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## Charleston County Economic Development New Title Sponsor of STEM Career Fair

Charleston County Economic Development has signed on as title sponsor of the third annual High School STEM Career Fair to be held on Oct. 12 at the North Charleston Convention Center.

Students from schools across Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties connect with local companies showcasing science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) career opportunities available after graduation. More than 2,000 students and 50 companies participated in the 2016 event.

"We proudly support the High School STEM Career Fair," said Charleston County Economic Development Director Steve Dykes, "and hope students walk away with a new view of the possibilities of finding careers in these fascinating fields with our local companies."

Organized by Charleston Regional Business Journal, the career fair encourages companies to bring interactive exhibits with a goal of sharing the high demand, high wage workforce opportunities available in the Lowcountry.

"On behalf of SC Biz News I'm absolutely thrilled to welcome Charleston County Economic Development as the lead sponsor of the High School STEM Career Fair," said Publisher Grady Johnson. "Opening the eyes of our region's students to the amazing opportunities our region's employers offer is both important and inspiring. This sponsorship by Charleston County Economic Development shows they are committed to helping the business community roll up its sleeves and assist the school districts in filling the pipeline with ready to work local talent."

For companies interested in exhibiting for no cost visit <http://tinyurl.com/2017chsfair>.

### *About Charleston County Economic Development*

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