

provide remarks at our opening session. You had asked me to include details, which I have provided below:

1. Monday, March 4th, Marriott Grand Dunes Hotel (north Myrtle Beach area): 830am-10:00am: Lt. Gov. McConnell or most high-ranking designee that can speak on issues the surrounding transportation such as elderly care, medical transport, safety, independent living, etc. He will be part of a speakers panel and we are seeking 10-15 minutes (max) in remarks from the Lt Governor. In general, we do allow questions from the audience; however, it is a friendly conference crowd and questions are usually "how do you see the state addressing need X?" If questions are a problem, we can work around that need.
2. Tuesday, March 5th, Marriott Grand Dunes Hotel (north Myrtle Beach area): 1030am-12:00pm: Tony Kester, Executive Director of the Office on Aging (or highest ranking designee) as a panelist to discuss current programs, legislative agenda items and issues stemming from the Lt. Governor's initiatives. Able to speak generally and specifically to the ongoing challenges of Medicare/Medicaid funding for transportation programs and answer questions from transportation providers and interested parties. We are working to secure speakers from DHHS and supporting organizations.

There will be breakfast and lunch available on Monday and Tuesday and you are invited to attend our sessions as well. As Executive Director, we'd hope to add you to the TASC list of members and possibly develop a more long-term relationship between the other SC offices. If you'd be interested in attending the conference as a full attendee, I can send you that information as well; however, at this juncture, we are seeking your knowledge and expertise (and of course Lt. Gov. McConnell's inspiring words!)

Please let me know what you might be able to accommodate at your earliest convenience.
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