



**South Carolina Business & Industry Political Education Committee**

December 17, 2014

Governor Nikki Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

Congratulations on your convincing reelection. Governor, we would be honored for you to share your plan to promote and protect free enterprise to the leaders of business and industry in South Carolina. We are providing that opportunity on January 13, 2015 and would be delighted to have you as our guest. BIPEC works diligently to provide our Members with timely views regarding the issues that face South Carolinians.

On that Tuesday, S.C. BIPEC will hold its 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Columbia, SC. On January 13, you will be able to share your perspective on the issues and messages that will shape our economy with over 300 CEO's and executives employing a majority of South Carolina's working and tax-paying citizens. We would appreciate your perspectives and then provide ample time for you to answer questions from business executives. You will have the stage to yourself while you speak.

BIPEC Members are indisputably the most knowledgeable and politically active companies and individuals in South Carolina. Like S.C. BIPEC Members, you understand that free enterprise preserves the rights and freedoms provided by the sacrifices of our founding fathers and codified in the United States Constitution.

We would be honored to have you meet with our Members on January 13, 2015. We respectfully request a firm commitment to participate by December 23, 2014, so that we may properly promote your participation to our Members and to the media.

We believe this format and this date will allow you the best opportunity to convey your message to a respectful, educated and appreciative audience and hope that you agree.

Sincerely,

Thomas O. DeLoach  
President/CEO

Fred Green  
Chairman