Who Are We?

The South Carolina Council on Competitiveness was formed in 2004 by a broad range of stakeholders from the public, private, academic, and nonprofit sectors to help our citizens, our businesses, and our state become more competitive on the global stage. Our work supports economic development efforts across the state through economic research, support for industry clusters, and education and workforce development initiatives.

We research and publicize the growth of our state and design ways to get the message of South Carolina’s business community and major industries out of the Southeast and into the world beyond our borders. Moreover, we collaborate with business leaders, educators, students, parents, and policy makers to transform our schools so that our student graduates are prepared for careers, college, and citizenship.

The SC Aerospace cluster, an initiative of the Council, works to connect, grow, and support the aerospace industry in South Carolina. The cluster includes representatives from aerospace industry, state government, economic development organizations, and educational institutions. SC Aerospace is the thought leader for aerospace in our state.

What Is My Role at the Council?

As our Director Aerospace Initiatives (Director), you’ll manage and run the SC Aerospace cluster. You will report to the President & CEO of the South Carolina Council on Competitiveness, and work with the Director of Strategy and Communication, as well as the rest of the Council team, to manage, market, grow and support the existing aerospace initiatives in South Carolina.

Engagement is key to the success of SC Aerospace. As Director, you will manage a 12-17 person aerospace advisory board, made up of industry, government and education leaders. In addition to advisory board engagement, you will plan networking events throughout the year, across the state, as a way to connect and market the aerospace industry. You will build robust industry partnerships to support the activities of the cluster. The Director of Aerospace Initiatives will stay on top of current trends in both aerospace and aviation, and act of the thought leader for aerospace.

The Director of Aerospace Initiatives must have an ability to work with and engage high-level stakeholders and build relationships with partners and industry peers. They will have a working knowledge of business-development strategies and an understanding of current events and policies that impact the aerospace industry.
Requirements:

- Bachelor’s degree in aerospace or business-related field is preferred, and a graduate degree is desirable.
- A minimum of five years’ experience, with increasing levels of responsibility in economic development related or aerospace-related fields
- Working knowledge of the aerospace and/or aviation industry is preferred
- Strong writing and verbal skills
- A personable and collaborative team player with exceptional organizational habits and a proven ability to work independently
- Working knowledge of South Carolina’s economy and education system
- Experience interacting with C-level business executives, economic developers, and leaders from the education community is preferred

The Council offers a competitive compensation package with select benefits.

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