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Subject: Leadership Spartanburg Alumni Association Luncheon
Location: Spartanburg Marriott, 299 North Church Street, Spartanburg, S.C.
When: 12/16/2015 11:50:00 AM - 12:50:00 PM

APPROVED BY: NH on 5/20
Rescheduled on 5/27

EVENT: Leadership Spartanburg Alumni Association Luncheon

DATE: Wednesday, December 16, 2015

TIME: 11:50 AM-12:50 PM

LOCATION: Spartanburg Marriott, 299 North Church Street, Spartanburg, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP: Round tables, podium, small stage, head table

HEAD TABLE:

1. Governor Haley
2. Ashton Lee (Haley's assistant)
3. Jalitha Moore
4. Mayor Junie White
5. Senator Glenn Reese
6. Sergeant Lee Raines with the City of Spartanburg Police Dept
7. Cindy Teaster with the Chamber of Commerce
8. TBA
9. TBA

We are expecting the CEO of the Chamber and another Chamber staff person at the table. They haven't RSVP'd yet but I gave them until Friday.

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PURPOSE: Governor Haley will address the monthly Leadership Spartanburg Alumni Association and speak to the like-minded, community orientated individuals with the common goal of improving and growing Spartanburg.

PRESS: Yes.

PUBLIC: Yes.

INVITED BY: Jalitha Moore, Board Member of the Leadership Spartanburg Alumni Association

ATTENDEES: 150 attendees. Most attendees will be Alum of Leadership Spartanburg. They will be allowed invite guests but the majority will be Alum or someone that has knowledge of the association.

LEADERSHIP SPARTANBURG ALUMNI BOARD MEMBERS:

1. April Lewis, Ruffalo Noel Levitz
2. Art Littlejohn, City of Spartanburg
3. Ashley Reynolds, PHR , RICOH USA, INC.
4. Ben Brown, Highlands Group of the Carolinas
5. Dr. Cabe Loring, Psychologist
6. Carlos Johnson, Lyles, Darr & Clark, LLP
7. Cathy Ellett (Past President), 2 Matchlock Commons
8. Charlianne Nestlen, USC Upstate
9. Cindy McMaster, CPA, Partner, Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP
10. Coby C. Hennecey, CPA, ETV Endowment of South Carolina, Inc., South Carolina Educational Communications, Inc.
11. Colleen Rice, MHA, HospiScript, a Catamaran Company
12. Crystal Thomas, Spartanburg Marriott.
13. Jack Trnavsky, Correll Insurance Group
14. Jack Todd, Retired
15. Jalitha Moore, U.S. Congressman Trey Gowdy's office
16. Joel Watson, Spartanburg Water
17. Judy Troupe
18. Kim Moultrie, City of Spartanburg Parks and Recreation
19. Kristy Shepherd, Senior Director of Enrollment Services, Sherman College of Chiropractic
20. Lauren Harris, Growler Haus 2 LLC
21. Lane Hammond, Green Textile Associates, Inc.
22. Michael Clardy, Spartanburg Water
23. Michael Queen
24. Molly Moyer, United Way of the Piedmont
25. William Pressley, Perrin, Mann, Patterson, Pressley Law Firm

INTRODUCED BY: Jalitha Moore, Board Member of the Leadership Spartanburg Alumni Association

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: 12-15 mins with 5-7 mins of Q&A

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

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| 11:15 AM | Buffet Line opens |
| 11:50 AM | Buffet Line Closes |
| 11:50 AM | Board Meet and Greet with Governor Haley. Possible group photo. |
| 12:00 PM | Doors close |
| 12:05-12:10 PM | Introduction of Governor Haley by Jalitha Moore |
| 12:15-12:30 PM | Governor Haley remarks |
| 12:30-12:40 PM | Governor Haley Q & A Session |
| 12:45 PM | Closing Remarks by Allen Smith, CEO of Chamber or Colleen Rice, President of LSAA |
| 12:50 PM | Governor Haley departs |

NOTE: The group will provide a \$50 contribution to The Original Six Foundation. The group always makes \$50 contributions in speaker's names to a non-profit of their choice. NP told them O6.

Note: They have asked that you discuss, among other things, why South Carolina is such a "hot state for the 2016 Republican Primaries." Spartanburg specific economic outlook is at the end of the talking points.

