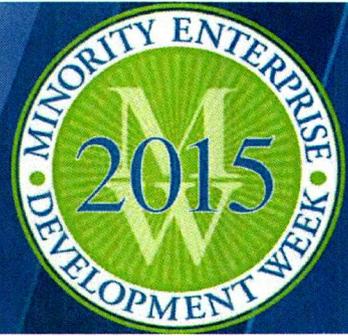


# 2015 MED WEEK

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OCT 27 & 29, 2015 | Columbia, SC



September 23, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
SC Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

## **RE: Invitation for Remarks at SC MED Week Award Reception**

Dear Governor Haley,

It's time for the Minority Business Development Agency Business Center – Columbia, SC to celebrate the achievements of minority businesses in honor of Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week. Annually, we take pause to recognize the achievements of minority-owned businesses.

We invite you to show your support by bringing greetings and remarks at the MED Week Award Reception on Tuesday, October 27, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Brookland Banquet and Conference Center, located at 1066 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29169.

This year, we are recognizing three outstanding and long-time proponents of minority businesses, whose contributions to our community have been significant. We hope you will join us as we honor:

**Nathaniel Spells, Sr.**  
Construction Dynamics, Inc.  
Minority Business of the Year

**Senator Kay Patterson**  
Pioneer Award

**Greg Davis**  
South Carolina Department of Transportation  
Minority Business Advocate of the Year

Please confirm your availability to deliver remarks by October 15, 2015 so that we can add you to the agenda. If you are unavailable, we would happily schedule a designated representative of yours to deliver remarks. Please send your confirmation or regrets to Nyccole English via email ([nenglish@columbiambdacenter.com](mailto:nenglish@columbiambdacenter.com)) or by calling 803-743-1138. You can also reply to me at 803-730-6466. The MBDA Business Center – Columbia, SC and the entire community of minority-owned businesses in our state thank you for your support. We look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

  
Diane Sumpter, Operator  
MBDA Business Center – Columbia, SC

