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Below is an email that was received by Hayden's Email we are doing the final archive of his today. -Catherine McNicoll

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From: Cynthia Holt [mailto:cynthia@charlestandca.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 2:03 PM  
To: Hayden Grooms  
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Subject: CDCA Defense Summit, 5-8 Dec 2017, Invitation to Speak

Dear Hayden,

I hope this message finds you well.

The Charleston Defense Contractors Association, CDCA, would be honored if Lieutenant Governor Bryant could join us for our 11 Annual "[CDCA Defense Summit](#)", scheduled for 5-8 Dec. 2017.

We would specifically like for him to assist us in welcoming our 1400 plus defense leaders, contractors, and industry experts on the morning of 6 Dec. 2017.

The CDCA works to bring cutting edge solutions to defense mission needs, and they pull together the government and industry to do so. The 2017 theme, "[Powered by Technology, Energized by Community](#)," is intentionally designed to create an environment of collaboration while continuing to position South Carolina as a burgeoning major military and Defense technology hub.

We have a phenomenal line up of speakers: *Thomas A. Baer, SES, Principal Cyber Strategist and Infrastructure Agent*; [Rear Admiral Christian Becker](#), *Commander Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command*; *Rear Admiral Carl P. Chebi, Program Executive Officer for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command*; *Dan Craytor, Chief Technology Officer US Department of Defense Services, Microsoft*; *Nigel LeBlanc, Founder & CEO, Cyber Warrior Network*; *Bill Littleton, Cyber Forensics SME, SPAWAR Systems Center Atlantic*; *Joseph Opack, VP of threat research, analysis and intelligence, PhishLabs*; *Captain Geno Palusc, Citadel Commandant of Cadets*; and *Dr. Peter Singer, Strategist & Senior Fellow, New America Foundation*; and *Ms. Ruth Youngs Lew, SES, Program Executive Officer for Enterprise Information Systems*.

Additionally, we hold a VIP/Speakers Reception on the evening of 6 Dec. 2017 and we would love to have him join us for that as well.

I sincerely appreciate your consideration of this invitation and look forward to hearing from you.

*Very Respectfully,*

*Cynthia*

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