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Georgetown County Business Leader Honored by Gov. Sanford and DOC

COLUMBIA, S.C. – September 15, 2008 – Timothy Tilley was honored as Ambassadors for Economic Development by Gov. Mark Sanford and the Department of Commerce as part of South Carolina's 18th Annual Industry Appreciation Week. The ceremony took place in Columbia on Monday, September 15 at the Governor's Mansion Complex and highlighted 49 individuals from 46 counties for their exceptional efforts to bolster community and economic development activities in South Carolina.

"From day one, we have been committed to bettering the business environment to encourage economic growth among existing business and attract new investments to South Carolina. Fundamental reforms like workers' comp reform, tort reform and income tax relief have increased our state's competitive edge and provided fertile ground for businesses to grow, invest and create jobs here. Our state's successes could not be achieved without the help and efforts of community and business leaders in every corner of the state and today we say thank to these ambassadors for economic development for their efforts to create jobs and economic opportunity in South Carolina," said Gov. Mark Sanford.

Timothy Tilley serves as the president of EnviroSep, which broke ground at the Airport Industrial Park in Georgetown, in January 2001 and opened its 33,500 square foot facility in 2002. The company currently employs 45 people, manufacturing and installing fluid and heat recovery systems for a variety of industries, institutions and manufacturers. Mr. Tilley and the company have helped foster international trade and promoted South Carolina products globally by exporting their personalized systems all over the world, as well as within the United States. The company plans to expand their operations at its existing site with a new facility, adding another 30 workers. Mr. Tilley earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from North Carolina State University.

"Businesses small and large have contributed greatly to South Carolina's economy with investments, job creation and community involvement. This is a week to recognize the contributions of businesses, industries and community leaders for their continued commitment to growing economic opportunity in South Carolina. These ambassador's have given their energy above and beyond to enhance our communities and make South Carolina a better place to live and work," said Joe Taylor, Secretary of Commerce.

Each year the Department of Commerce joins local communities to thank business and industry for its vital contributions to South Carolina's economy. The Department of Commerce kicks off Industry Appreciation Week each year by recognizing Ambassadors for Economic Development. These individuals include local leaders from the private sector representing a variety of businesses and economic development organizations committed to securing new jobs and investment in their communities.

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