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## **S.C. Economic Developers' Association welcomes new members**

**COLUMBIA, S.C. – April 2, 2012** – The S.C. Economic Developers' Association (SCEDA) announces the addition of several new members:

- Trent Acker, Alliance Pickens, Pickens
- Jim Burns, Design Strategies, Greenville
- Ashley Hannah, S.C. Research Authority, Columbia
- Ryan Johnson, city of North Charleston, North Charleston
- Eva Nance, Bank of America, Columbia

“Our members represent a variety of public and private sector organizations that conduct business in all parts of our state,” said Heather Simmons Jones, SCEDA president. “We encourage any professional who has an interest in job creation and economic development issues to consider joining SCEDA.”

### **About SCEDA**

Since 1965, the S.C. Economic Developers' Association has served as the Voice of Economic Development in the Palmetto State. A professional trade association of more than 565 members, with representation from all 46 counties, SCEDA includes local and regional economic developers, as well as officials from municipal, county and state government agencies, construction and engineering firms, utility companies, attorneys, consultants, financial institutions, and higher education. To learn more, please visit [www.SCEDA.org](http://www.SCEDA.org).

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