



9th Annual SC Automotive Summit

February 26–28, 2020
Hyatt Regency, Greenville, SC

PRESENTED BY



*Speakers subject to change

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

SC Automotive B2B Supplier Matchmaker Event– located upstairs in Studio 220 & Teal Ballroom

*B2B Matchmaking registration now closed. Open only to companies that have registered separately – any questions on B2B please contact Tammie Greene with the SC Department of Commerce at tgreene@scommerce.com **

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| 9:00 – 9:30 am | B2B Matchmaker Sign-in |
| 9:30 - 10:15 am | Welcome and Coffee Connections “Getting to Know Other Suppliers” |
| 10:30 – 11:30 am | Supplier Resources for “Growing Your Business in North America” |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Networking Lunch |
| 1:10 – 4:00 pm | B2B Matchmaker Appointments |
| 4:00 – 4:45 pm | Supplier Networking |
| 4:45 – 6:00 pm | Meet & Greet Reception @ Hyatt for B2B Participants and SC Auto Summit Registrants |

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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| 7:30 am | Registration / Continental Breakfast / Exhibit Showcase |
| 8:30 am | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Sara Hazzard, President & CEO, SC Manufacturers Alliance
Amy Tinsley, Executive Director, SC Automotive Council
Introduction to SCAC Board of Directors |
| 8:40 am | Saving Engines is Saving Rolls-Royce Millions
Rick Oppedisano, President and CEO, Delta Bravo
Kyle Hodges, Controls Engineer, Rolls-Royce Power Systems MTU |



- 9:15 am** **Industry Keynote**
Tamara Snow, Head of Research & Advanced Engineering, North America,
Continental Automotive
- 9:50 am** **Coffee Connections Networking Break and Exhibit Showcase**
- 10:20 am** **KPMG Feature Presentation - Automotive semiconductors: The new ICE age**
Gary Silberg, Partner, National Automotive Sector Industry Leader, KPMG
- 11:20 am** **OEM Keynote**
Lisa Errion Saums, Vice President, Government and External Affairs, Americas,
BMW Group
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch and Exhibit Showcase**
- 1:00 pm** **Keynote Address**
Robert M. Hitt III, South Carolina Secretary of Commerce
- 1:20 pm** **Navigating in Turbulence – A Discussion of Trends in Trade and Customs**
- Moderator:** George Zaharatos, Principal, South East Area Leader, Tax, Trade &
Customs, KPMG
- Panelists:** Mike Davidson, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer,
JTEKT North America
Alexander F. Peter, Director Taxes and Customs Americas, Schaeffler
Group USA, Inc.
- 2:00 pm** **A Reality Check on the Future of Mobility**
Sven Beiker, Founder and Managing Director, Silicon Valley Mobility
- 2:45 pm** **Coffee Connections Networking Break and Exhibit Showcase**
- 3:15 pm** **Breakout Sessions**
- Session 1 (Main stage)**
Apprenticeship Carolina Panel
Thinking Outside the Box: South Carolina’s Approach to Workforce Development
- Remarks**
Lieutenant Gov. Pamela Evette
- Welcome from Apprenticeship Carolina**
Dr. Tim Hardee, President of the SC Technical College System



Moderator: Dr. Amy Firestone, Vice President, Apprenticeship Carolina
Panelists: Jonathan Harper, Former Youth Apprentice and Current Tech Scholar, Michelin North America
John Calvin Hughes, Apprentice, ZF Transmissions
Michael Morris, Director, Human Resources, ZF Transmissions
Steven Royals, US1 Site Energy Manager/Tech Workforce Development, Michelin North America

Session 2 (Redbud)

Economic Development Site Selection All-Star Panel

Moderator: Margaret O’Riley, Economic Development, Duke Energy
Panelists: Didi Caldwell, President and Founding Principal, Global Location Strategies
Morgan Crapps, Consultant, Parker Poe Consulting
Beth Land, Vice President, Site Selection Group

Driving South Carolina’s Innovation Economy

- 4:15 pm** **SC Fraunhofer USA: Turning Research into Products at the Pace of Business**
Dr. Marcel Schäfer, Senior Research Scientist, Fraunhofer USA, Center for Experimental Software Engineering
- 4:35 pm** **Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) Update**
David Clayton, Executive Director of CU-ICAR and Assistant Vice President for Corporate Partnerships and Strategic Initiatives, Clemson University
- 5:00 – 6:30pm** **2020 SC Automotive Summit Reception @ Hyatt**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 7:30 am** **Continental Breakfast / Exhibit Showcase**
- 8:30 am** **Opening Remarks and SCAC Highlights**
Amy Tinsley, Executive Director, SC Automotive Council
- 8:35 am** **North American Industry Forecast**
Jeff Schuster, President, Global Forecasting, LMC Automotive
- 9:20 am** **Trade and Policy Update**
Pete Mento, Managing Director Global Customs and Duties, Crowe LLP



- 10:00 am** **Coffee Connections Networking Break and Exhibit Showcase**
- 10:20 am** **State of the Port**
Jim Newsome, President & CEO, South Carolina Ports Authority
- 11:10 am** **SC Automotive Spotlight**
Jody Bryson, President & CEO, South Carolina Technology & Aviation Center
- 11:25 am** **U.S. Department of Commerce Remarks**
Joe Semsar, Acting Undersecretary of Commerce for International Trade, Office of the Undersecretary
- 11:40 am** **Governor's Remarks**
Gov. Henry McMaster
- 11:55 am** **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**