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MBREDC E-Newsletter



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From the Desk of Bobby Hitt, Secretary of Commerce

South Carolina has a longstanding relationship with Japan, as our two economies are highly-integrated via trade in goods and services. In fact, since 2011, Japanese-owned firms have announced more than \$3.5 billion in capital investment in South Carolina, bringing approximately 3,600 new jobs to our state.

Team S.C. recognizes the importance of our economic partnership with Japan, and this week, that strong relationship was on display at the 42nd Annual Joint Meeting of the Southeast U.S./Japan (SEUS-Japan) and the Japan-U.S. Southeast Associations held in Savannah,

GA.

Aimed at promoting mutual ties of investment, trade education, tourism and friendly relations between Japan and the southeastern United States, the SEUS-Japan Association is comprised of seven member states - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

With the S.C. delegation led by Governor McMaster, the gathering of global business leaders celebrates longstanding economic and cultural ties and offers representatives from Japan and the seven southeastern U.S. member states unparalleled opportunities to forge new relationships.

Moving forward, Team S.C. is committed to building new and strengthening existing partnerships with Japan and with all of our international partners.



Horry County Has the Workforce

Voted #1 Most Affordable Metropolitan Area Americans are Moving To



1. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC

- **Total population:** 480,891
- **Pop. growth due to net migration, 2010-2018:** +28.0% (+105,460)
- **Cost of living:** 8.1% less than nat'l avg.
- **Median home value:** \$194,700
- **Median household income:** \$51,580

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Using data from the [U.S. Census Bureau](#) and the [Bureau of Economic Analysis](#), 24/7 Wall St. identified the 50 most affordable metropolitan areas Americans are moving to. In each of the metro areas on this list, the overall cost of living is lower than the national average, and typical housing costs are more in line with area incomes than average across all cities. Additionally, between 2010 and 2018, far more people have moved to these cities than have left.



UPS Announces Expansion in Horry County

The Myrtle Beach Regional Economic Development Corporation confirmed United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS) the world's largest package delivery company and a leading global provider of specialized transportation and logistics services, is planning to expand operations in Horry County. The proposed project will create more than 50 new jobs over the next five years.

Already a partner in the local community, UPS plans to construct the new package delivery center off of Water Tower Road in North Myrtle Beach. The facility will significantly increase UPS's delivery fleet serving Horry County, one of the fastest growing regions in the United States. Operations are expected to be online in the latter part of 2020. UPS will also maintain the current package delivery center in Myrtle Beach.

UPS is a global leader in logistics, offering a broad range of solutions including transporting packages and freight; facilitating international trade, and deploying advanced technology to more efficiently manage the world of business. Headquartered in Atlanta, UPS serves more than 220 countries and territories worldwide. UPS employ more than 5,700 people across South Carolina.

“The expansion of UPS is another awesome win for Horry County. UPS has proven that Horry County is a great place to do business, provide growth and employ qualified workers. UPS is a highly reputable company in Horry County, and we look forward to seeing their success continue. On behalf of the Horry County Council, staff and residents, congratulations on your growth and we are thankful you are a part of Team Horry.” – **Horry County Council Chairman, Johnny Gardner**

Photos from Recent MBREDC Events

Technology Event

Thank you to sponsor Archetype SC



Existing Industry Event

Thank you to sponsor HTC





Economic Development Forum
Thank you to sponsor McLeod Health



Fall Social
Thank you to sponsor Bank of America



Lewis Truck Lines Ground Breaking Ceremony





We want to let our readers learn more about our partners and their businesses/organizations in Horry County. Email us so we can set up a time to stop by to visit and highlight your company.

Email us at ssteele@mbredc.org



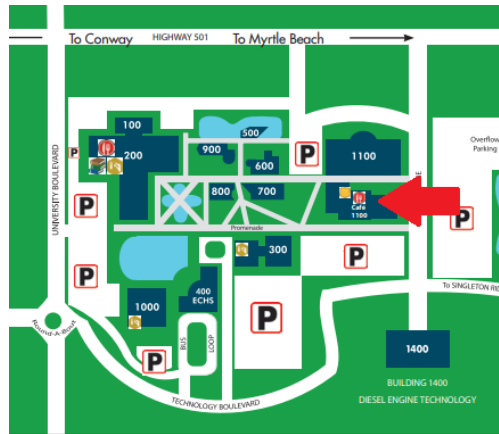
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Upcoming Events



Lunch Break Headshots

Wednesday, Dec. 11th | 11:30AM
HGTC Conway Campus
2050 Hwy 501 East
Cafe 1100, Chancel Board Room #330



Drop in anytime from 11:30AM until 1:00PM to grab lunch, network and get updated professional head shots done. Head shots are being taken by MBREDC partner [Gillian Claire Photography](#) and will be emailed once edited. This is open for MBREDC partners at no additional cost.

