

From: Veldran, Katherine
To: Nicole Priester (nicolepriester@gov.sc.gov) <nicolepriester@gov.sc.gov>
Haley Mottel (HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov) <HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 8/20/2014 10:58:28 AM
Subject: Do you know who will be greeting her upon arrival?

Advance: Sidney Rainwater
(843)616-4042

THIS NEEDS TO BE ADVISED!

APPROVED BY: NRH on 7/23

EVENT: Order of the Palmetto Presentation: Harris E. DeLoach at the grand opening of the Harris E. and Louise H. DeLoach Center at Coker College

DATE: Friday, August 22, 2014

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Coker College, Main Gymnasium, 451 East Carolina Avenue, Hartsville, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP: The staging will include a raised platform, microphone, chairs for the members of the platform party, flags, etc., set up on the gymnasium floor near center court. The reception will take place in the cafe outside the gymnasium immediately following the formal presentations.

ON-SITE LOCATION CONTACT:

Roger Schrum
Cell: 843-615-8650
roger.schrum@sonoco.com

SCHEDULING CONTACT:

Roger Schrum
Cell: 843-615-8650
roger.schrum@sonoco.com

Barb Steadman
Secretary of the College
Coker College
Office: (843) 383-8010
Cell: (814) 397-9959
bsteadman@coker.edu

PRIMARY STAFF: Ashton Lee

ADVANCE STAFF: Zach Pippin

PURPOSE: Gov. Haley will present Harris E. DeLoach at with the Order of the Palmetto at the grand opening of the Harris E. and Louise H. DeLoach Center at Coker College.

PRESS: Yes.

PUBLIC: Yes. It was on advised on Thursday that NH would be attending.

INTRODUCED BY: Dr. Robert Wyatt, Coker College President

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: Brief remarks.

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

Welcome	Dr. Robert Wyatt, President of Coker College
Invocation	Rev. John Foster, III
Remarks	Dr. Robert Wyatt, President of Coker College
OOP Surprise	Gov. Haley
Remarks	Harris & Louise DeLoach
Remarks	Cindy Hartley, Chair of the Board of Trustees
Remarks	Dr. Lynn Griffin, VP of Athletics & Facilities
Remarks	Hailey Yohn, Class of 2015
Remarks	Kendrick Reed, Cass of 2015

SUMMARY:

- Harris is currently Executive Chairman of the Board of the Sonoco Products Company.
- He is a SC native and has dedicated over 25 years of service to the Hartsville based global consumer and industrial packaging company.
- He is credited with contributing to building Sonoco into one of the largest international corporations in SC.
- He has been instrumental in improving public education in Hartsville and the state through service on various boards.
- His many awards and recognitions include: Distinguished Citizen Award – Pee Dee Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America (2006); Businessman of the Year – SC Chamber of Commerce (2008); Townes Award – SC Governor’s School for Science and Mathematics (2009); Laureate – SC Business Hall of Fame (2010); and the Will Woodham Business person of the Year – Hartsville Chamber of Commerce (2013)

NOMINATORS:

- Rep. Jay Lucas
- Charles W. Coker

COKER COLLEGE MASCOT: Striker the Cobra

ABOUT THE HARRIS E. AND LOUISE H. DELOACH CENTER:

The Harris E. and Louise H. DeLoach Center is a \$12 million, 71,000 square foot, facility with state-of-the-art classrooms, a strength, training re-hab center (staffed via a partnership with Carolina Pines), a cafe and Cobra Club, and much more. It will serve the entire campus community and 19 NCAA D-II sports.

The DeLoach Center anchors a campus expansion (the largest in institutional history) on a parcel that has been named Byerly Place, which, when complete will include up to six 48-unit residential facilities and the DeLoach Center. The first of the residential buildings, the Betty Y. and Charles L. Sullivan Jr. Residence Hall, was opened in The Village at Byerly Place on August 15, 2013.

Harris E. & Louise H. DeLoach BIO:

Harris E. DeLoach Jr. served as chairman and chief executive officer at Sonoco Products Co. before he retired in April 2013. He is Executive Chairman of Sonoco’s Board of Directors and a Trustee of The Duke Endowment. DeLoach was raised in Columbia and received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of South Carolina. Louise DeLoach, A native of Conway, S.C., received a degree in early childhood education from Columbia College in 1969. Louise and Harris were married in 1969. Louise taught school for several years prior to becoming a full-time mother. The DeLoaches moved to Hartsville in 1972 where Louise has been very involved in various civic organizations in Hartsville. After practicing law in Hartsville for 13 years, Harris DeLoach began a career at Sonoco in 1986 when he was named vice president of administration and general counsel. After serving in leadership roles throughout the company, he joined Sonoco’s Board of Directors in 1998. He was named president and CEO in 2000, and was elected chairman of the board in 2005. He also currently serves on the Board of Directors of Duke Energy and Milliken & Co. Bringing together stakeholders in private and public sectors, parents and community members, and educators at all levels, in 2011 under DeLoach’s leadership, Sonoco committed \$5 million to establish PULSE, an innovative

achievement program to support Hartsville students from kindergarten through high school graduation. DeLoach has served as attorney for the City of Hartsville and as chairman of the Hartsville Rotary Club, Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce and Darlington County Bar Association. He was a member of the Darlington County School Board, the Bank of America Advisory Board (Hartsville), he served on the Board of Directors for the Bank of Hartsville, Goodrich Corporation and Progress Energy. The recipient of an honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from Coker College and Lander University, DeLoach was chairman of Coker's Board of Trustees and he received the college's Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award. In addition, he was chairman of the Thomas Hart Academy Board of Directors and the Byerly Hospital and Byerly Foundation Board of Trustees, and he is the past chairman of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce and The Palmetto Business Forum. Earlier this year, DeLoach was named the Will Woodham Business Person of the Year by the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce. DeLoach was inducted into the South Carolina Business Hall of Fame in 2010 and was named Business Person of the Year in 2008 by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. His numerous honors include the Rotary Citizen of the Year Award, Pee Dee Area Boy Scout Citizen of the Year Award, the Townes Award by South Carolina's Governor's School for Science and Math, the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina, and the University of South Carolina Distinguished Alumni Award.

TALKING POINTS (if needed):

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION:

Katherine F. Veldran
Director of Legislative Affairs | Office of Governor Nikki Haley
O: 803-734-5124 | C: 803-767-7583
KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov