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# TEKNOWARE



### Teknoware Establishing Operations in Horry County

Teknoware plans to establish operations in Horry County. The company will hire approximately 45 employees, and make a capital investment of \$5.875 million over the next five years.

Teknoware develops, manufactures, and supplies interior lighting systems for commercial vehicles, and emergency lighting systems for public premises and ships. The company offers bus lighting, customized vehicle lighting solutions, vehicle lighting references, train lighting, intelligent lighting control systems, and vehicle lighting electronics, as well as vehicle lighting after sales

services. Major customers include Bombardier, Alstom, Kawasaki, Siemens, GE, Volvo, and Daimler.

To establish operations in Horry County, the company will locate in a newly constructed facility in the Atlantic Center in Conway. Teknoware will hire a range of manufacturing, supervisory, and support service personnel. Those looking to apply should visit the company's careers page online or visit [www.SCWorks.org](http://www.SCWorks.org).



To read more of the press release and get additional information please [Click Here](#)

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### **MBREDC Event | Cyber Security**

Thank you to our partners that had a part in hosting and speaking at our Technology event on Nov. 8th at Dave & Buster's. Guests heard from Gary Hendrix with Creative Consultant Groups about ways to keep your business and personal information safe from hackers and online theft. We had a great turnout at a fun venue, took away valuable information and even got to play arcade games!



### **Myrtle Beach International Airport Reaches 1 Millionth Passenger**

On Thursday, November 2nd, Myrtle Beach International Airport reached a record breaking milestone as they welcomed for the first time in history, their 1 Millionth Passenger to arrive in a calendar year.

“Passenger volumes for the first nine months of 2017 are near what airlines reported for 12 months ending December 2016,” said Scott Van Moppes, Horry County director of airports.

There are seven commercial air carriers that serve the Myrtle Beach airport, including Allegiant, American, Delta, Porter, Spirit, United and WestJet.

That’s more commercial air carriers than any other airport in the region -- Charleston has six, Greenville has five and Columbia has three.

The Myrtle Beach airport has also grown nonstop air service to 38 markets, while Charleston has 24.

To read more about the passenger and celebration [Click Here](#)



### **SC Future Makers Launches New Feature - Company Profiles**

When the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance and State leaders announced the debut of SC Future Makers in 2016, they started an ambitious program to empower students across the state to learn about the advanced manufacturing industry, showcase themselves by creating profiles, and strengthen the relationship between the education and business communities.

#### Accomplishments to-date include:

- Creation of more than 48,000 South Carolina student profiles
- Participation from more than 100 high schools
- More than 11,000 students interacted with local manufacturers through speaking

engagements and tours

SC Future Makers' goal is to continue to build on the awareness of companies and opportunities available, we are excited that they have added a new feature to SC Future Makers – public company profiles that can be accessed by students, parents, educators, and other stakeholders. There is no cost to create a company profile on SC Future Makers. This feature will go live on December 4th.

For more information and to start your company profile go

to: <http://scfuturemakers.com/new-feature-sc-future-makers-company-profiles/>

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## MBREDC Member Referral Incentive



As a member and partner with the MBREDC, we are excited to now offer a Member Referral Program.

Effective immediately, any new member that you refer and becomes a partner of the MBREDC, the referring company will receive **\$100** credit towards their next years membership with the MBREDC.

There is no limit to the number of referrals credited to your renewing membership dues.

The company name that referred must be mentioned in initial contact to receive



incentive.

Please contact [Ssteele@mbredc.org](mailto:Ssteele@mbredc.org) to submit referrals or if you have any questions.



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## Upcoming Events



MYRTLE BEACH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2017 Legislative Luncheon | Nov. 29

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VentureSouth Summit 2017 | Greenville, SC | Nov. 29 & 30

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USC 37th Annual Economic Outlook Conference | Dec. 8

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MBREDC Annual Meeting | Jan. 12, 2018

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## Member News

[McLeod opens second of seven medical facilities planned for Carolina Forest](#)

[Coastal Carolina Named Purple Heart University](#)

[CCU Student Wins State Tourism Award](#)

[Walk in a Myrtle Beach Wonderland This Holiday Season](#)

[Nexsen Pruet Earns National Recognition from U.S. News](#)

[United Community Banks, Inc. Announces Completion of Merger with Four Oaks Fincorp, Inc.](#)

[The Brandon Agency Named One of the State's Fastest Growing Companies by SC Biz News](#)

[Coastal Carolina University Trustees Approve Two New Master's Degree Programs](#)

[MYR Reports Strong Numbers in October](#)

[South State Corporation and Park Sterling Corporation Merger Receives Regulatory and Shareholder Approval](#)

**If you are a MBREDC member and have news to share we would love to hear it! Please send to [Ssteele@mbredc.org](mailto:Ssteele@mbredc.org)**

Member Spotlight



Tidelands Health is our region's largest health care provider, they are dedicated to keeping the communities they serve healthy and active, inside and outside of the hospital. Tidelands Health has a singular commitment: Better health begins here.

Tidelands Health is three hospitals and more than 50 outpatient providers that stretch from North Myrtle Beach to Hemingway. More than 200 physicians and 1,800 employee partners are working side by side with their patients to transform the health of our region -- promoting wellness, preventing illness, encouraging recovery and restoring health.

[To learn more about Tidelands Health click here](#)



## New & Renewing Members

### **New Members**

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### **Renewing Members**

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