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GADC ANNOUNCES NEW PROJECT FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY

Greenville County, SC.....The **Greenville Area Development Corporation** announced today that **Automation Engineering Corporation (AEC)** is moving to a new facility off Pelham Road in Greenville. **AEC** made the decision to move to the new 28,000 square foot building in order to better accommodate customer needs. The facility will initially house 14 engineers along with support staff and technicians and provides room for expansion to 25 engineers within the coming year.

AEC was formed in 1981 and specializes in the development of automation machines and control systems for manufacturers. Starting with four employees in a small office in Gaffney, **AEC** has grown through constant improvement to 35 employees.

According to Gary Foster, President and General Manager of **AEC**, "This new facility puts us in a great location to improve service to our local customers. Combined with our ISO registration, our new focus on employee involvement, and our expanded design capacity, this will help us continue to improve the scope and quality of our offerings."

"As industries continue their quest for higher productivity, greater cost-value and increased industrial standards, engineers are an essential component to business success," said Secretary of Commerce Charles S. Way, Jr. "AEC's relocation to its new facility will enhance the Upstate's corporate climate by assisting manufacturers to realize their full potential."

"The **GADC** and Greenville County are pleased to welcome **Automation Engineering Corporation** to its industrial base," says Bill Workman, Chairman of the **GADC**. "The quality and caliber of **AEC's** business is an important addition to our county."

For more information on **AEC**, visit the website at www.TeamAEC.com or call (864)679-8024.

The Greenville Area Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established by Greenville County Council to promote and enhance the economic growth and development of Greenville County.