Suggested Talking Points:

1. Intro – it's a great day in South Carolina
 - a. Our economy is among the fastest growing in the nation.
 - b. More people working in SC than ever before.
 - c. Tens of thousands of new jobs announced. ex. (just recently, Volvo announced it is investing \$500 million and creating 4,000 new jobs).
 - d. Thousands from welfare-to-work (Approximately 30,000 recipients of TANF and/or SNAP found a job between Feb. 2011 and Jan. 2015).
 - e. Biggest education reform in decades.
2. Economic Climate
 - a. In 2014, South Carolina ranked first in U.S. exports for tires and passenger automobiles, second in exports of gas turbines, and twelfth in civilian aircraft.
 - b. South Carolina's exports continue to grow because we have built a reputation around the world as a great place to do business.
 - c. South Carolina ranked first for jobs linked to foreign investment.
 - d. Businesses from all over the world are interested in coming to South Carolina, due in large part to our world-class workforce and business-friendly climate.
 - e. Large-scale manufacturers certainly have a significant impact, but small businesses are just as important to our economic future.
 - f. Small businesses account for 97% of our state's total businesses.
3. So things are going well – we're the envy of the nation – but we still have much more to do.
 - a. Workforce – those jobs don't mean anything if it's not our people getting them.
 - i. Get creative in how we train people.
 1. We've already started: opportunity centers in prisons (Manning), welfare-to-work successes.
 - ii. Who are we talking about?
 1. Single mom
 2. Liberal Arts student.
 3. Father of four.
 - iii. What do we propose doing for them? SUCCEED South Carolina.
 1. Opportunity Centers – culture change.
 2. Pay it forward – state loans for training that end in a JOB, not a certificate.

3. Small business involvement – companies working with tech schools to develop programs that train workers to fill specific business needs.

b. Ethics Reform

- i. You've heard me talk about ethics reform for almost 4 years now, and I'll keep talking about it until the Senate passes it. We finally have a good chance of that happening in 2016. We need ethics reform to restore your trust in our government. We need ethics reform because it's just good government for the people and you deserve that.
- ii. When it comes to ethics, there are three things that are hugely important to me:
 1. Income disclosures for public officials
 2. Independent investigations for complaints against legislators – no more fox guarding the henhouse.
 3. Removal of conflict of interest – lawyer legislators disclosing money they make when they sue the state.
- iii. Please contact your House and Senate members and let them know this issue is important.

c. Taxes/Roads

- i. Outline the current situation:
 1. Competitiveness argument – we're doing great but NC and Georgia are gaining on us.
 2. Roads – we all know we need more money for roads. It's a safety issue for our people, and it's an economic issue for our businesses.
 3. Structure of the DOT – right now it doesn't work, it's regional and political and it has to change.
- ii. House and Senate Tax Increases for Roads
 1. First I would like to say that we cannot simply raise taxes to fix our roads problem, as some have suggested. Let me be very clear: I will veto a massive tax increase on South Carolinians.
 2. Fortunately, through tough negotiations and the efforts of many House and Senate fighters, our current budget made significant investment in infrastructure.
 3. Part of the issue here, though, is that these investments have gone to the "book-ends" – county funds that repair roads with little traffic, and funds for the State Infrastructure Bank – an overly political board that does not have to follow state priorities. We need to fix our roads based on clear and objective priorities, not political influence.
 4. Between direct appropriations and other items, over \$250 million will go to roads next year, all without raising taxes.
 5. But our work on roads is not finished. Next year we need to work hard to secure a more permanent source of funds for our roads and do so in an accountable way.
- iii. Our solution
 1. I have a better way to fund transportation and provide real relief.
 2. Income tax cut. Cut the income tax rates for every taxpayer by two

2. percentage points for every bracket. This will cut income taxes overall by 30 percent and bring our stifling top income tax rate down from 7 percent to 5 percent.
 - a. Highest in the Southeast, this will take us back under NC and Georgia and be huge for our families and our businesses.
 - b. This amounts to a tax cut of \$8.5 billion over ten years, and \$1.7 billion a year by year ten. It is the largest tax cut in SC history, and is supported by Sen. DeMint and a host of others because it is hugely important for our state's future.
 - c. What this tax cut means is an average of \$689 dollars a year back in the pockets of taxpayers – about two weeks take home pay for someone making \$30,000 per year.
3. Gas tax increase. The largest single investment in our infrastructure in SC history. BUT – no more than 10 cents, has to stay below Georgia's to keep us competitive.
 - a. This will generate enough revenue so that we can both fix the roads we have – and importantly, maintain them in an appropriate state going forward, forever.
4. Restructuring – get rid of the legislatively-elected commission.
 - a. Our priorities are clear – with a DOT accountable to your governor, we're going to focus on the roads our people rely on to get to work, the roads our businesses need to move their goods, and the roads our visitors need to enjoy our state from the mountains to the sea.
 - b. No more commissioners fighting over roads money for their districts and their contractors. Instead we'll have a Department of Transportation that fights for the entire state; a department with one boss and one goal – rebuilding our highways.

d. K-12 Education

i. Building on four pillars:

1. Fair and simple funding: eliminate ancillary funding streams and distribute funding through the Education Finance Act (EFA), while sustaining and increasing base student costs.
2. Technology: have worked to increase funding to improve broadband access and 1-to-1 computing initiatives, and provide flexibility for districts and the Department of Ed. to purchase digital instructional material or data security investments.
3. Public school choice: support full EFA funding for charter schools, and provide the Superintendent of Education the authority to contract with third party charter school operators in order to attract the most professional and distinguished organizations.
4. Reading: full implementation of Read to Succeed and increased money for reading coaches to make sure children can read by the time they leave third grade.

