

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO INVEST IN AIKEN COUNTY...

and we're not the only ones who see it! Advanced Manufacturing is growing exponentially, and 2011 was the largest investment year in our history with Bridgestone Americas' announcement that they would be spending \$2B to expand their facilities here—the largest in South Carolina's and their history. But that's not all. Just look at the major presence multi-national technical companies have chosen to have here:

- Investment of \$45 million by MTU to create a new production facility
- Kimberly Clark's largest manufacturing facility in North America
- Manufacturing sector employing over 20,000 in our area
- Nuclear jobs expected to grow by over 3,000 jobs by 2020.



But the only way our community can continue to support this growth is if we have the educated workforce ready to step into those career opportunities. And that's where you come in!

YOUR DONATION WILL FUND...

- Grants for secondary education teachers to encourage the study of science, math, engineering and technology (STEM) creating job opportunities for these future business leaders.
- Engineering scholarships to Aiken Technical College so that the CSRA's brightest can get a head start on their engineering degrees and thereby enter the workforce that much faster.



INVEST IN TOMORROW'S LEADERS

TODAY with your donation. Simply fill-out the form below and send in your donation to the featured address. Thank you for making more Great Ideas a reality in the CSRA!



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 \$100
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