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MH will attend.

EVENT: Global Vision Award Dinner

DATE: November 30, 2016

TIME: 6:30 PM – Reception
7:50 PM – Governor Arrives
8:00 PM - Dinner

LOCATION: Columbia Marriott Hotel, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia

ATTIRE: Black-tie. NH should wear a cocktail suit and MH should wear a tux.

PARKING: The Governor can be dropped off at the main entrance to the Marriott and the suburban can park at the side entrance door that faces the Hampton Street parking garage. Or, the Governor can enter through the side entrance and the car can remain parked there. Bob Coble, Council Chair for the World Affairs Council will meet the Governor at whichever door she arrives.

PURPOSE: To receive the Global Vision Award from the Columbia World Affairs Council. The Global Vision Award recognizes an individual that has had a significant impact on South Carolina and who has projected South Carolina globally. The board of directors of the Columbia World Affairs Council chose Governor Haley to receive the award because of her energy, dedication and success in attracting international companies to South Carolina. Her proactive involvement in recruiting international companies such as Volvo, Toray and Mercedes Vans in addition to expansions by BMW Manufacturing, and Michelin Tire (among many others) has elevated South Carolina across the world.

LOCATION SET-UP: The event will be held in the Carolina Ballroom with about 25 round tables. The Governor will be seated at the head table. On stage will be a backdrop, flags, an easel with the award, and a lectern with greenery in front.

ON-SITE LOCATION CONTACT: Fred Monk, Columbia World Affairs Council at 803-319-8003 or 803-422-4058. Advance contact is Fred Monk and hotel General Manager, Daver at 803-744-6900 or cell 863-944-0608.

SEATED AT TABLE: Seated around the table – to the right

1. Governor Nikki Haley
2. Katarina Fjording, Volvo Cars
3. Joan Robinson-Berry, Boeing South Carolina
4. Michael Haley
5. Fred Monk, Columbia World Affairs Council
6. Virginia Bedford, wife of Fred Monk
7. Reba Huge, wife of Harry Huge
8. Abby Scott
9. Harry Huge, Huge Foundation in Charleston

NOTABLE CONFIRMED ATTENDEES: Legislators were not invited to the event.

Richland County Council - Torrey Rush, Damon Jeter, Paul Livingston and Dalhi Myers

Also attending:

- Bishop Samuel Green, Bishop for the 7th District of the AME Church and chair of the Allen University Board of Trustees.
- Dr. Ernest McNealey, president of Allen University.
- Dr. Beth Dinndorf, president of Columbia College.
- Dr. Harris Pastides, president of the University of South Carolina and recipient of last year's Global Vision Award.
- Mark Cherpes, president of FN Manufacturing
- Marty Brown, president of Colite
- Paula Harper Bethea, previous Global Vision Award recipient, and Bill Bethea.
- Karl Wright, provost of Claflin University

PRESS: Press will be allowed

PUBLIC: Yes

INTRODUCED BY: Fred Monk, Columbia World Affairs Council

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: 5 minutes

LINE-BY-LINE:

- 7:50 PM Governor Haley arrives at the Marriott
- 7:50 PM Bob Coble to greet the Governor and escort her to the Carolina Ballroom
- 8:00 PM Dinner begins
- 8: 05 PM Bob Coble, chairman of the Columbia World Affairs Council, welcomes the group
- 8:07 PM Dr. Richard Conant, professor emeritus of the University of South Carolina, leads the national anthem
- 8:10 PM Reverend Jeryl Salmond, associate pastor of Brookland Baptist Church, delivers the invocation.
- 8:20 PM Dinner begins
- 8:45 PM Fred Monk to recognize sponsors and introduce Katarina Fjording and Joan Robinson-Berry
- 8:55 PM Katrina Fjording, Volvo Cars – remarks
- 9:00 PM Joan Robinson-Berry, Boeing South Carolina – remarks
- 9:10 PM Fred Monk presents the Global Vision Award to Governor Haley
- 9:12 PM Governor's remarks
- 9:20 PM Fred Monk thanks everyone and dinner is adjourned
- 9:21 PM Final photos
- 9:30 PM Governor departs

COMPANY OVERVIEW: The Columbia World Affairs Council was established in 1993 to help broaden Columbia and South Carolina's international awareness and connectivity. The Global Vision Award was established in 1994. The council holds programs throughout the year with international dignitaries on current topics and issues. The World Affairs Council works with schools, colleges and universities to strengthen international ties and broaden educational opportunities.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:

