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## **South Carolina Economic Developers' Association issues statement on Confederate Flag**

**COLUMBIA, S.C. – June 23, 2015** – “The South Carolina Economic Developers’ Association joins South Carolina’s political and business leadership in calling for the removal of the Confederate Flag from the South Carolina State House grounds. We, along with our fellow South Carolinians, mourn over the tragedy that occurred in Charleston last week, but are proud of the unity shown by the Palmetto State during this difficult time. We believe that this unity and the removal of the Confederate Flag will further enhance the economic development conditions in our state moving forward,” said David Cuda, president of 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 580 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, visit [www.SCEDA.org](http://www.SCEDA.org).

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