



Education & Workforce Development Forum

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Agenda



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AGENDA SERIES

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.** **Registration & Continental Breakfast** sponsored by [MAU Workforce Solutions](#)
- 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Ted Pitts, President & CEO, South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
Forum Moderator: *Representative from the SC Technical College System Board*
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.** **Achieving the “Profile of the South Carolina Graduate”**
Molly Spearman, SC Superintendent of Education
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.** **The Longevity Revolution: An overview of how the aging population is a global phenomenon that will have a vast impact on workforce and education**
Linda Stanley, Senior Vice President, Commercial Banking Market Executive, Bank of America
- 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.** **Clemson University Center for Workforce Development**
Kris Frady, Clemson University and Rebecca Hartley, Clemson University
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.** **Panel Discussion: Best Practices in Finding Workers**
Moderator: *Sharon L. Sellers, President, SLS Consulting LLC*
Panelists:
Steve Hall, VP, Business Development, Find Great People, LLC
Ed Parris, President, Phillips Staffing
Zach Brewster, PHR, Regional Operations Manager, MAU Workforce Solutions
- 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.** **SC Department of Employment and Workforce SCWorks Efforts (Sector Strategies)**
Cheryl Stanton, Executive Director, SC Department of Employment & Workforce
- 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.** **Lunch** sponsored by [BMW Manufacturing](#)
- 1:10 – 1:40 p.m.** **Matching Economic Development with Workforce Development (Lunch Presentation)**
Elisabeth Kovacs, SC Department of Commerce
- 1:45 – 2:30 p.m.** **Legislative Panel**
Moderator: *Mike Brenan, President, BB&T, South Carolina*
Panelists:
Rep. Rita Allison, Chairman, SC House Education & Public Works Committee
Rep. Kenny Bingham, Chairman, SC House Ethics Committee
Sen. John Courson, Chairman, SC Senate Education Committee
Sen. John Matthews
- 2:30 – 2:40 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**
Kim Wilkerson, SC President, Bank of America