RSVP by Dec. 4th to SSTEELE@MBREDC.ORG

ANNUAL MEETING

Save the Date

January 10, 2020

Details coming soon

Member News

[Little River Chamber CEO Named SC Chamber of Commerce Executive of the Year](#)

[Hemp is Growing Fast In SC](#)

[Dominion Energy Offers \\$1.2M in Critical Community Needs Grants](#)

[Phishing is a Major Security Threat to Businesses](#)

[SC's Employment Survey and Review](#)

[Tidelands Health's Newly Created Imaging Networks Beneficial for Patients and Physicians](#)

[Conway National Bank First Place in Forbes Best-in-State Awards](#)

[Duke Energy Linemen to Compete at International Competition](#)

[Wells Fargo Presented HGTC with Grant towards Supporting Scholarship Funding](#)

[Better Business Bureau of Coastal Carolina's Mission](#)

2-DAY CONFERENCE AND EXPO



2019 | SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE AND EXPO

B2B SUPPLIER NETWORKING

The South Carolina Department of Commerce, SC Biz News, SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and SC Aerospace are pleased to host the B2B Supplier Networking Hall as part of the South Carolina Manufacturing Conference.

OCTOBER 29, 2019

Charleston Area Convention Center • North Charleston, SC

The B2B Supplier Networking session features OEM/Tier 1 manufacturers, all in one Hall, available to meet suppliers and learn about their products and services. The session is open format, with OEMs at various stations within the Hall. The B2B sessions will include such quality companies as: Blue Cross Blue Shield, BMW, China Jushi, Continental, JTEKT, Lockheed Martin, Michelin, Proterra, Savannah River Site, Sonoco, and more.

The B2B Networking will take place in two sessions:

- **SESSION 1 WILL BE FOR CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS ONLY**, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (If you are an Exhibitor, you are already registered.)
- **SESSION 2 WILL BE FOR ALL OTHER INTERESTED SUPPLIERS**, from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Space is limited. There is \$95 registration fee for all confirmed non-exhibitor B2B Networking attendees. Session 2 is open to South Carolina Suppliers only.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND CLOSES FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019.

DON'T WAIT! Register online today at

<https://2019scmanufacturingb2b.eventbrite.com>



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If you need additional B2B Networking information, please email B2B@sccommerce.com, or contact Tammie Greene at 803-737-0585 or tgreene@sccommerce.com.

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Partner Spotlight

Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

This month we highlight MBREDC partner [Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc.](#)

As a not for profit, member-owned corporation, Horry Electric is dedicated to providing information and energy-related services on a fair and equitable basis.

A nine-member board of trustees, elected from and by their fellow members at the Cooperative Annual Meeting, governs the activities of the Cooperative. The board names the chief executive officer who, in turn, is responsible for appointing the management staff that operates and maintains the system.

HORRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 
The power of human connections

System Details

as of January 1, 2019
(based on Year End 2018)

Members	65,543	
Meters	79,747	
Substations	24	
Distribution Line	5,291.55 miles	
Overhead distribution	3,231.38 miles	
Underground distribution	2,060.17 miles	
Residential	68,961	86.474%
Small Commercial	414	0.519%
Commercial over 1000 kVA	11	0.014%
General Service	9,796	12.284%
Tobacco Barns	249	0.312%
Irrigation	2	0.003%
Subdivision Outdoor Lighting	314	0.394%

Organized
April 24, 1940

Energized
January 7, 1941

Our Mission

Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a non-profit, member-owned organization providing information and energy-related services on a fair and equitable basis.

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& Wheels, Myrtle Waves\)](#)

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MBREDC Chairman's Partners



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