

**From:** Matthew Clark <mclark@scbiznews.com>  
**To:** Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
**Date:** 5/26/2017 11:30:05 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: GSA Business event information

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Sounds good, talk to you then.

Matt

On Fri, May 26, 2017 at 10:28 AM Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:  
I'll be looking for your call. 864-787-4150

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**From:** Matthew Clark <mclark@scbiznews.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2017 8:04 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: GSA Business event information  
How about 10:00 am?

Matt

On Fri, May 26, 2017 at 7:20 AM Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:  
Sure. What time?

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**From:** Matthew Clark <mclark@scbiznews.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 10:52 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: GSA Business event information

I will not be available tomorrow. Can we look at Tuesday?

Matt

On Thu, May 25, 2017 at 8:28 PM Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:  
Matt, can we talk tomorrow about preparation for the event? How about 10am? Thanks

DV

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**From:** Danny Varat  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 11, 2017 8:24 PM  
**To:** mclark@scbiznews.com  
**Cc:** Lily Cogdill

**Subject:** Fw: GSA Business event information

Matt, Lt. Governor Bryant is looking forward to this event. Lily will coordinate further as we get

closer to the date, but it is on our calendar at this moment. Thank you,

Danny Varat  
Chief of Staff  
864-787-4150

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From: Lily Cogdill  
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:31 PM  
To: Danny Varat  
Cc: [chughes@sled.sc.gov](mailto:chughes@sled.sc.gov)  
Subject: FW: GSA Business event infomration

Danny,

Please Advise.

Lily

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From: Lily Cogdill  
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:32 PM  
To: Lily Cogdill <[LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Subject: FW: GSA Business event infomration

<http://gsabusiness.com/events>

From: Matthew Clark [<mailto:mclark@scbiznews.com>]  
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 11:38 AM  
To: Lily Cogdill <[LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Subject: GSA Business event infomration

Lily,

Thanks for speaking with me this morning. It was great to "meet" you as it were!

Here is a little bit about the event we would like the Lt. Gov. to be a part of:

\* Event would begin at 7:30 a.m. June 8 at the Hilton Greenville;

\* Networking from 7:30 - 8 a.m. with the event beginning at 8 a.m.;

\* This event is our economic forecast update and we plan to have some information on how the economy has been since the beginning of the year and perhaps a look at where it is going (The Lt. Gov. would not need to necessarily worry about this part).

\* After that brief presentation, the Lt. Gov. would be introduced and he could have as much time as he would like to deliver a "State of the State" kind of keynote. We can certainly discuss the keynote and its contents as we move forward;

\* Following the keynote, we would love to have the Lt. Gov. stand for some questions from myself and the audience for the duration of the event, which will end at around 9 a.m.

That is about the long and short of what the event entails. Traditionally, those attending our events are influential members of the Upstate business community, including business owners, CEOs, CFOs, etc.

Again, thanks for your time and consideration and we would love to have the Lt. Gov. as part of this event.

If you have any questions, my contact information is noted in my email signature or you can reach me by this email address.

Best regards,

Matt

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