

- **Recycling Market Development at Commerce.** Anna DeLage and April Chaffins part of the Recycling team and are available should you need assistance or have questions on how your company can recycle the waste streams it generates. To recap, the Recycling Market Development team oversees a variety of initiatives:
  - Connecting companies with recyclers and providing access to producers of recycled content material [www.recyclinginsc.com](http://www.recyclinginsc.com)
  - [South Carolina Recycling Market Directory](#): Allows manufacturers to easily find recyclers in the area and provides a free resource for SC recycling companies and manufacturers alike.
  - Encouraging plastics recycling – Your Bottle Means Jobs: if every household in the Carolinas would recycle two more bottles, it would create 300 more jobs.
  - Connecting companies to food waste reduction and composting opportunities via Don't Waste Food SC: Prevent. Donate. Compost. 1 in 6 South Carolinians is food insecure/hungry while we throw away over 607,000 tons of food annually.
  - Promoting the \$13 billion economic impact of the 300 companies who recycle materials in the state
  
- **Supplier Development Support**
  - [SourceSC](#) -a free supplier outreach program designed to help connect you with the supply chain you're looking for and also keep you abreast of Business to Business (B2B) opportunities for you to participate in to be a supplier for other companies in SC.
  - Connecting you to community partners that can help your business achieve their goals

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- **SizeUpSC** allows you to receive data to help your company make better decisions around competitive benchmarking, customers, suppliers, even marketing and advertising. To access SizeUpSC, please visit South Carolina Department of Commerce's new website, <https://scbizdev.sccommerce.com/>, and scroll down to find the SizeUpSC logo! To help you navigate through the SizeUpSC platform, please click on the following link for a demonstration: [Small Business SizeUpSC Demo](#)
  
- **S.C. Manufacturing Extension Partnership (SCMEP).** Chuck Spangler [cspangler@scmep.org](mailto:cspangler@scmep.org) 864.901.3858 can speak in detail about their no cost Competitiveness Review and other services the SCMEP offers including training, certifications, etc.
  
- **International Trade.** Anita Patel, Program Manager, ([apatel@sccommerce.com](mailto:apatel@sccommerce.com), 803.737.0247) Norris Thigpen, Manager ([nthigpen@sccommerce.com](mailto:nthigpen@sccommerce.com), 803.737.0598) is available to assist South Carolina companies grow internationally. Assistance includes everything from export counseling, seminars on exporting, as well as funding to support

qualified companies attend trade shows, trade missions, upgrade websites, translate materials etc.

- **Workforce.** South Carolina has 12 Regional Workforce Advisors that focus on ensuring that our workforce continues to be one of the best in the nation. Helping businesses partner with schools to develop a workforce for industries, including apprenticeships and job shadowing experiences.
  - [Apprenticeship Carolina\(Adult & Youth\)](#)- At no cost to the employer, apprenticeship consultants are available to guide companies through the registered apprenticeship development process from initial information to full recognition in the national Registered Apprenticeship System.

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