- It's a privilege for me to be here this evening, so thank you for having me.
- It's been another great day in South Carolina, as tonight, we have the opportunity to celebrate our state's strong position on the global stage.
- This isn't about me or the action of any one person. It's about all of us – Team South Carolina.
- We all know that this is a special place. And, people and businesses around the world are realizing that too.
- We have more than 1,200 operations of international firms located within our borders.
- And, since 2011, international firms from more than 30 countries have invested nearly \$14 billion, bringing 30,000 new jobs to South Carolina.
- Global brands such as BP, Bosch, Bridgestone, BMW, Continental Tire, Electrolux, Fujifilm, Giti Tire, Haier, Honda, Husqvarna, Mercedes-Benz Vans, Michelin, Toray and Volvo call our state home.
- As a result of this industrial growth, we're enjoying an unprecedented run in export growth.
- In 2015, South Carolina's exporters achieved a sixth consecutive record year in export sales, topping \$30 billion for the first time.
- Our state now leads the nation in the export sales of both completed passenger vehicles and tires.
- There's so much to be proud of in South Carolina.
- More than our accomplishments and our economic achievements, however, I'm most proud of the people of this state for the remarkable character they continue to display.
- It's often said that one's true character is revealed in times of hardship. If that's the case, there is no doubting the character of South Carolina.
- From the thousand year flood in 2015 to Hurricane Matthew this year to the tragedy at Mother Emanuel AME Church, South Carolinians continue to respond to adversity with grace and unity.
- South Carolina has been and continues to be a beacon of hope and opportunity.
- And, as such, our status on the global stage will continue to elevate.
- Moving forward, I know that Team South Carolina will continue to thrive, and I look forward to seeing all that we can do to move our state forward in the coming years.
- Again, I appreciate all of you for being here this evening, and I thank you for this recognition.
- God bless.

BIOS

Bob Coble Member, Nexsen Pruet

To most of his public policy, economic development and health care clients, Bob Coble is still "Mayor Bob" from his twenty years as Mayor of the City of Columbia.

For those unfamiliar with how he has impacted the City and the entire Midlands of South Carolina, consider a few of the accolades bestowed on him:

- The Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce named him its Ambassador of the Year;
- The South Carolina Research Authority presented him with its Knowledge Economist Award
- The Richland County Bar Association honored him with the John W. "Tootie" Williams Distinguished Service Award, which recognizes "distinguished and meritorious service to the legal profession or to the public in professional related activities."

Coble is a leader within Nexsen Pruet, serving as chair of the firm's South Carolina Public Policy and Governmental Affairs Group. While providing key insight into the inner-working of South Carolina's business and political landscape, he is also responsible for ensuring client needs are met efficiently and effectively. He coordinates and manages client teams in order to serve individuals and businesses with interests before lawmakers at the State House.

Coble currently serves in a number of leadership roles including:

- Columbia World Affairs Council Chairman
- Columbia Urban League Board

Joan Robinson-Berry
Vice President and General Manager, Boeing South Carolina

Joan Robinson-Berry is the vice president and general manager of Boeing South Carolina. In this position, she has overall leadership responsibility for Boeing's South Carolina facilities in North Charleston and reports to Ray Conner, president and chief executive officer of Boeing Commercial Airplanes.

Boeing South Carolina's (BSC's) airport campus is home to 787 Aftbody and Midbody Operations, 787 Final Assembly and Delivery operations, as well as an Engineering Design Center and IT Centers. BSC's north campus includes the Interiors Responsibility Center South Carolina, Propulsion South Carolina, and a Boeing Research & Technology Center.

Previously, Robinson-Berry served as vice president of the Shared Services Group (SSG) Supplier Management organization where she led the strategy, contracting, daily management and development of the supply chain providing more than \$8 billion of non-production goods and services for The Boeing Company.

Earlier in her career, she was director of Phantom Works Supplier Management for the Boeing Defense, Space & Security (BDS) division and had responsibility for implementing supplier management strategy and execution in support of the development of advanced concepts and technologies.

Before that, Robinson-Berry was director of Small/Diverse Business & Strategic Alliances for BDS and ensured BDS fulfilled its contractual obligations. Robinson-Berry also represented Boeing as its Small Business Liaison Officer and was responsible for integrating more than five billion dollars in goods and services purchased annually from small and diverse suppliers. In this role she helped establish the local supplier network for BSC.

Robinson-Berry has also served as director of Technical Workforce Excellence, overseeing Technical Affiliations, Fellowship Programs and University Technical Relationships and as director of Engineering Processes, Tools and Skills for the Space and Communications business. Prior to that position, she served as program manager of the MD-80/-90 Twinjet Programs for Boeing Commercial Airplanes.

