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Subject: House Freshmen Luncheon
Location: Mansion
When: 12/14/2016 12:30:00 PM - 2:00:00 PM

EVENT: House Freshmen Luncheon

DATE: Wednesday, December 14, 2016

TIME: 12:30PM-2:00PM

LOCATION: Mansion

STAFF: Katherine Veldran and Haley Mottel

PURPOSE: Welcoming the House freshmen legislators – introductions of governor's staff and Cabinet Directors. Cabinet Directors will provide a two minute introduction and the agency's mission.

NAME TAGS: Yes *Rebecca Schimsa will staff the name tag table in the foyer.*

NAME PLATES: Yes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Director Sylvia Murray, PPP is unable to attend.
- Bobby Hitt, Commerce is unable to attend - out of town meeting.
- Rep. Sylleste Davis – Replaced Eddy Southard in a special election (*swore in June 13, 2016*).
- Micah Caskey is the Chairman of the Freshmen Class.
- House Freshman Class: 19 total members (*15 Republicans /4 Democrats*)
- Republicans picked up two seats (*Tinkler and McLeod seats*)
- House: 80 Republicans /44 Democrats

ATTENDEES:

1. Lt. Governor McMaster
2. Andy Fiffick

CABINET ATTENDEES: (17)

1. Leroy Smith, DPS
2. Sara Goldsby, DAODAS
3. Susan Alford, DSS
4. Ray Farmer, DOI
5. Bryan Stirling, DOC
6. Jerry Adger, PPP
7. Mark Keel, SLED
8. Pat Maley, IG
9. Christy Hall, DOT
10. Wendy Nicholas, DOT
11. Marcia Adams, DOA
12. Cheryl Stanton, DEW
13. Christian Soura, HHS

14. Alvin Taylor, DNR
15. Emily Farr, LLR
16. Catherine Heigel, DHEC
17. Kevin Shwedo, DMV
18. Duane Parrish, PRT

GOVERNOR'S STAFF: (4)

1. Katherine Veldran, Deputy Chief of Staff, Legislative Affairs, Governor's Office
2. Haley Mottel, Legislative Liaison, Governor's Office
3. Austin Smith, Deputy Chief of Staff, Cabinet, Governor's Office
4. Rebecca Schimsa, Deputy Legal Counsel, Governor's Office

LEGISLATORS ATTENDING: (17)

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| 1. R | Katie Arrington | Jenny Horne | Dorchester |
| 2. R | Lin Bennett | Mary Tinkler | Charleston |
| 3. R | Bart Blackwell | Don Wells | Aiken |
| 4. R | Micah Caskey | Kenny Bingham | Lexington |
| 5. R | Sylleste Davis | Eddie Southard | Berkeley |
| 6. R | Jason Elliot | Wendy Nanney | Greenville |
| 7. R | Cal Forrest | Ralph Kennedy | Saluda |
| 8. R | Steven Long | Donna Hicks | Spartanburg |
| 9. R | Josiah Magnuson | Doug Brannon | Spartanburg |
| 10. R | Rick Martin | Walt McLeod | Newberry |
| 11. R | John McCravy | Shannon Riley | Greenwood |
| 12. R | Brandon Newton | Deborah Long | Lancaster |
| 13. R | Jay West | Mike Gambrell | Anderson |
| 14. D | Lucas Atkinson | Wayne George | Marion |
| 15. D | Michael Rivers | Kenneth Hodges | Beaufort |
| 16. D | Ivory Thigpen | Mia McLeod | Richland |
| 17. D | Will Wheeler | Grady Brown | Lee |

NOT ATTENDING:

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| R | William Cogswell | Chip Limehouse | Charleston |
| R | Lee Hewitt | Stephen Goldfinch | Georgetown |

EVENT PROGRAM:

- 12:30PM – 12:45PM Guests Arrive / Meet and Greet
- 12:45PM – 1:05PM Buffet style lunch / guests move into the State room
- 1:05PM – 1:15PM Welcoming and introductions by Lt. Governor McMaster
- 1:15PM – 1:20PM Governor's staff introductions
- 1:20PM – 1:50PM Cabinet Directors remarks
- 1:50PM Q&A
- 2:00PM Lunch concludes

MENU: *Buffet Style*

Main: Italian Sausage Penne Pasta with Bell Peppers, Spinach and Ricotta Cheese in a Tomato Vodka Cream Sauce; Salad Station: Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Shaved Red Onion, Bacon, Gorgonzola Cheese, Basil Balsamic Vinaigrette and Creamy Italian Dressings; Dessert: Berry Cobbler

1. Lt. Governor Henry McMaster			
2. Andy Fiffick			
3. The Honorable Micah Caskey	Bingham	Lexington	R
4. The Honorable Michael Rivers	Hodges	Beaufort	D
5. The Honorable Sylleste Davis	Eddie Southard	Berkeley	R
6. The Honorable Jay West	Mike Gambrell	Anderson	R

7. Christian Soura	HHS		
8. Duane Parrish	PRT		
9. Emily Farr	LLR		
10. Katherine Veldran			
11. The Honorable Lin Bennett	Mary Tinkler	Charleston	R
12. The Honorable Jason Elliot	Wendy Nanney	Greenville	R
13. The Honorable Rick Martin	Walt McLeod	Newberry	R
14. The Honorable Ivory Thigpen	Mia McLeod	Richland	D
15. Cheryl Stanton	DEW		
16. Mark Keel	SLED		
17. Catherine Heigel	DHEC		
18. Christy Hall	DOT		
19. Austin Smith			
20. The Honorable Josiah Magnuson	Doug Brannon	Spartanburg	R
21. The Honorable Lucas Atkinson	Wayne George	Marion	D
22. The Honorable Katie Arrington	Jenny Horne	Dorchester	R
23. Alvin Taylor	DNR		
24. Sara Goldsby	DAODAS		
25. Marcia Adams	DOA		
26. Pat Maley	IG		
27. Haley Mottel			
28. The Honorable Bart Blackwell	Wells	Aiken	R
29. The Honorable Cal Forrest	Ralph Kennedy	Saluda	R
30. The Honorable Will Wheeler	Grady Brown	Lee	D
31. Ray Farmer	DOI		
32. Leroy Smith	DPS		
33. Susan Alford	DSS		
34. Kevin Shwedo	DMV		
35. Rebecca Schimsa			
36. The Honorable John McCravy	Shannon Riley	Greenwood	R
37. The Honorable Steven Long	Donna Hicks	Spartanburg	R
38. The Honorable Brandon Newton	Deborah Long	Lancaster	R
39. Jerry Adger	PPP		
40. Bryan Stirling	DOC		
41. Wendy Nicholas	DOT		