



# 2019 | SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE AND EXPO

Presented By



## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th

### DAY 1 – MORNING SESSION – \$35

Cost includes: Hot breakfast and access to all keynote presentations

#### MANUFACTURING 4.0 BREAKFAST: The Rise of Technology

**TOPIC SUMMARY:** The radically changing face of manufacturing has led to a fundamental shift in the way companies do business. Ever-improving technologies are prevalent on facility floors and in distribution channels. It impacts the economics of the supply chain and even efforts to minimize the skills gap. Execs living on the cutting edge of this new world will talk about what's new and on the horizon.

**Presenting Sponsors:** Onin Staffing

**7:30 AM** Registration and Breakfast

**8:00 AM** Conference Welcome

#### KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

**8:20 AM** **Tariffs: The Impact on the Manufacturing Industry**  
**Speaker:** Jim Newsome, President and CEO, SC Ports Authority

**8:45 AM** **Nascent Technologies: Incorporating IoT, Robotics, V/R, 3D Printing & More**  
**Speaker:** Bob Quinn, CEO, SCRA

**9:00 AM** **Workforce of the Future: Finding Tech-Savvy Employees**  
**Speaker:** Tim Hardee, President, SC Technical College System

**9:15 AM** **Aerospace 4.0: Implications in New Manufacturing Ecosystem**  
**Speaker:** David Pritchard, Aerospace Researcher, Empire State College, NY

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th

## DAY 1 – AFTERNOON SESSION – \$95

Cost includes: Luncheon, gourmet coffee and dessert bar and access to all keynote and forecast presentations

### AERO/AUTO SYPOSIUM AND INDUSTRY FORECASTS

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#### **AEROSPACE LUNCHEON: New Technologies, New Horizons**

**TOPIC SUMMARY:** With an annual economic impact of \$19 billion, the aerospace sector has evolved into a major pillar of the state's economy. The SC aerospace cluster now includes 400+ firms and 22,000+ employees and 5,200 new jobs have been announced since 2011. See what all the fuss is about.

**Keynote Speaker:** Steve Townes, Ranger Aerospace

**Keynote Speaker:** Nick Bowman, VP, Engineering, Technology & Quality, GKN Aerospace

**Presenting Sponsor:** Lockheed Martin

1:00 PM

#### **GOURMET COFFEE & DESSERT BAR**

### 2020 ECONOMIC FORECASTS

1:30 PM

#### **Keynote Address: South Carolina: 'Just Right' for Business**

**Keynote:** Bobby Hitt, SC Secretary of Commerce

1:50 PM

#### **Economic Forecast: Tire Industry**

**Forecaster:** TBA

**Presenting Sponsor:** Roebuck Buildings, Co., Inc.

2:15 PM

#### **Economic Forecast: Auto Industry**

**Forecaster:** TBA

**Presenting Sponsor:** Price Waterhouse Cooper

2:40 PM

#### **Economic Forecast: Aerospace – Military and Defense**

**Forecaster:** Mike Fox, general manager and site director, Lockheed Martin

**Presenting Sponsor:** Safran

3:00 PM

#### **Economic Forecast: Aerospace – Flight Fleet**

**Forecaster:** Rob Morris, Global Head of Consultancy, Ascend by Cirium

**Presenting Sponsor:** Ranger Aerospace

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th

## DAY 2 – MORNING SESSION – \$35

Cost includes: Hot breakfast & access to opening keynote and apprenticeship and executive women's panel discussions

### ASK THE EXPERTS BREAKFAST: Apprentices and Executives

7:30 AM

**Registration and Breakfast**

8:00 AM

**Conference Welcome**

8:15 AM

**Keynote Address:** Dan Ellzey, Exec. Director of Workforce Innovation, SCDEW

8:30 –

### PANEL DISCUSSION 1

9:45 AM

#### Apprenticeships in Advanced Manufacturing: Training a Competitive Workforce

**TOPIC SUMMARY:** For some manufacturers, apprenticeships are an important part of their culture. They see value in investing money and time to smart, hard-working people eager to learn.

**Moderator:** Amy Firestone, VP of Apprenticeship, SC Technical College System

**Panelist:** Robin Blackburn, Technical Wage Recruiter, Michelin North America

**Panelist:** Martin Greenlee, Corporate Director, Organizational Development, Zeus Industrial Products

**Panelist:** Daryl Johnson, BP Americas

**Panelist:** Vincent Lombardy, Production Manager, VTL Group

10:00 –

### PANEL DISCUSSION 2

11:30 AM

#### Executive Women in Manufacturing: Breaking the Glass Ceiling

**TOPIC SUMMARY:** A quartet of female business executives will discuss their path to the top of the manufacturing mountain.

**Moderator:** Suzanne Dickerson, Director of Logistics, SC Council on Competitiveness

**Panelist:** Sky Foster, Manager, Corporate Communications, BMW

**Panelist:** Barbara Melvin, COO, SC Port Authority

**Panelist:** Denise Thigpen, Owner, Wholesale Boutique

**Panelist:** Melissa Simpson, Director, US Indirect Procurement & Supplier Diversity, Bausch Health Co.

**Presenting Sponsor:** Michelin

## DAY 2 – AFTERNOON SESSION – \$65

Cost includes: Hot lunch and access to annual Awards Luncheon, which includes keynote by SC Gov. Henry McMaster

12:15 –

### Salute to Manufacturing Awards Luncheon

1:45 PM

**TOPIC SUMMARY:** This is the anchor event of the Manufacturing Conference. Up to 30 manufacturing companies in South Carolina will be honored in 10 separate categories.

**Keynote Speaker:** Henry McMaster, Governor, South Carolina

**Presenting Sponsor:** Evans General Contractors