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Awards & Recognition



BEST CITIES FOR JOB GROWTH
Newgeography.com (2014)

TOP 10 COMPETITIVE STATES
Site Selection (2014)

#4 BEST STATES FOR BUSINESS
Development Counsellors International (2014)

#6 CITIES WITH THE GREATEST CAPACITY FOR INNOVATION
Forbes (2014)

AMERICAN CITIES OF THE FUTURE (MICRO CITIES CATEGORY)
#1 OVERALL

#1 ECONOMIC POTENTIAL
#2 BUSINESS FRIENDLINESS
fDi Magazine (2015-2016)

TOP 5 FUEL CELL STATES
U.S. Department of Energy (2014)

#3 AMERICA'S STRONGEST JOB MARKET
Bloomberg Business Week (2013)

#13 STATES FOR SMALL BUSINESS FRIENDLINESS
Thumbtack.com/Kauffman Foundation (2014)

MOST EXPORT-INTENSIVE METRO AREA
Brookings (2012)

GREENVILLE IS THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY'S NEXT BIG THING
Fast Company (2012)

SOUTH CAROLINA RANKED
#1 EMPLOYMENT RECOVERY LEADER

#8 BEST BUSINESS CLIMATE

#7 AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING STRENGTH

#6 LOWEST COST OF LABOR

Business Facilities (2014)

SOUTH CAROLINA RANKED

#5 EXPORT INTENSITY

#6 TOP STATES FOR EXPORTS

#8 EXPORT INTENSITY GROWTH

#8 STEM JOB GROWTH

US Chamber of Commerce (2014)





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FALLS PARK TOP 10 US PARKS

Trip Advisor (2014)

FALLS PARK FINALIST

RUDY BRUNER AWARD FOR URBAN EXCELLENCE

The Bruner Foundation, Inc. (2015)

TOP 10 BEST DOWNTOWNS

Livability.com (2015)

TOP 10 US DESTINATIONS TO VISIT

Lonely Planet (2015)

TOP 20 AMERICA'S BEST MAIN STREET

Parade Magazine (2014)

AMERICA'S GREATEST MAIN STREETS

Travel & Leisure (2012)

TOP 10 BEST PLACES TO RETIRE

AARP (2013)

BEST TOWNS

Outside Magazine (2013)

GREENVILLE NAMED "PLAYFUL CITY USA COMMUNITY"

KaBOOM! (2014)

ARTISPHERE INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

TOP 20 EVENTS IN THE SOUTHEAST

Southeast Tourism Society (2014)

#5 BEST CYCLING TOWNS IN AMERICA

USA Today (2014)

#2 IN-BOUND MIGRATION DESTINATION

United Van Lines (2014)

BEST BIKE DESTINATION RUNNER-UP

Outside Magazine (2014)

MAIN STREET - "GREAT STREETS IN AMERICA" AWARD

American Planning Association (2009)

MAIN STREET - "GREAT AMERICAN MAIN STREET" AWARD

National Trust for Historic Preservation (2003)

