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**Subject : RE: 2015 Heritage Means Business**

Haley,

Thank you and Governor Haley for the below invitation, I appreciate it immensely, especially since I am a Clemson grad like the Governor! I had already planned on being in HH earlier in the week with some Canfor vendors, and will check my schedule as to availability on Thursday and Friday. Please go ahead and exclude me from the First Gentleman's golf tournament as my work travel schedule precludes me from playing much golf these days. I would like to attend and/or meet with Governor Haley as my Company (Canadian-owned) has three Mills in South Carolina, but recently had a Presidential change as the Myrtle Beach President was released in lieu of naming one of our acquisition leaders from Alabama the new President. Living in South Carolina my entire life, I do not want Canfor to stunt the growth here.

Now myself and my boss, the VP of Eastern Operations are leading the charge to expand operations in South Carolina and also acquire other Sawmills in the State. I believe it would benefit South Carolina and our Company if I could meet with either the Governor, or likely more realistic, someone from the SC Department of Commerce to strategize how we can keep, and add jobs/Mills in South Carolina. Our footprint currently is 600 jobs and \$200 MM in sales in our State. I would also offer my services to the State in an attempt to draw additional Companies, Canadian or otherwise to South Carolina.

Please let me know when I need to RSVP to the Thursday reception and Friday event at the Heritage and I will do my best to commit and block the dates out on my calendar. Again, thank you for the invitation.

Thanks, Mike

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Mr. Ansley,

I am not sure if you have received your invitation in the mail yet, but Governor Haley would like to extend a personal invitation for you to attend the RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing, to play in the First Gentleman's Invitational (FGI), and to attend the Palmetto State Reception.

The First Gentleman's Invitational is a golf tournament focused on SC businesses, expansions, and prospects under the Haley Administration – to showcase the great state of South Carolina.

Below are the events the Governor would like to invite you to attend as her personal guest:

**Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - First Gentleman's Invitational Presented by the SC Power Team – Wexford, Hilton Head Island, SC**

**Thursday Evening - April 16<sup>th</sup> – Palmetto State Reception –Sonesta Resort**

**Friday - April 17<sup>th</sup> - The RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing– “Day on the Links with Governor Haley” – Harbour Town, Sea Pines**

I have attached a copy of your invitation with the guest profile form, to be returned at your earliest convenience, along with an FGI information sheet. Please do not hesitate to contact Katherine or I with any questions.

We hope to hear from you soon!

Thank you,  
Haley

Haley Mottel

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