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**APPROVED BY:** NH on 10/26

**EVENT:** Winter Conference of The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 6, 2016

**TIME:** 12:50-2:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Grove Park Inn, Grand Ballroom C, 290 Macon Ave, Asheville, NC

**LOCATION SET-UP:** Round tables of 10 people per table. There will be a stage, podium, microphone, two screens and projectors (for a short video on Hurricane Matthew).

**HEAD TABLE:**

- 1) Governor Haley
- 2) Abby Scott
- 3) Rebecca Schimsa
- 4) Mike Couick, CEO, The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina
- 5) Katon Dawson, Consultant, The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina
- 6) Rev. Charles Jackson
- 7) Mrs. Robin Jackson, wife of Rev. Jackson

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**PRIMARY STAFF:** Abby Scott and Rebecca Schimsa

**ADVANCE STAFF:** N/A

**PURPOSE:** Gov. Haley will attend the Electric Co-ops of South Carolina Winter Conference to accept the yearly Symbol of Service award on behalf of South Carolina for the outstanding leadership and performance during the past year, including Hurricane Matthew. The award is called the Lineman Statue. It is a 12 inch bronze statue that embodies the loyal, hardworking, dedicated electric co-op linemen and their commitment to the community. Each statue is individually crafted and is often called the "Ambassadors of Goodwill". Governor Haley will be accepting the award on behalf of Team South Carolina for all the efforts associated with Hurricane Matthew.

**PRESS:** Yes, press will be invited. Media groups who cover Spartanburg/Greenville/Asheville markets.

**PUBLIC:** Yes.

**INVITED BY:**

Mike Couick  
The Electric Co-ops of South Carolina  
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**ATTENDEES:** 350 electric cooperative CEOs, trustees, and linemen

**INTRODUCED BY:** Mr. Lou Green (event emcee)

**LENGTH OF SPEAKING:** 12-15 mins.

**SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:**

12:10-12:20 PM      Guests arrive and take their seats/Blessing  
12:20-12:50 PM      Lunch is served and guests eat  
12:50 PM              Gov. Haley Arrives  
12:50-12:55 PM      Introduction of guests and intro of guest speaker  
12:55-1:20 PM        Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Sr. Guest Speaker  
1:20-1:45 PM        Award Presentation and Remarks – Hurricane Matthew Video  
1:45-2:00 PM        Closing Remarks  
2:00 PM              Gov. Haley Departs  
Note: Mike Couick was glad the Governor would be present to hear Rev. Jackson's remarks.

**TALKING POINTS:**

She is welcome to address anything related to the efforts of Team South Carolina during Hurricane Matthew. We will be playing a short 2-3 minute video highlighting efforts of electric cooperative linemen around the state. We may even have a few linemen in the audience. She can thank whomever she'd like and simply make general remarks about what the people of South Carolina endured during the hurricane and how the efforts of all of the different entities came together to work through the many impediments caused by the storm.