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GREETINGS

On behalf of South Carolina, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2003 *South Carolina's Fastest-Growing Companies* Reception and Awards Ceremony, co-sponsored by Elliott Davis, LLC, and the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

By recognizing companies who have demonstrated significant growth and achievement during the previous fiscal year, *South Carolina's Fastest-Growing Companies* highlights those businesses that truly characterize the economic backbone of the Palmetto State. I am pleased to congratulate this year's Top 25 winners and additional finalists. As representatives from a variety of business categories, including advertising, construction, finance, healthcare, hospitality, manufacturing, professional services, and telecommunications, you are a testament to the many diverse areas of economic development that are so vital to our continued prosperity. While only 25 companies are on the final list, each of you can take pride in your accomplishments, growth, and success. Take care.

Sincerely,

Mark Sanford

YOUR HOSTS

Ken Holcomb
Shareholder
Elliott Davis, LLC

Chairman
Fastest-Growing Companies in SC

Ken Holcomb received his BBA in Accounting from the University of Georgia. He has gained more than 27 years of experience as a CPA in the public accounting industry, most recently as shareholder with Elliott Davis and chairman of the firm's *South Carolina's Fastest-Growing Companies* initiative. His work in government, non-profit, and healthcare industries has allowed him to specialize in Medicare cost reporting, business succession planning, operational structural reviews, estate planning and income tax planning. Ken is a member of the Children's Advocacy Council and the Greenville Estate Planning Council.

S. Hunter Howard
President & CEO
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

S. Hunter Howard earned his BS degree in Accounting from the University of South Carolina, then managed his own CPA firm before completing Harvard University's Program for Senior Executives. During his eight-year term in the South Carolina House of Representatives as the state's youngest elected legislator, he served as 2nd vice chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, member of the House Ethics Committee and Tax Study Commission, and Chairman of the House Banking and Consumer Affairs Subcommittee. His career has been marked by a number of awards, including the Order of the Palmetto, the Distinguished Alumni Award by the USC College of Business Administration, and the Barbara H. James Award for Outstanding Business/Industry Person from the S.C. Department of Education.

Darla Rourk
TV News Anchor
Charleston's WCBD-TV 2

Anchor for WCBD 2 in Charleston, as well as crimetracker reporter, **Darla Rourk** returned to the Southeast after a stint in Phoenix, Arizona, where she anchored the morning and noon newscasts for the CBS affiliate. Prior to that, she served as the primary evening news anchor in Birmingham, Alabama. An award-winning journalist, Darla was a Magna cum Laude graduate of the University of South Carolina and a native of Atlanta. She is thrilled to be back in the Southeast, particularly in Charleston, her husband's hometown.

FOUNDING SPONSORS

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www.SCChamber.net

OUR PROGRAM

Champagne Reception

Guest Seating

Welcome

Ken Holcomb, *Shareholder*
Elliott Davis, LLC

Invocation

The Reverend R. Marshall Blalock, *Pastor*
First Baptist Church in Charleston

Luncheon

Achievement Awards Presentations

Ken Holcomb, *Shareholder*
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Hon. Mark Sanford, *Governor*
State of South Carolina

S. Hunter Howard, *President & CEO*
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

Darla Rourk, *Emcee*
TV News Anchor
Charleston's WCBD 2

Closing Comments

South Carolina's Fastest-Growing Companies 2003

A/P Recovery, Inc.
A3 Communications, Inc.
ACS Technologies
Actaris US Liquid Measurements
Advanced Data Services Inc.
Alfmeier Corporation
Arcadia Publishing

Beach First National Bank
Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority
Berchtold Corporation
Blackbaud, Inc.
Blue Cross Blue Shield of SC
Builders Wholesale Carpet, Inc.

Café Enterprises, Inc.
Carolina Brick & Block, Inc.
Carolina Financial Corporation
Chancel Construction Group, Inc.
CheckMate
Coastal Glass Distributors LLC
Colonial Leasing
Comfortaire Corporation
Companion Associates, Inc.
Computer Software Innovations, Inc.

D. B. Carter Used Cars Inc., Lot One
Daniel Trust Company, Inc.
Dilmar Oil Company, Inc.
Dove Data Products

Edens & Avant
Erwin-Penland Inc.

First Community Corporation
First National Bank of Spartanburg
First Reliance Bank

General Mortgage Services, Inc.
Glasspro, Inc.
Global Performance, LLC
GMK Associates
Greenville Office Supply
Grove Medical, Inc.

Harper Corporation
Heritage Healthcare, Inc.
Hospice of the Upstate, Inc.
Hueck Foils, LLC

Innovative Container
Irix Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Life Cycle Engineering, Inc.

McAngus Goudelock & Courie, LLC
McCrory Construction Company, Inc.
McMillan Smith & Partners Architects, PLLC
Medshore Ambulance Service
Millenia Medical Staffing

National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc.

On Time Transportation, Inc.
OneTone Telecom, Inc.

Palmetto Synthetics, LLC
Pathology Service Associates, LLC
Peoplease Corporation
Pierce Homes of Carolina LLC
Pindrum Staffing Services, Inc.
Pinnacle Staffing, Inc.
Power Equipment Maintenance, Inc.
Prime Rate Premium Finance Corporation, Inc.
Provident Community Bank

RoHoHo, Inc.

Sargent Metal Fabricators
ScanSource, Inc.
Scout Boats, Inc.
Sea Fox Boat Company, Inc.
Self Regional Healthcare
Shealy Electrical Wholesalers, Inc.
ShredFirst, LLC
Siddiqi and Siddiqi, Inc.
Sign Crafters, USA
Soby's New South Cuisine
Southcoast Financial Corp.
Southern Homes of the Upstate, Inc.
Startrans, Inc.
Stretch Associates
Summit Financial Corporation
SYS Constructors, Inc.

TechFab, LLC
Terminix Service, Inc.
The Initiative Group, Inc.
The Muhler Company, Inc.
The Palmetto Bank
The Sunshine House, Inc.
Tiger Transport Service, Inc.
Trehel Corporation
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