- ii. I proposed five core initiatives that are focused recruiting students to become teachers while they are in high school, paying for a teacher's education – either directly or through loan repayment, making sure every teacher has a mentor and helping career teachers advance their own education and professional skills.

1. We have started small on this initiative, but my budget will ramp this program up and we're working to have these initiatives available to you and funded by July 1.

e. Domestic Violence Task Force

- i. South Carolina is now ranked first in the nation for the rate of women murdered by men, and has consistently been ranked in the top ten over the last decade.
- ii. Established the Domestic Violence Task Force to comprehensively address domestic violence in South Carolina.
 1. Phase I (Complete): Surveyed and collected data from different regions of the state.
 2. Phase II (Complete): Identify specific problems and create proposed solutions. Task force released 50 recommendations in August ranging from increased domestic violence training for certain professions and occupations to developing best practices for handling domestic violence cases.
 3. Phase III: Implement or begin to implement approved proposals.
 4. Phase IV: Assess short- and long-term goals for combatting and preventing domestic violence.

Spartanburg County

Announced Jobs: 4,703

Announced Capital Investment: \$3,466,680,000

Announced Date	Company Name	Objective	Product or Service
2015-12-10	Roechling Automotive Duncan, LLP	Expansion	Automotive Plastics
2015-11-02	Auriga Polymers, Inc.	Expansion	Specialty Polymers
2015-09-16	DAA Draexlmaier Automotive of America LLC	Expansion	interiors for premium automobiles and
2015-07-31	King Automation Inc.	New	Various Auto Parts Plus HQ
2015-07-21	MAIREC	New	Recycled precious metals
2015-02-03	Polydeck Screen Corporation	Expansion	Polyurethane Screen Panels and Ru
2015-01-28	Rite Aid Corporation	New	Distribution Center
2015-01-09	Schaeffler Group USA Inc. - Spartanburg	Expansion	Bearings manufacturing
2015-01-08	Kobelco Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.	New	construction and transportation mact
2015-01-07	PecTec Corporation	New	tamping, rolling, shaping and embos: copper and zinc
2014-10-28	F3 Engineering	New	Precision Aerospace Manufacturing
2014-08-05	Bosch Security Systems, Inc.	New	Corp. Security Systems
2014-07-17	Aladdin Manufacturing Corporation (Mohawk Industries)	Expansion	High End Carpet / Aviation, Commer
2014-05-06	Trelleborg Wheel Systems Americas Inc.	New	engineered polymer solutions
2014-04-01	Copac Inc.	Expansion	Manufactures labels, tags & cartons
2014-03-28	BMW Manufacturing Co., LLC	Expansion	Automotive
2014-02-18	Toray Carbon Fibers America, Inc. (CFA)	New	Carbon Fiber
2013-09-24	Laserflex	Expansion	Precision Metal Fabrication
2013-08-16	Heiche US Surface Technology LP	New	Surface Treatment of Metal Parts
2013-08-14	Edgewater Automation LLC	New	custom machines
2013-06-19	Lindörfer + Steiner GmbH	New	customized packaging materials
2013-05-29	Steward Plastics, Inc. dba Smooth-Bor Plastics	New	flexible plastic corrugated hose and t
2013-05-09	Contec, Inc.	Expansion	Cleaning Chemicals, Equipment, and
2013-04-23	A.L. Industries, Inc.	New	Filters

2012-10-17	AFL Telecommunications, LLC (America Fujikura)	Expansion	Fiber Optic Cable Products
2012-08-21	Polydeck Screen Corporation	Expansion	Polyurethane Screen Panels and Rul
2012-05-31	SEW-Eurodrive, Inc.	Expansion	Drive motors
2012-02-02	Highland Baking Company, Inc.	New	Bread
2012-02-01	Pratt Industries	Expansion	Recyclable Materials
2012-01-23	Amazon.com, Inc.	New	Distribution Center
2012-01-12	BMW Manufacturing Co., LLC	Expansion	Automotive
2011-08-02	Fehrer Automotive North America, LLC	Expansion	Car seats
2011-06-22	DAA Draexlmaier Automotive of America LLC	Expansion	Automobile components
2011-03-08	BMW Manufacturing Co., LLC	Expansion	Automotive

Between January 2011 and October 2015, the unemployment rate in Spartanburg County has decreased by 5.7 percentage points from 11.1 percent to 5.4 percent. There are now 13,483 more people employed in the county and 7,311 fewer people unemployed.