

# Grand Strand Technology Council

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### **Inaugural Grand Strand TechEXPO Slated for February 11**

**Myrtle Beach, South Carolina** – (January 4, 2010) – Grand Strand Technology Council is hosting its inaugural Grand Strand TechEXPO on February 11 at the Crown Reef Resort. Scheduled from noon until 7 p.m. in the Crown Reef Resort's Ballroom, exhibits will showcase technology products and services from companies and organizations along the Grand Strand.

“We’ve got a great variety of exhibits – from computer services, communications, solar heating and cooling, new environmental products to engineering, educational institutions and government,” states Grand Strand Technology Council Chairman John Sanders. “Everyone will learn a lot about what is happening along the Grand Strand – and see many products and services that will enhance business, provide employment, and excite consumers. You know, technology is what really drives the American economy – and I believe everyone will be excited at what is being shown.”

The TechEXPO is open to technology professionals, education, government, business management, owners and consumers. Included in the Exhibitor List are: ForegoSystems; HTC Business Services; Excalibur Security; MB Communications; Integral Solutions; Mercom; Carolina Cool; MetGlas; Castles Engineering; Integrated Environmental Technologies; DDC Engineers; Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology; ValuTrack; Integral Solutions Group; Mainline Information Systems; South Coast Networks; Palmetto Solutions; Platinum Home Theater; South Carolina Equipment Distribution Program; Global Attractions Development; TYCO Electronics; CreateSouth; SCORE; and, ITS National.

Government and education exhibitors include: Myrtle Beach Regional Economic Development Corporation; Horry-Georgetown Technical College; College of Natural and Applied Sciences of Coastal Carolina University; Burroughs and Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies; Horry County Government and Horry County Schools.

According to Sanders, a special exhibitor is the Horry County Schools – who will be showcasing its technology services with students and parents – along with some of the technology exhibits from student projects. Also, Horry County Government has a double booth– showcasing web applications available to residents, public safety technologies, and GIS (Geographical Information Systems) advanced technologies. They also plan to provide an interactive exhibit in the Crown Reef's Boardroom providing aerial photography of any desired location.

Spectator attendance is free and open to the general public. Available exhibit space is nearly sold out. The Grand Strand Tech Expo is also co-sponsored by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and Waccamaw Publishers (*Myrtle Beach Herald, Grand Strand Business Journal, Horry Independent, and Carolina Forest Chronicle*).

Grand Strand Technology Council is a professional member organization representing more than 35 companies and a number of individual professionals in Horry and Georgetown. Monthly meetings include professional speakers, expert panelists and tours of local technology-driven facilities or institutions. The Council has also donated seed money to the Horry County School System as a partner in an upcoming Technology Fair in April with a county-wide exhibition of the best student developed exhibits. Each school in the System will pick the best entrants from their respective school.

For more information about the Grand Strand Technology Council and upcoming TechEXPO, visit [www.gstechexpo.org](http://www.gstechexpo.org).

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