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GE ENERGY TO BE HONORED AT GREENVILLE CHAMBER'S INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON

Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. Presents Regional Award

(GREENVILLE, SC) The law firm of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. will present its 9th Annual International Economic Development Award to GE Energy for its role in the growth and prosperity of the Upstate at the Greenville Chamber's International Luncheon on Tuesday, May 24, at the Greenville Marriott. The event will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd International Economic Development Award is presented to an organization that has played a major role in international business development in the Upstate. The GE Energy Greenville site is dedicated to high-efficiency and high-reliability design, state-of-the-art manufacturing and innovative advances in power generation of heavy-duty gas turbines. It has grown into the world's largest and most technologically advanced gas turbine design and production site, and is the industry leader in core technologies including blades, rotors, buckets, nozzles, combustion hardware, and assembly and test. GE Energy is one of South Carolina's largest exporters and has been part of Greenville's business community for more than 40 years.

This is the Greenville Chamber's 19th Annual International Luncheon designed to recognize the hundreds of international companies doing business in the Upstate and to express appreciation for their investment in the area. Tickets are available for \$35 for Chamber members and \$50 for non-members. Interested attendees can register at www.greenvillechamber.org or contact Jennifer Powell at 864-242-1050 or jpowell@greenvillechamber.org for additional information.

Previous recipients of the International Economic Development Award include the South Carolina State Ports Authority, South Carolina Technology and Aviation Center, Greenville Technical College, BMW Manufacturing Co., Michelin North America, Upstate SC Alliance, Fluor, and Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR).

About the Greenville Chamber

The Greenville Chamber is the largest business organization in the Upstate. The Chamber's vision is to build one of the premier business communities in the world by: leading through collaboration, building community prosperity, being the voice of business and enhancing quality of life. For more information on the Greenville Chamber, call 864-242-1050, or visit www.greenvillechamber.org.

About Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A.

Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. provides business, litigation and financial legal services, and governmental relations to national and international clients. With a history dating back to 1887, it is one of the largest law firms in the Carolinas with more than 130 attorneys. The Firm has offices in Charleston, Columbia, Florence, Greenville, and Myrtle Beach, SC, and Washington, DC.

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