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**Carolina Door Announces New Manufacturing Facility**

*\$10 Million Investment Brings 50 New Jobs to Beaufort County*

**Columbia, S.C.** - The South Carolina Department of Commerce and the Greater Beaufort "Hilton Head Economic Partnership today announced that Carolina Door & Millwork, a division of CNC Components and Millwork, Inc. and an affiliate of Grayco Building Centers, has acquired approximately 28 acres in the Beaufort Commerce Park to construct its new manufacturing facility. The company's planned investment will exceed \$10 million and create 50 new jobs to accommodate production needs.

"Carolina Door and Millwork is a great addition to our Grayco operations and we look forward to continuing our investment in Beaufort County," said Richard L. Gray, Sr., Chairman of the Board of Grayco.

"As Beaufort County residents, we are grateful to have the opportunity to start our company in our own back yard," said Joe Walters, Chief Operating Officer for Carolina Door and Millwork. "This would not have been possible in Beaufort County without the development of the Beaufort Commerce Park. Carolina Door and Millwork appreciates the support and guidance of the Greater Beaufort-Hilton Head Economic Partnership, Beaufort County, and the South Carolina Department of Commerce throughout this process," Walters concluded.

"Today's announcement is another positive sign that our efforts to improve the state's business climate are paying dividends. With more people working in our state than ever before, we remain committed to continuing those efforts to keep creating jobs and opportunity for the people of Beaufort County and all of South Carolina," said Gov. Mark Sanford.

"The Greater Beaufort-Hilton Head Economic Partnership's Board of Directors is very excited to welcome Carolina Door and

Millwork to the Beaufort Commerce Park,” declared Dean Moss, Chairman of the Greater Beaufort-Hilton Head Economic Partnership. “With the recruitment of Carolina Door and Millwork, the Partnership is one step closer to reaching its goal of bringing quality jobs to Beaufort County and diversifying the economy.” Mr. Moss added, “By developing the Beaufort Commerce Park, the Partnership is now able to place companies in Beaufort County in a timely manner, enabling them to begin operations quickly and efficiently.”

“The company adds a much needed value to my district as well as to Beaufort County as a whole,” stated Beaufort County Councilman Gerald Dawson. “With the recruitment of Carolina Door and Millwork, the opportunity now exists to provide quality jobs for our Northern Beaufort County workforce. My thanks to the Economic Partnership and County Council for their vision of developing the Beaufort Commerce Park as an attractive environment for both new and existing businesses.”

Carolina Door & Millwork will manufacture products used in the residential construction industry, including doors and customized architectural millwork. The company plans to break ground later this year.