

Investor Update

New Investors and Renewals

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To all of our investors, thank you for your support of Darlington County's economic development efforts.

Recent & Upcoming Events

July 9

NESA Local Developers Meeting, Conway

July 12-13

NESA Consultant Training, Florence

July 29

NESA Consultant Luncheon, Raleigh

August 14

Too Tough To Tame 200, Darlington Raceway

August 26

SCEDA Membership Meeting, Columbia

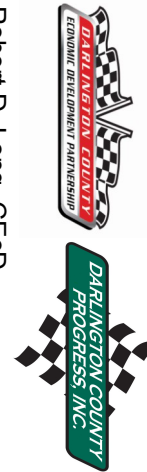
October 20

Annual Meeting, Hartsville Country Club

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If you are one of our investors, and you have information you would like for us to consider including in an upcoming newsletter, please contact Robert Long at 843-413-3210 or rlong@darcosc.com.

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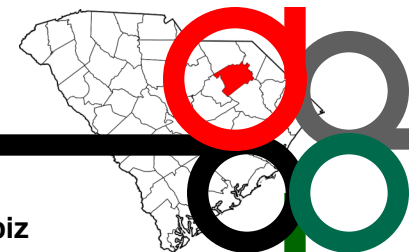
PROGRESS REPORT

July 2010

"The grandest of all laws is the law of progressive development. Under it, in the wide sweep of things, men grow wiser as they grow older and societies better."

- Christian Nevell Bouee (1820-1904)

American author



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Progress News



Darlington County Progress, Inc. and Sonoco Products Company will host an investor appreciation function at the Camping World Truck Series at the Darlington Raceway on Saturday, August 14, 2010. Attendees will receive VIP parking and admittance to the President's Suite's, which features an air conditioned interior, deck, private restrooms, food and beverages. All attendees will also receive free pre-race pit tour passes. Space is limited. Please respond to the invitation by July 16, 2010.

The **SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership** recently assisted **RBC Bearings** of Hartsville, SC identify a more effective health insurance plan from KeenanSuggs BowersElkin of Columbia, SC. Not only did the new health insurance plan provide RBC's employees increased benefits, it also reduce their annual insurance costs by more than \$200,000 a year. If you are a existing industry with more than 50 employees and would like to discuss if this plan could save your company money, please contact Robert Long at 843-413-3210.

Sara Lee has begun construction of their new baked-goods distribution facility in the Darlington County Industrial Park located on SC 151. They are current located in US 52 north of Darlington. This new distribution will be larger and have additional route delivery doors. The Partnership was delighted to assist in the retention of this company in Darlington County.

Investor News

Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center was recently recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for providing the highest quality service in the Florence metro area for heart attack, pneumonia and surgical care.

Coker College recently unveiled their new logo, the first change since 1973.



The **Darlington Raceway** will host the Camping World Truck Series Too Tough To Tame 200 on August 14, 2010.

The **Hartsville Chamber of Commerce** and the **City of Hartsville** will host the Hartsville Family Fireworks Festival on July 2, 2010 at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

The **Governor's School of Science and Mathematics** recently hosted 200 of SC's brightest eighth, ninth and tenth graders for a summer science program. Participants received in-depth study of either chemistry, marine biology, crime scene investigation, web page design and the mathematics of forensic science with experts in those respective fields.

Special Recognition



The Darlington County Economic Development Partnership would like to recognize Terry "Mac" Josey, vice president with the **Darlington Raceway**, for his six years of dedicated service on the board of directors.

On June, 3, 2010, the Partnership hosted an Industry Appreciation Golf & Paddle event at the Hartville Country Club. Congratulations to Donald McElveen and Jamie Stanley with **Nucor** and Jeff McKay with the **North Eastern Strategic Alliance** for their first place finish. In second place were Jeremy Isom, Robert Isom and Brad Steen with **Wells Fargo**. For the non-golfers, a canoe trip on Prestwood Lake and the Black Creek was available.

Statistics

Unemployment Rates: June 2010

Darlington County	11.8%
Chesterfield County	14.3%
Florence County	10.7%
Lee County	13.0%
Marlboro County	17.6%
South Carolina	11.0%

Darlington Co. Labor Force	31,379
Florence MSA Labor Force	95,015