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Subject: Leadership Columbia Alumni Association 2015 Annual Summit
Location: Palmetto Club, 1231 Sumter St, Columbia, S.C.
When: 5/12/2015 12:10:00 PM - 1:00:00 PM

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Note for the new Original Six Foundation Director:

We typically pair a nonprofit to spotlight for each of our events. Since the May event is open, I thought I might reach out to you to see what nonprofit the Governor would most like to spotlight. We will invite a representative of the nonprofit to spend two to three minutes at the beginning of the luncheon discussing what the organization does, and they can distribute materials by putting them on the tables before the luncheon begins.

APPROVED BY: NH on 1/16

EVENT: Leadership Columbia Alumni Association 2015 Annual Summit

DATE: Tuesday, May 12, 2015

TIME: 12:00-1:00 PM

LOCATION: Palmetto Club, 1231 Sumter St, Columbia, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP: Round tables around the room, a podium, and a cordless microphone.

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HEAD TABLE: Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A is the head table sponsor.

1. Gov. Haley
2. Ashton Lee
3. Will Johnson, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A
4. Heather Jones, (former SCEDA president and CEO of the Greenwood Partnership Alliance)
5. Joe King (Executive Director of Florence County Progress)
6. Gary Morris, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A
7. Edward Kluiters, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A

PRIMARY STAFF: Ashton Lee

ADVANCE STAFF: Zach Pippin

PURPOSE: Governor Haley will address the Leadership Columbia Alumni Association 2015 Annual Summit.

PRESS: Yes.

PUBLIC: Yes.

INVITED BY: Will Johnson

INTRODUCED BY: Will Johnson

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: 10-12 mins with 5-8 mins of Q&A.

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

12:10 PM Gov. Haley Arrives

12:10 PM Welcome from Allen Bridgers

12:15 PM Nonprofit spotlight (Victoria Halydier, The Original Six Foundation)

Approx 12:20 – 12:25 PM– Introduction of Governor Haley

BACKGROUND: Leadership Columbia has asked that the governor speak about personal experiences of leadership and what leadership, in general, means to her. They also asked that the governor speak about the big issues she is currently focusing on.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:

- First of all, I want to thank Leadership Columbia for having me here today and everyone who had anything to do with making this event happen.
- I can't start without talking about Victoria and The Original Six Foundation. Victoria is new to the Foundation, but we couldn't be more excited about all of the good work we know she is going to be able to do in the future.

Original Six Foundation:

- When I took office in 2011, we recognized a desire to go into the communities around South Carolina that needed a helping hand to provide services they wouldn't normally have ready access to.
- We saw an opportunity here to bring organizations together to coordinate those efforts in order to serve those communities as effectively as possible, so we created the Original Six Foundation.
- I really couldn't be prouder of the work that the Foundation and its Board have done in our state's less fortunate communities.
 - 8 Counties served
 - Over 6500 have attended the Health and Job Fairs
 - Over 1000 kids have received at least 4 health screenings at the health Fairs

Leadership:

- But we're here to talk about leadership, and the thing I want to everyone here to take from this today is that there isn't a person in this room, this state, or this world who can't be a leader.
- No matter your age, size, shape or color, you can be the leader that you want to be if you have a vision and make the decision that there is nothing that can keep you from attaining that vision.
- When we took office in 2011, South Carolina's economy wasn't where we wanted it to be, and we knew we needed to work hard at making sure this was a state where companies wanted to come and do business. We knew that if we got these companies to invest in South Carolina, the people of

- this great state would prove that they were worth it.
 - So that's what we did. We had a vision, and we haven't let anything get in our way of making that vision become reality.
 - In 2011, we passed comprehensive tort reform. In 2012, we delivered tax relief for South Carolina's small businesses. And we have worked so hard, through readySC and now SucceedSC, to train our people so they are prepared for any job they may be asked to do.
 - As a result of all this hard work, we have announced economic development projects in 45 of 46 counties, totaling over 65,000 new jobs for South Carolinians. And our unemployment rate has dropped from 11.5% to just 6.7%
 - And I'm sure you all heard the good news from yesterday – Volvo is building its first North American manufacturing facility right here in South Carolina, creating 4,000 new jobs in Berkeley County over the next 15 years!
1. **So things are going well – we're the envy of the nation – but we still have much more to do.**

a. Workforce – those jobs don't mean anything if it's not our people getting them.

i. Get creative in how we train people.

1. We've already started: opportunity centers in prisons (Manning), welfare-to-work successes.

ii. Who are we talking about?

1. Single mom
2. Liberal Arts student.
3. Father of four.

iii. What do we propose doing for them? SUCCEED South Carolina.

1. Opportunity Centers – culture change.
2. Pay it forward – state loans for training that end in a JOB, not a certificate.
3. Small business involvement – companies working with tech schools to develop programs that train workers to fill specific business needs.

a. **Ethics**

i. You've heard me talk about this for years, so I won't spend much time on it. I will say it looks like we're making real progress in the House, but we also have some real problems in the Senate.

i. When it comes to ethics, there are three things that are hugely important to me:

1. Income disclosures for legislators.
2. Independent investigations – no more fox guarding the henhouse.
3. Removal of conflict of interest – lawyer legislators disclosing money they make when they sue the state.

- i. I mentioned a minute ago the problems we have in the Senate – and it’s really just one problem, but it’s a huge one: certain Senators do not want independent oversight of what they are doing.

- 1. They’ve been fighting this for more than three years, and we’ve heard every excuse in the book. They’ve said things are working just fine as they are. They’ve even said having independent, non-elected, *citizens* involved in their process is unconstitutional.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Richland County: 1,624 jobs announced; \$294 million capital investment announced

Announced Date	Company Name	Objective	Product or Service
2014-11-21	IBM Corporation	New	Customer Delivery Center
2014-09-17	The Ritedose Corporation (TRC)	Expansion	Blow Fill Seal (pharmaceutical)
2014-06-18	Rhythmink International LLC	Expansion	Medical Device Packaging
2013-09-26	Dayton-Rogers Manufacturing, Co.	New	Stamping and Fabrication
2013-09-03	2AM Group, LLC - Blythewood	New	assembly operation
2013-03-28	Constantia Hueck Foils, LLC	Expansion	Foils and Films for Food and Pharmaceutica
2012-11-20	JTEKT Automotive South Carolina	Expansion	Automotive Steering Systems
2012-09-25	McEntire Produce, Inc.	Expansion	Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
2012-05-22	WNS North America Inc.	New	Customer care center
2011-10-31	Sensor Electronic Technology, Inc.	Expansion	LED Lights

Between January 2011 and March 2015, the unemployment rate in Richland County has decreased by 3 percentage points from 8.8 percent to 5.8 percent. There are now 18,719 more people employed in the county and 4,532 fewer people unemployed.