Robinson-Berry has received extensive recognition for her work in science, technology, engineering and mathematics from global organizations, including the National Society of Black Engineers and various members of Congress.

In 2016, Robinson-Berry was recognized as the one of Women's Enterprise USA's Top 100 Leaders in Supplier Diversity. She received the Women of Color Professional Achievement Award in 2015. She received the Career Communications Group 2007 Black Engineer of the Year Achievement Award and was inducted into their Alumni Hall of Fame in 2012. Robinson-Berry was recognized in 2011 and 2012 by Uptown Professional magazine as one of the Top 100 executives in America.

Robinson-Berry holds a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management & Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Technology. Robinson-Berry is an AIAA – Associate Technical Fellow and an African Scientific Institute Fellow.

Harry Huger

Co-Founder and Chairman, Harry and Reba Huger Foundation

Mr. Huger is co-founder and chairman of the Harry and Reba Huger Foundation. Mr. Huger practices law nationally and internationally in the areas of commercial litigation in federal and state courts, international business and transaction law, corporate matters, including securities, venture capital, and biotechnology, communication, and investment transactions. Mr. Huger received his B.A. from Nebraska Wesleyan University and his J.D. from Georgetown University.

During his law career, Mr. Huger has been involved in several landmark cases, leading to appointments as an arbiter to the National Tobacco Arbitration Panel (under the nationwide Master Tobacco Settlement Agreement), chairman of the United Mine Workers Health and Retirement Fund, and sole Trustee of the Shook & Fletcher Asbestos Settlement Trust, a position in which he still serves. In 2004, Mr. Huger was named by the United States Bankruptcy Court in Wilmington, Delaware, one of three trustees of the Armstrong World Industries Asbestos Settlement Trust, and was then elected Managing Trustee by his fellow trustees. Mr. Huger was also appointed as one of three Trustees of the Owens Corning Asbestos Settlement Trust, also in Wilmington, DE.

Mr. Huger also served from 1977 to 1981 as a member of the President's General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Strategic Weapons. In June of 2006, Mr. Huger was awarded the Medal of the Order of the Cross Terra Mariana for his efforts in Washington, assisting in the restoration of Estonian independence. In November of 2010 Mr. Huger was named an Honorary Consul of the Republic of Estonia, for the state of South Carolina. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, Mr. Huger was actively involved in the civil rights movement, serving as President of the Voter Education Project in Atlanta, which registered black voters throughout the south.

Mr. Huger has served on many boards, including Nebraska Wesleyan University's Board of Governors, the Hollings Cancer Center at the Medical University of South Carolina, and the Board of Advisors of Dr. Robert Gallo's Institute of Human Virology at the University of Maryland Medical School. In October 2010, Mr. Huger was awarded the IHV Lifetime Achievement Award.

Katarina Fjording

Vice President Purchasing & Manufacturing Americas

Katarina Fjording was named the Vice President of Purchasing & Manufacturing Americas in May 2015. Fjording has worked with Volvo Cars in Shanghai, China and in Sweden. She has been with the company since 2008. She is currently overseeing the build of the Volvo Cars, South Carolina facility.

Fjording is fluent in Swedish, French and English, and currently resides in Charleston, S.C.

Fred Monk

Chairman Emeritus and Managing Director, Columbia World Affairs Council

Fred Monk is chairman emeritus and managing director of the Columbia World Affairs Council, a non-profit, non-partisan organization he helped create almost 25 years ago with a number of other Columbia leaders. Fred was Business Editor of The State for 16 years, where he focused on international business. He worked at The State and The Columbia Record for 27 years before leaving The State to develop the South Carolina Export Consortium.

The Export Consortium was a non-profit organization that helped primarily small companies become or develop as exporters through market research, marketing and training. Its workforce were graduate students from the University of South Carolina and Clemson University, who performed the market research for the companies.

In 2015 as Fred was about to retire, Secretary of Commerce Bobby Hitt asked Fred to join Commerce to focus on international strategy, international partnerships and export development. His first mission was to create a sister-state relationship in India. He works part time as senior advisor for International Strategy and Trade. Fred was involved from the initial stages with South Carolina's sister-state developments in Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany and Queensland, Australia; and helped Columbia develop sister-city relationships with Kaiserslautern, Germany; Cluj-Napoca, Romania; Accra, Ghana; Yibin City, China and Taichung City, Taiwan. Most recently, he helped the Town of Lexington connect with Clermont-Ferrand, where Michelin Tire is headquartered.

Fred served in the U.S. Navy Reserves and then for 26 years in the South Carolina Air National Guard, where he was the public affairs officer with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is a Vietnam veteran.