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Santee Lynches Workforce Symposium

This Summit was held to have meaningful dialogue about our future workforce among educators, business leaders, community leaders, and the post-secondary community. About 150 people attended the event, which was keynoted by Bernie Zeiler of Milliken. Other key elements included data on the current workforce, table discussions about workforce issues, and exhibits.

The Summit distilled a shared focus on workforce issues, and resulted in other supporting activities such as preparing students for the 21st century workforce, educator field studies, and joint Industrial Association action items.



Keynote Bernie Zeiler, Sr. Research Engineer at Milliken, addresses summit participants

- convened 150 educators, business leaders, and community leaders
- generated action steps for improving workforce pipeline
- hosted follow-up workforce field studies
- achieved unprecedented coordination between REC, WIB, Industrial Associations, and Chamber
- resulted in sponsorship for replicating Summit in other RECs

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