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The Need
The Clemson University Department of Industrial Engineering (IE) is a nationally recognized program that has expanded its undergraduate and graduate enrollment by nearly 55 percent over the past five years. Since 1983, Freeman Hall has been home to this department, educating the next generation of engineers in logistics, human-machine systems and supply chain management. It is also home to WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) and PEER (Programs for Educational Enrichment and Retention).

In recent years, industrial engineering has brought important new talent to Clemson through successful recruitment of faculty from top national programs. The department has also created an online Master of Engineering degree program in supply chain and logistics serving employees from more than 100 companies. Because this specialized, online program offers a graduate degree that is highly sought by several high-profile companies, the program has expanded to global markets in Asia, with plans for continued further expansion.

In short, industrial engineering at Clemson is growing, expanding and thriving. To continue the momentum, Freeman Hall must also grow and expand to meet the needs of our students and faculty. The building was completed in 1926, remodeled in 1965 and named for Edwin J. Freeman, chair of the industrial engineering department until 1958. Driven by the success of the IE department, Freeman Hall is now undergoing a third rebirth to accommodate that growth.

Making Room for the Future
A renovation of the 88-year-old building would not be cost-effective. Instead, a $10 million expansion project is underway that will add 21,000 square feet to Freeman Hall including new offices, conference rooms and a 108-seat auditorium. The small, two-story section closest to Fernow Street has been demolished to make room for the addition and a third story will be added to the existing structure.

This construction is projected to be completed in time for the 2015 fall semester.

The new Freeman Hall will attract top talent of both students and faculty to our program. It will also attract more corporate partners such as Fluor Corporation which supports the online Master of Engineering program in supply chain and logistics within the IE department.

An Invitation To Invest
Clemson University invites you to explore several exclusive naming opportunities in the new and revitalized Freeman Hall. These opportunities range from naming of the full expansion, to that of the auditorium, atrium, outdoor courtyard and several conference rooms and offices for faculty and graduate students. Your gift to Freeman Hall and the future of the Department of Industrial Engineering will be part of the Will to Lead for Clemson $1 billion campaign in support of students, faculty, facilities and engaged learning.