



# 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MANUFACTURERS CONFERENCE "LEADING THE WAY"

## WEDNESDAY

- 2 - 6 p.m. Registration (*Mezzanine -2nd Floor*)
- 5:30-7 p.m. Welcome Reception – sponsored by  
**WebsterRogers, LLP** (*Studio 220 @ NOMA B,C*)

## THURSDAY

- 7:15 a.m. Registration and Breakfast – sponsored by **Duke Energy** (*Studio 220 @ NOMA B,C*)
- 8 a.m. Welcome and Opening Comments  
(*Studio 220 @ NOMA A*)  
*Al Reid, Chair, Manufacturers Steering Committee, PPG Industries, SC*
- 8:05 a.m. If Not Now...If Not Me? A Skills Agenda For South Carolina  
*Brent Weil, Senior Director of Workforce and Initiatives, Manufacturing Institute*
- 8:55 a.m. South Carolina's Smart Energy Future  
*Clark Gillespy, State President, Duke Energy SC*
- 9:45 a.m. Break (*Studio 220 @ NOMA B,C*)
- 10:15 a.m. Queensland, Australia – Your Partner in Asia  
(*Studio 220 @ NOMA A*)  
*David Camerlengo, Trade & Investment Commissioner, Trade & Investment Queensland*
- 11:00 a.m. The Upstate's Regional Export Plan: Launching New Economic Development Strategies to Support Export Growth in the Region  
*Elizabeth Feather, Director of Research, Upstate S.C. Alliance, and Regional Export Plan Project Leader*
- 11:45 a.m. Break (*Studio 220 @ NOMA B,C*)
- Noon Lunch - sponsored by **MAU Workforce Solutions**  
(*Teal Ballroom*)  
*Yasuo Ueda, General Manager, Engineering Division, Toray Industries, Inc.*
- 1:15 p.m. NLRB Presentation (*Studio 220 @ NOMA A*)  
*Tim Timmons, Vice President of Human Resources, S.C. Chamber of Commerce*
- 2:00 p.m. So You Think You Can Dance?: Fixing Non-Compliance with Environmental Regulations  
*Jessica King, Special Council, McNair Law Firm, P.A.*
- 2:45 p.m. Break (*Studio 220 @ NOMA B,C*)
- 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions  
  
Workforce Programs (*Dogwood*)  
*Jeromy Arnett, Production Administration Manager, United Tool & Mold, Inc.*  
*Warren Snead, Human Resources Manager, Cooper Standard*

Tax Saving Export Strategy (*Studio 220 @ NOMA A*)  
*Ryan Losi, Executive Vice President, Piascik and Associates*

"Manufacturing" Healthcare Savings - The Evolution of On-Site Health Clinics (*Magnolia*)  
*Gary Williams, Vice President of Human Resources, Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.*

Appalachia USA: Engaging, Competing, and Succeeding in the Global Economy of the 21st Century (*Redbud*)  
*Scott Hercik, Appalachia Regional Commission*

- 4:00 p.m. Break (*Studio 220 @ NOMA B,C*)
- 4:15 p.m. Financial Trends and Issues Facing Manufacturers Panel (*Studio 220 @ NOMA A*)  
*Moderator- Eric Schmid, Shareholder, Elliott Davis Decosimo*  
*Mauro Amarante, Global CFO, IFA ROTORION*  
*Robert Alexander, Executive Vice President, Coroplast*  
*Anthony Tosti, Chief Financial Officer and Managing Director, Greenfield Industries*
- 5:30 p.m. Networking Reception – sponsored by  
**Electrolux North America** (*Studio 220 @ NOMA B,C*)
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner (*on your own*)
- 8:30-10:30p.m. Hospitality Suite – sponsored by **Women's Distribution Services, Inc.** (*Pergola @ Roost*)

## FRIDAY

- 7:15 a.m. Breakfast - sponsored by **BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina** (*Studio 220 @ NOMA A*)
- 7:30 a.m. SC Port/Inland Port Update (*Studio 220 @ NOMA A*)  
*Jack W. Ellenberg, Senior VP, Economic Development and Projects, South Carolina Ports Authority*
- 8:00 a.m. Building South Carolina's Manufacturing Workforce  
*Dr. Jimmie Williamson, President, S.C. Technical College System*
- 8:45 a.m. Workforce and Economic Development Activities  
*Dr. Rebecca Battle-Bryant, Director of Workforce & Economic Development, S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce*
- 9:30 a.m. Break (*Studio 220 Prefunction*)
- 9:45 a.m. Streamlining the Permitting Process  
(*Studio 220 @ NOMA A*)  
*Shelly Wilson, S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control*
- 10:15 a.m. Demand Shaping—Moving Manufacturing from Reactive to Proactive  
*Dr. Mark Ferguson, Wilbur S. Smith Distinguished Fellow, University of South Carolina*
- 11:30 a.m. Adjourn



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