

**Palmetto Business Forum**

**Monday, January 9, 5:15 pm – Bank of America Building**

**Objective:**

MS to give informal talk to members of the Palmetto Business Forum about our agenda. Total time allotted is 30 minutes, which can be broken down into remarks and Q&A at MS's option.

**Logistics:**

Talk will take place in a large board room at the Bank of America building.

MS can address the group from a podium at the front of the room.

MS will be introduced by Harris DeLoach, chairman of the Forum

**Audience:**

About 30 top executives from companies across SC will be present. No media will be present.

**Attachments:**

2006 Agenda Summary

Economy Talking Points

Palmetto Business Forum's 'Competitiveness Agenda,' shared with SC Chamber,

Palmetto Institute and Council on Competitiveness

Meeting Agenda

- > <sup>(Architect)</sup> Ty - Optumest club (40 yrs) - <sup>(Andrew)</sup>
- > dot garden club - (tree)
- > Bell South - Christmas spirit - decorations.
- > Choral groups & choirs - (talent & display)
- (((1500) → volunteers)))
- Blake - Grinch - (who stole Christmas)

And he puzzled and puzzled til his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store? What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more?

So thing we could celebrate - for 3

1. About giving (Rich Warren) → purpose driven life → "It's not about you."

getting outside ourselves - and focusing on others -

~~still heard of~~ Chains saw →

you

~~Mark 12:31~~ - great commandment - "love neighbor as self"

(REV. PARHAM)

~~do all this & still part of new life Times article → free rush to shop~~

one step beyond

Personal giving

→ As Christians - celebrate birth of CHRIST -

→ No personal shopper - (shop freeman, police, banker, farmer)

2. Savoring traditions -

(chop down tree, race down stairs) → (worth savoring / starting)

(Muslim, Jew, Christian)

3. Faith of our fathers - (came w/ effort - personal sacrifice of indiv soldiers)

Agree/Disagree - (prayers) +

→ Thoughts - but main thought -

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

(~~LOVE~~)

Thank you  
① Stewards  
(grand nieces/nephews)

9.17.2003

Low Country Open  
Land Trust

~~Chris Place~~

> David Teyche

Nov 1 - LO CO Open Land Trust

\$ → Chris Fisher  
Fisher Recycling

3 compliments:

→ people get it (Cousin Arthur), highlighted summer (Jenny)

① good for the soul

→ (spiritual being)

more than  
physical

harmony, balance

George, Boye, chip etc

(x 60 ft ocean mile,  
conquered, wall to wall  
(South Florida))

- upper saltshatchie
- duck blind Aslepo
- Coastal beach Sept.

(different persons, good for soul)

② " " business

- > Austin, Texas (1990's - 1540 per mo.) -
- > 2000 Wall St. Journal - (fin incentives 10/10 - quality of life 3/10)
- > John Nashit, Megatrends (human capital)
- (look feel sell) →

(Frank) Brinkley

③ good for grandchildren → few things in public policy - G children  
see fruits of effort.

33,000 acres - make difference.

this Administration -

> Eric Hargood (DHEC)

> Mike McShane

> opposition Clyburn Connector -

↳ ...

sheet BURRIS (Bob Schowalter)  
(2004) - (Forestry Association annual mtg, governor's forestry summit)

Applaud of worthwhile -

① look at how to be more competitive <sup>(textile)</sup> (Doug PARSONSON)  
(No go china) (cultural) → (Uruguay) - Russia  
Focus (world change)

② (focus not as individual producers, but as industry) <sup>→ tobacco farmer</sup>

((Mead Westvaco / IP) → tree

(Ed Sellers - co-chair - competitors council)

→ All legs in line production -

1. Capturing wealth - (finished products)

2. Synergy -

3. reactions in mkt place

③ Doing - fits with Administration - <sup>(Q of life)</sup>

CONTRACT for a - competitive -

1. Income Tax - (949.) small (LLC, Partnership, sole)

2. Restructuring - (effective, efficiency) (30%)

3. Education

4. Tort Reform - (verve, joint several, cap)

5. Senate Rules

< go to IRA Christmas

personal tradition festive

- > 3<sup>rd</sup> annual - thank including -
- > opt out -

> (wedding, birthday, funerals) → reflection

> { soldiers, sailors, airmen }

Marine Corp (toys & tots)

- spirit of giving -

Wanted hope for bush -

(light a tree but bigger questions why)

(I am the light)

252 candles

(life well spent) → eternal, vs

① Most Christ - (Gimme True light)

receiving → ② receive the gift - God sent son.

celebrates ③ freedom

↳ soldier, not w/ family.  
their gift to us -

(gift & giving)

TUE 8:30

personal step forward

> birth of Jesus - (but son)

> religious freedom - (MILT)

> earth stops (reflections)

> giving not receiving -

< white solstice - pagan ritual -

just at darkest how celebrate return of light

↳ Christ (true light)

↳ German <sup>Tribe</sup> - long green in world

Mum

> They like it because of parents & stuff -  
but it's really all about Christ.

Mum

> (waking up and being really happy it was Christmas time)

people not w/ family - fighting for freedom

Women's movement - new order of ages -  
recession + virtue

Better

mean → the day Jesus was born (a little love)  
the Christmas spirit

from memories - grandparents, many toys

that God gave us Christmas + Santa

Sam Brownback now we treat others -  
we are our gift →

from  
line in the days  
local Brown school

spending time (very toys)

wants Christmas

London (I can't explain it, when Jesus was born)

**Palmetto Business Forum  
Monday, January 9, 2006 Meeting  
Tentative Agenda**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Business Meeting – MEMBERS ONLY**

**4:15 p.m.**

**AFTERNOON SESSION MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

**"Benchmarking South Carolina Education Performance"**

**Mack Whittle, The South Financial Group  
Kurt Dassel, The Monitor Group**

**4:45 p.m.**

**"Duke Energy Economic Development Benchmarking Study"**

**Ruth Shaw, Duke Energy  
Tom Pickner, Duke Energy**

**5:15 p.m.**

**The Honorable Mark Sanford, Governor of South Carolina**

**5:45 p.m.**

**Cocktails**

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