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SCEDA Names Marvin Moss 2011 Local Developer of the Year

The South Carolina Economic Developers' Association (SCEDA) held its 46th Annual Conference May 4-6, 2011, at the Marriott Grande Dunes Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Marvin Moss, Executive Director of the Laurens County Development Commission, was named the 2011 SCEDA Local Developer of the Year. This award recognizes the hard work and dedication of local developers in South Carolina, who have made a significant difference in their community.

Moss was recognized for his leadership efforts over the past 12 years as executive director of the LCDC, but also specifically for the county's recent success in landing the ZF Transmissions project, which had a public announcement of \$350 million and 900 jobs.

Ernie Seegars, Laurens County Administrator, stated, "Laurens County takes great pride in its economic development team and program but one community leader was invaluable in this effort. Marvin Moss led Laurens County's efforts and he was key to the county's success."

Moss' passion for economic development is contagious and the results Laurens County has experienced over the past year have been inspiration to his peers. He epitomizes the regionalism concept and encourages us all to work for a greater good in South Carolina.

(attached picture from l-r: Buddy Bateman, SCEDA Awards Chair; Marvin Moss; Jim Coleman, Chair of the Laurens County Development Corp.)

About SCEDA

The South Carolina Economic Developers Association exists to enhance the professional development of its membership and to advocate economic development to benefit the citizens of South Carolina. SCEDA's strives to 1) enhance the reputation and credibility of and position the organization as the economic development authority in South Carolina through effective internal and external communication, 2) provide ongoing educational opportunities that enhance the professional and personal development of SCEDA members, and 3) actively involve SCEDA in the influencing of critical economic development policy leading to sustainable statewide prosperity.