provides Grants Totaling \\$1.5M to Florence Relief Efforts](#)

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Member Spotlight



This month we highlight MBREDC partner Professional Plumbing Group. PPG designs, manufactures, markets and distributes high-quality plumbing products and expert solutions. The PPG umbrella has three national brands with Speakman, Wolverine Brass and PlumbMaster and a history stretching back 150 years in the plumbing industry. While distinct in customer base and value proposition, the three brands share a passion for innovation and customer service excellence. The company is headquartered in Conway, SC.

PPG sells direct to the local repair plumbers, institutions, hospitals, schools and governments. PPG will provide you with the support you need when researching products/parts, developing an inventory management system for your business and/or placing orders for products.

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