

Hogge Precision Accompanies SCMEP in Washington, D.C. to Discuss Key Manufacturing Challenges with Lawmakers

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Hogge Precision Parts Co. has been selected by the South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership (SCMEP) to attend Hill Day 2025 in Washington, D.C., from March 5-7, 2025. Sponsored by SCMEP, the company will join other manufacturing leaders from across the country to meet with Congressional representatives and their staff to discuss critical issues impacting the manufacturing industry. Hill Day, an annual event, serves as a platform for manufacturers to engage directly with policymakers, ensuring that the needs and challenges of the sector are recognized at the highest levels of government.

As a CNC component manufacturer, Hogge Precision has long been committed to driving innovation and operational excellence within the industry. Founded on principles of precision, quality, and customer-focused solutions, the company has built a reputation for delivering high-performance components to various sectors, including aerospace, defense, and industrial applications. By participating in Hill Day, Hogge Precision aims to bring attention to the opportunities and challenges faced by manufacturers, particularly in areas such as workforce development, supply chain resilience, and regulatory policies.

SCMEP, a private, non-profit organization, is a vital resource for South Carolina manufacturers by offering strategic solutions to enhance competitiveness and profitability. As an affiliate of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) network, SCMEP plays a crucial role in supporting manufacturers through tailored consulting, training services and innovative business strategies. The organization's sponsorship of Hogge Precision at Hill Day reflects its commitment to ensuring that South Carolina's manufacturing community has a voice in shaping policies that directly impact the industry's future.

Danny Hogge Jr., President of Hogge Precision, emphasized the significance of engaging with lawmakers to

address industry concerns. Manufacturing is the backbone of our economy, and it's critical that policymakers understand the challenges we face daily. From workforce shortages to evolving regulatory requirements, manufacturers must have a seat at the table to ensure that policies foster growth and innovation. We are grateful to SCMEP for this opportunity and look forward to productive discussions in Washington, D.C.

Hogge Precision's participation in Hill Day comes at a time when manufacturing faces both unprecedented challenges and exciting opportunities. The industry has undergone significant transformation in recent years, with advancements in automation, digital manufacturing, and supply chain technologies reshaping how companies operate. However, persistent workforce shortages, global supply chain disruptions, and the need for updated regulatory frameworks continue to be major concerns for businesses. By engaging directly with lawmakers, Hogge Precision seeks to highlight these issues while advocating for policies that support domestic manufacturing growth and global competitiveness.

The company's presence in Washington will provide a unique opportunity to share real-world insights with key decision-makers. As a business that has successfully navigated industry shifts while maintaining a commitment to quality and efficiency, Hogge Precision brings valuable perspectives on what it takes to sustain and expand manufacturing operations in today's economic landscape. These discussions will also serve as a platform to address specific challenges affecting CNC machining and precision manufacturing, including the need for skilled labor, investments in advanced manufacturing technologies, and supply chain resilience.

SCMEP's role in selecting and sponsoring Hogge Precision underscores its dedication to strengthening the manufacturing sector in South Carolina. The organization's efforts align with its broader mission to help manufacturers improve performance through strategic planning, process improvements, and workforce development. By facilitating opportunities such as Hill Day, SCMEP ensures that the voices of manufacturers are heard at both state and federal levels.

Hogge Precision has built its reputation on precision machining, customer collaboration, and an unwavering commitment to quality. By participating in Hill Day, the company reinforces its dedication not only to advancing its own capabilities but also to supporting the broader manufacturing community. Advocacy at the federal level is essential in driving policies that foster innovation, enhance supply chain resilience and support workforce development initiatives that benefit manufacturers across the country.

As the manufacturing industry continues to evolve, the need for proactive engagement with policymakers has never been greater. Hogge Precision's involvement in Hill Day 2025 represents an important step toward

ensuring that the concerns and priorities of manufacturers remain at the forefront of legislative discussions. By working alongside SCMEP and other industry leaders, the company is committed to driving positive change that will benefit manufacturers, employees, and the broader economy for years to come.

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