



SOUTH CAROLINA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1st Annual Manufacturers Conference: Manufacture America

presented by McNair Law Firm P.A.

Hilton Oceanfront Resort, Hilton Head Island

December 5-7, 2010

Tentative Agenda

Sunday, December 5

- 1 p.m. Manufacturers Steering Committee meeting**
- 2 - 6 p.m. Registration**
- 5:30 p.m. Welcome Reception**
Sponsored by The Capital Corporation, Elliott Davis, LLC, SCS Engineers & South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership
- 9 - 11 p.m. Hospitality Suite**

- 3 p.m. The Power Surge and You**
Lonnie Carter, Santee Cooper
- 3:45 p.m. The State of Manufacturing in S.C.**
Robbie Barnett, S.C. Chamber of Commerce
- 4:15 p.m. The US Manufacturing Competitiveness Initiative**
Dr. Harris Pastides, University of South Carolina
- 5:45 p.m. Networking Reception**
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner Sponsored by Akebono Brake Corporation & MAU Workforce Solutions**
- The Future of Manufacturing and Opportunities for Growth**
Nicole Y. Lamb-Hale, Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing & Services, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration
- 9 - 11 p.m. Hospitality Suite**

Monday, December 6

- 7:15 a.m. Registration and Breakfast Buffet**
- 8 a.m. Welcome and Opening Comments**
Josef Kerscher, BMW Manufacturing Co.
- 8:15 a.m. The State of Manufacturing in America**
Aric Newhouse, National Association of Manufacturers
- 9 a.m. Sausage Making and the Legislative Process**
Charles Reid, Clerk, SC House of Representatives
- 9:45 a.m. The Legislative Power of Employees**
Joe Savarise, BIPAC
- 10:30 a.m. Break sponsored by MWV Specialty Chemicals**
- 10:45 a.m. The Business of Education Partnerships**
Dr. Bob Couch, S.C. Department of Education
- 11:30 a.m. Are You readySC?**
Darrel Staat, S.C. Technical College System
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Sponsored by BMW Manufacturing Co.**
- Export Financing**
Fred Hochberg, Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States
- 1:15 p.m. Workforce Development-The Holistic View**
Jim Reynolds, Total Comfort Solutions
- 1:45 p.m. Regulatory Trends for Manufacturing Under the New EPA**
Ethan Ware, McNair Law Firm, P.A.
- 2:15 p.m. Recent Updates in Labor Law**
Eric Schweitzer, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.
- 2:45 p.m. Break**

Tuesday, December 7

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet**
- 8 a.m. The National Export Initiative**
Nicole Lamb-Hale
- 8:30 a.m. Exporting: An Untapped Growth Engine**
Moderator: Peter Perez
*Panelists: Clark Thompson, S.C. Department of Commerce, Amy Thomson, U.S. Commercial Service, *Jim Newsome, S.C. State Ports Authority*
- 9:30 Break**
- 10:00 a.m. Exporting from the Southeast Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Peter Perez
**Roger Kilmer, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, National Institute of Standards & Technology, Janice R. Greene, Boeing*
- 11:00 a.m. The Birth of a New Workforce**
Randy Hatcher, MAU Workforce Solutions
- 11:45 a.m. Closing Comments**
Oris Rawl, South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
- Noon Adjourn**
- Afternoon Golf Outing:** The George Fazio Golf Course (optional)

*Invited speaker