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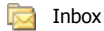
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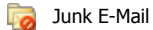
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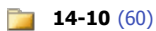
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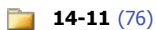
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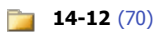
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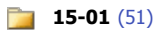
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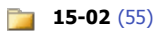
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March 2, 2015

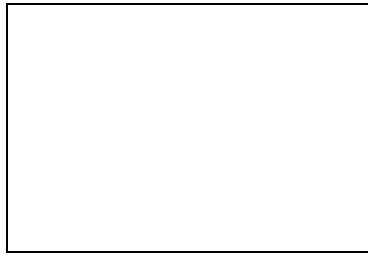
### North Carolina Climbs to No. 4 Ranking in Site Selection's Governor's Cup

Governor McCrory announced today that North Carolina jumped to fourth place among all states in *Site Selection* magazine's 2014 Governor's Cup, a closely-watched ranking of economic development success. North Carolina moved up three spots as compared to last year's ranking. The Governor's Cup is awarded annually based on the number of new and expanded

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corporate facilities as tracked by Conway Data Inc.'s New Plant Database. North Carolina ranked number one in the South Atlantic region.



"National rankings draw attention to North Carolina's outstanding business climate," said Governor McCrory. "In today's competitive world, companies are on the lookout for locations that deliver clear advantages, such as North Carolina's tremendous workforce, transportation links, plus lower taxes and business costs."

Read more [here](#).

It was a great week for economic development, as two additional jobs packages were announced by the governor, N.C. Commerce Secretary John E. Skvarla III and the Economic Development Partnership of N.C.

### ***RAUMEDIC, Inc. to Establish U.S. Production Facility & Headquarters in Henderson County***

Governor Pat McCrory, N.C. Commerce Secretary John E. Skvarla III and the Economic Development Partnership of N.C. announced Tuesday that RAUMEDIC, Inc. will be locating its first U.S. production facility and headquarters in Henderson County and creating 138 new jobs over the next five years. The company plans to invest \$26.3 million in the town of Mills River.

"North Carolina's bio pharma industry continues to grow, and this announcement by RAUMEDIC is proof of that," said Governor McCrory. "The decision to locate this U.S. headquarters here speaks volumes about everything North Carolina has to offer to growing companies, both domestic and international."

Read more [here](#).

### ***Scott Safety Expansion Will Create 67 New Jobs in Union County***

Governor McCrory, N.C. Commerce Secretary John E. Skvarla III and the Economic Development Partnership of N.C. announced Friday that Scott Technologies, Inc. will be investing in growth of its Scott Safety headquarters in Union County, NC. The company plans to invest \$28.7 million in Monroe over the next five years, supporting 67 new jobs at the location.

"Scott Safety makes products that keep our firefighters and law enforcement personnel safe," said Governor McCrory. "This headquarters expansion will allow the manufacturer to continue its good work while enhancing the long-term competitiveness of the North Carolina facility."

Read more [here](#).

### ***State responds to back-to-back winter storms***

Two winter storms passed through North Carolina last week leaving most of the state blanketed in snow and ice. Governor McCrory issued a State of Emergency in preparation for the second winter blast that was expected to hit Wednesday night, and N.C. Department of Transportation crews worked diligently

### **Severe Weather Preparedness Week**

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### **Notable and Quotable**

"After a two-year stall at No. 7, North Carolina improved its ranking to No. 4 in Site Selection magazine's Governor's Cup competition for the states most active in corporate recruitment and expansion in 2014...North Carolina also ranked in sixth place for the number of projects per capita, breaking into the top 10 for the first time."

("North Carolina ranks 4th in Governor's Cup, tops Georgia," Amanda Jones Hoyle, [Triangle Business Journal](#), March 2, 2015)

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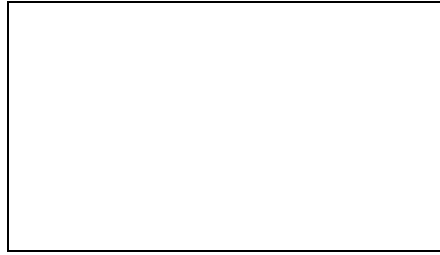
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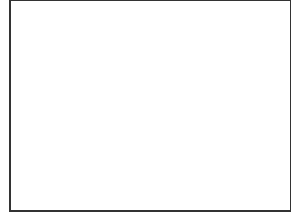


Close to 200,000 citizens were without power on Thursday morning and utilities crews worked throughout the day and night to ensure that power was restored to those without it. By Friday, power was back on for most, and nearly all major roads and highways were cleared.

"I want to thank all DOT crews and utilities crews that have worked so hard to keep all of us safe on the roads and warm in our homes," said Governor McCrory. "We made it through these two winter storms with minimal damage and our state is back up and running."



@OHaraFOX46: #NC Governor @PatMcCroryNC reading to second and third graders at #Dilworth Elementary this morning.



@nataliaverdina: @PatMcCroryNC thanks crews for their hard work. No casualties during last 24 hours.



### ***Governor McCrory Declares March 1-7 Severe Weather Preparedness Week***

Governor McCrory has declared March 1-7 Severe Weather Preparedness Week in North Carolina, cautioning North Carolinians to practice how to be safe when thunderstorms and tornadoes threaten. While damaging storms and tornadoes can occur any time of the year, March through May is peak tornado season for the state.

"Severe thunderstorms can strike quickly and spawn dangerous winds and tornadoes," Governor McCrory said. "Despite the snow, sleet and freezing rain over the past few weeks, we are now entering the peak severe storm season, and we need to prepare and practice what to do when severe weather occurs. It's critical to have emergency plans in place, put together an emergency supply kit and listen for weather alerts."



*Governor McCrory embraces Fred Yates, Mayor of Winfall. Winfall was hit hard by tornados last April.*

Schools and government buildings statewide will hold tornado drills this Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. to practice their emergency plans. Test messages will be broadcast on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather radios and the Emergency Alert System. All North Carolinians are encouraged to participate in the drill.

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