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CDFA South Carolina Financing Roundtable Launched
-- In partnership with the South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority --

Columbus, OH – The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce the launch of the **CDFA South Carolina Financing Roundtable**. The CDFA South Carolina Financing Roundtable is launched in partnership with the South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority (JEDA).

“CDFA is very proud to announce the launch of this new state roundtable for the development finance industry in South Carolina,” said Toby Rittner, President & CEO of CDFA. “CDFA is thankful for the great support from JEDA. Launching this Roundtable is a milestone achievement for both CDFA and the leadership in the state.”

The CDFA South Carolina Financing Roundtable, in partnership with JEDA, is dedicated to developing a sustainable economic development finance industry in the state of South Carolina through education, resource development, research and networking.

“JEDA is excited to partner with CDFA for the SC Financing Roundtable to build on the success of its annual Bond Summits,” said Harry Huntley, Executive Director of JEDA. “The roundtable will attract additional economic development finance professionals whose collaborative efforts and skills will blend and contribute to the continued prosperity, economic expansion and jobs growth of South Carolina businesses.”

The CDFA South Carolina Financing Roundtable, in partnership with JEDA, will be kicked-off with a one-day conference titled, [“Unlocking Development Finance in the Palmetto State.”](#) The conference will be held in Charleston, South Carolina on November 6, 2014 and will feature a number of economic development finance experts and leaders from around the state discussing development finance tools, resources and approaches, and how these methods can move South Carolina’s economy forward. The Roundtable will also offer webcasts, online resources and will include a dedicated state finance newsletter.

CDFA has a strong presence in South Carolina with two member organizations located in the state and hundreds of professionals engaged in CDFA on an ongoing basis. South Carolina is also represented within CDFA’s leadership with Harry Huntley from the South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority serving on the CDFA Board of Directors.

The **Council of Development Finance Agencies** is a national association dedicated to the advancement of development finance concerns and interests. CDFA is comprised of the nation’s leading and most knowledgeable members of the development finance community representing public, private and non-profit entities alike. For more information about CDFA, visit www.cdfa.net.

For more than 30 years, **the South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority** has promoted the business and economic welfare of South Carolina by assisting in the financing of public and private projects throughout the Palmetto State. JEDA serves as a statewide conduit issuer of special obligation revenue bonds and acts on behalf of the borrower to access financial markets and capital. Since its creation in 1983, JEDA has issued 446 bonds for over \$8.1 billion in South Carolina's economy, resulting in the creation and retention of more than 213,000 jobs. For more information about JEDA, visit scjeda.com.