

D. Paul Sommerville, Chairman
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DUER High Performance Composites

Good afternoon fellow Councilmen, Mayor Keyserling, members of City Council, Mr. and Mrs. Duer and others. I'm Chairman Paul Sommerville and it's a pleasure to be here today to be a part of this announcement of yet another business moving to Beaufort County.

We are delighted to have DUER High Performance Composites move to this warehouse behind me. Their move is a plus for their business because they were able to find this large warehouse to continue to build cutting-edge composite components and continue serving a number of industries including the Defense, Marine, Medical and Transportation industries -- all of which we have right here in Beaufort County.

Their move is also a plus for Beaufort County. DUER Composites is investing more than \$1 million in equipment and is pledging 47 new jobs to the community. We want more and more businesses to realize Beaufort County is a friendly business community with prime location to both the Port and Interstate.

The more and more I read about DUER Composites, it amazes me to see what they make and build. It's engineering that is truly outside-the-box thinking, and they pride themselves on the fact that they work with advanced materials and can say they are one of the most cutting-edge composite manufactures in the world. That's right folks, the world, and they've decided to do this amazing engineering right here in Beaufort.

Tauri and Chris Duer, thank you, for being amazing engineers and welcome to Beaufort County. We are glad to have you here.