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Katherine,

We are glad you are able to join us for SCMA's Tax & Economic Development Committee meeting tomorrow at 10:00am. Due to a parking issue here, we are holding the meeting at Nexsen Pruet Law Firm located on the 7th floor of the First Citizens building on the corner of Lady and Main Streets. Attached is information regarding parking and directions if you need it.

As you know, we have invited Laura Robinson and Erica Von Nessen with SCDEW to speak about the new Unemployment Insurance Tax rates that Laura indicated would be out the first of November. We were disappointed to learn today that the rates will not be available after all. We actually thought that companies would know by now what their rates would be and didn't realize that it was just the tiers that were supposed to be released. We have asked Laura to do a step-by-step explanation of the process for how and when the rates are calculated and released and how and when companies are notified what their new rates will be. For many of our members, the delayed notification makes budgeting very difficult and complicated, and an earlier notice is preferred.

Thanks,

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