

**From:** Veldran, Katherine  
**To:** Priester, Nicole <NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 12/4/2015 2:22:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: 2016 Clemson University Tire Industry Conference

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Yes, this is doable. We can get her over there and back for the awards reception etc...

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**From:** Priester, Nicole  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 03, 2015 4:41 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Subject:** FW: 2016 Clemson University Tire Industry Conference

Katherine-

Can you confirm that the First Gentleman's Invitational will be on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>? The Governor would like to attend and speak at the Clemson Tire Conference at noon on April 14<sup>th</sup> at Hilton Head Marriott. Do you think this is doable since she typically attends the invitational in the morning and then again in the afternoon?

Nicole

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**From:** [jjjburns@att.net](mailto:jjjburns@att.net) [<mailto:jjjburns@att.net>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 03, 2015 4:37 PM  
**To:** Priester, Nicole  
**Subject:** Re: 2016 Clemson University Tire Industry Conference

Hi Nicole:

The Clemson Tire Conference is 3 days -April 13 - 15, 2016 - but the main address is at noon, April 14 (Thursday)

She would only have to arrive - hopefully an hour before - speak at 12:30 pm - and can leave most likely by 1:30 pm. - and of course her presentation will be only 20 - 25 minutes or so.

She spoke at our 2012 Conference which was the same schedule as the 2016 will be

I certainly hope you can arrange - so we can start promoting the conference with her being the "Keynote Speaker" which hopefully will attract a larger attendance.

Many thanks and I look forward to a early positive reply.

Kindest regards,

Jim Burns

On Thursday, December 3, 2015 4:10 PM, "Priester, Nicole" <[NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov](mailto:NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Burns,

Thank you for your email. Governor Haley would like to speak at the Tire Industry Conference this year, but I

am hesitant about the date of April 14<sup>th</sup> because that is historically the First Gentleman's Invitational in conjunction with The Heritage Golf Tournament. The Governor will be in the Hilton Head area for most of that week. I would love to try to make this work in some way. Will the conference be taking place on just that day?

Thanks,  
Nicole

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**From:** [jjjburns@att.net](mailto:jjjburns@att.net) [mailto:[jjjburns@att.net](mailto:jjjburns@att.net)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2015 8:55 AM  
**To:** Priester, Nicole  
**Subject:** Fw: 2016 Clemson University Tire Industry Conference

Dec. 2, 2015

Good Morning Nicole:

I am Jim Burns, Chairperson of the Clemson University Tire Industry Conference that Clemson University sponsors each year. Governor Haley gave the Keynote Address at our 2012 Conference and it would be an honor to have her deliver the 2016 address that will be at the Hilton Head Marriott Resort and Spa on April 14, 2016 at 12:00 noon.

I have sent many emails to Leigh Lemoine and never received a reply. Today, Larry Martin informed me that Leigh was no longer in that position. Thus, I will certainly appreciate your help in getting Governor Haley to deliver the 2016 Clemson Tire keynote address. I am attaching all the correspondence that I had sent to Leigh which gives pertinent information about the conference.

Please let me know if you need more information or any other concerns.

Again, many thanks for your kind help in this most important matter.

Sincerely,

Jim Burns, Chairperson  
Clemson University Tire Industry Conference  
Clemson, South Carolina

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On Wednesday, September 9, 2015 3:46 PM, Larry Martin <[lmartin@alicemfgco.com](mailto:lmartin@alicemfgco.com)> wrote:

Jim:

I've forwarded this to my legislative liaison with the Governor's office and asked her to check with the scheduler. Hopefully, they will get back to us soon. Good to see you yesterday.

Larry

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**From:** [jjjburns@att.net](mailto:jjjburns@att.net) [mailto:[jjjburns@att.net](mailto:jjjburns@att.net)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 09, 2015 10:50 AM  
**To:** Larry Martin  
**Subject:** Fw: 2016 Clemson University Tire Industry Conference

Sept. 9

Good Morning Larry:

Attached is the information that I sent Governor Haley (her Secretary)

Many thanks for your help.

Let me know

Kindest regards,

Jim

On Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:12 PM, "[jjjburns@att.net](mailto:jjjburns@att.net)" <[jjjburns@att.net](mailto:jjjburns@att.net)> wrote:

August 4, 2015

Hello Leigh:

I hope this note finds you having a great day! Per my email to you a few weeks ago, I have not heard any good news concerning Governor Haley to give our Keynote Luncheon Address at the 2016 Clemson University Tire Conference.

Please let me know if and how I can contact her and hopefully get her to speak again at the conference.

Many thanks,

Jim Burns

On Monday, June 22, 2015 10:42 AM, "[jjjburns@att.net](mailto:jjjburns@att.net)" <[jjjburns@att.net](mailto:jjjburns@att.net)> wrote:

June 22, 2015

Dear Leigh:

Many thanks for your help and support in getting our Honorable Governor Nikki Haley to give the Keynote Address at the 2012 Clemson University Tire Industry Conference at Hilton Head Island. She gave a very enlightening talk to our participants, which represent most all the major tire companies and tire accessories in the U. S. And we are still very proud that South Carolina is still the Number One State for producing "tires".

Thus, I am again asking for your help to see if we can get Governor Haley to give the 2016 Keynote Address for the Clemson Tire Conference in April 2016.

The Clemson University Tire Industry Conference will be:

April 13-15, 2016  
Hilton Head Marriott Resort and Spa  
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

This presentation will be at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, April 14, 2016.

Thanks Leigh, and I look forward to a favorable reply.

Kindest regards,

Jim Burns, Chairperson  
Clemson University Tire Industry Conference  
Clemson, South Carolina

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