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S.C. Economic Developers' Association elects Jones new president

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Staff Report

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The [S.C. Economic Developers' Association \(http://www.sceda.org\)](#) elected Heather Simmons Jones as president during the association's annual conference in Myrtle Beach. Jones is business development manager for [Find Great People LLC \(http://www.fgp.com/\)](#) in Columbia.

"I am honored to serve on the SCEDA board this year with such a strong team of leaders that represent the strength of the economic development network in South Carolina," Jones said. "I look forward to another successful year for SCEDA as we focus on serving the membership's needs of professional education and advocacy as the voice of economic development in South Carolina."



Heather Simmons Jones

Jennifer Noel, executive vice president of the [Upstate South Carolina Alliance](http://www.upstatescalliance.com/pages/index/homepage) (<http://www.upstatescalliance.com/pages/index/homepage>) in Greenville, was elected vice president; George Wolfe, partner of [Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough](http://www.nelsonmullins.com/) (<http://www.nelsonmullins.com/>) of Columbia, was elected as the organization's secretary; and Jeff McKay, executive director of the [North Eastern Strategic Alliance](http://www.nesasc.org/) (<http://www.nesasc.org/>) in Florence, will serve as treasurer.

The following were elected as association directors: Ray Jones, of [Parker Poe](http://www.parkerpoe.com/home.php) (<http://www.parkerpoe.com/home.php>) in Columbia; Nelson Lindsay of the [Kershaw County Economic Development](http://www.kershawcountysc.org/) (<http://www.kershawcountysc.org/>) office in Camden; and Will Williams of the [Economic Development Partnership](http://www.edpsc.org/) (<http://www.edpsc.org/>) in Aiken.

Returning directors include: David Cuda of [Red Rock Developments](http://www.redrockdevelopments.com/home/) (<http://www.redrockdevelopments.com/home/>) in Columbia; Jeff Ruble of the [South Carolina Power Team](http://www.scpowerteam.com/) (<http://www.scpowerteam.com/>) in Columbia; and Steve West of [Duke Energy](http://www.duke-energy.com/residential.asp) (<http://www.duke-energy.com/residential.asp>) in Greenville.

The South Carolina Economic Developers' Association is a 550-member organization, which encourages cooperation and exchange of information in the practice of economic development in South Carolina.

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