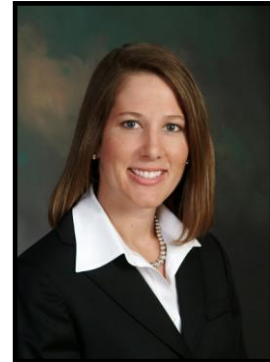


Jennifer DeWitt

Ms. DeWitt is director of industrial and regional councils for the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance (SCMA). Prior to this, she was executive director of the Lowcountry Manufacturers Council (LMC), a regional division of the SCMA. The SCMA is a member-based organization focused on the unique issues and common goals of the manufacturing sector and is South Carolina's leading advocate for industry. Based in Columbia, the organization has additional offices in Charleston and Greenville.



As part of the position, Ms. DeWitt was named executive director of the recently launched South Carolina Automotive Council (SCAC), which included opening an Upstate/SCAC office on the campus of Clemson University's International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR). She is responsible for managing the SCAC Board of Directors, developing partnerships throughout the Southeast, implementing a marketing plan and organizing new programs for the Council. In addition to managing the SCAC, Ms. DeWitt is the regional contact for Upstate SCMA members and works to enhance the area's manufacturing sector. Ms. DeWitt maintains oversight of the LMC and other regional efforts being developed.

Prior to assuming the full-time leadership role for the LMC, Ms. DeWitt managed the group as part of her role as business development manager for the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce. In her position with the Chamber, she focused on local community development efforts, assisting new and relocating businesses, working with local industry and addressing workforce development issues. Additional past experience includes overseeing special projects and committees for the Town of Kiawah Island, managing business operations for a Charlotte-based firm, and a public relations internship at Lowes Motor Speedway. Ms. DeWitt earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is currently pursuing a Master of Public Administration degree from Clemson University.

Ms. DeWitt serves on The Riley Institute's Diversity Leaders Initiative (DLI) Emerging Young Leaders Advisory Committee, the American Cancer Society Lowcountry Leadership Council, the Junior Achievement Board of Directors, Friends of Brookgreen Gardens, the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce Public Policy Committee, the Greater Summerville Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce Workforce Development Committee, the Rhodia Community Advisory Panel, the Alcoa Mt. Holly Community Advisory Panel, and the MWV Specialty Chemicals Division Leadership Board of Advisors. She is also a member of the Greenville Professional Women's Forum, Charleston Women in International Trade and the South Carolina Economic Developers Association.

Ms. DeWitt is a graduate of Leadership South Carolina, The Riley Institute's Diversity Leaders Initiative (DLI), Leadership Charleston, Charleston County Citizen's Academy and the South Carolina Economic Development School. She was recognized as one of Charleston's "Forty Under 40" by the *Charleston Regional Business Journal*.

A native of Indianapolis, Indiana, Ms. DeWitt resides in Greenville, South Carolina. She enjoys reading, walking, dining out, water sports, snow skiing, traveling and spending time with friends and family.