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**Subject:** McCormick County Women in Business Annual Awards Luncheon  
**Location:** Savannah Lakes Village Recreation Center, 385 Country Club Drive McCormick, S.C.  
**When:** 10/22/2015 12:30:00 PM - 1:15:00 PM

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**APPROVED BY:** NH on 9/29

**EVENT:** McCormick County Women in Business Annual Awards Luncheon

**DATE:** Thursday, October 22, 2015

**TIME:** 12:30-1:15 PM

**LOCATION:** Savannah Lakes Village Recreation Center, 385 Country Club Drive McCormick, S.C.

**LOCATION SET-UP:** Round tables, stage, podium, microphone

**HEAD TABLE:**

1. Governor Haley
2. Ashton Lee
3. Charlotte Tallent – Exec. Director, McCormick County Chamber of Commerce
4. Crystal Barnes – Treasurer – McCormick County Chamber of Commerce
5. Janet Dukes – Board of Directors – McCormick County Chambers of Commerce
6. Ann Marie Smith-Nash – Vice President, Board of Directors- McCormick County Chamber of Commerce
7. Lisa Ellis – Board of Directors – McCormick County Chamber of Commerce
8. Thessa Smith – Director of Economic Development, McCormick County

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**PURPOSE:** Gov. Haley will attend the McCormick County Women in Business Annual Awards Luncheon sponsored by the McCormick County Chamber of Commerce.

**PRESS:** Yes.

**PUBLIC:** Yes.

**ATTENDEES:** Women in business, education, and community leadership in the counties of McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Edgefield, Saluda, Newberry, Laurens, and Aiken.

**INVITED BY:** Senator Shane Massey (Note: Sen. Massey will be out of town.)

**INTRODUCED BY:** Charlotte Tallent – Exec. Director, McCormick County Chamber of Commerce

**LENGTH OF SPEAKING:** 12-15 mins with 5-7 mins of Q7A

**SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:**

11:40- 11:50 AM	Introduction, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem, Blessing
11:50 AM- 2:30 PM	Luncheon Main Course Served
12:30 PM	Gov. Haley Arrives
12:30- 12:45 PM	McCormick County Chamber of Commerce – Awards of Excellence
12:45- 1:00 PM	Guest Speaker – Gov. Nikki R. Haley
1:00- 1:15 PM	Q&A
1:15 PM	Adjourn
1:15 PM	Gov. Haley Departs

**TALKING POINTS:**

We have a real need for women in our surrounding communities to become strong leaders. The Chamber of Commerce wants to assist these women in the development of our future workforce. One of our challenges here in the McCormick area is a dependable labor pool. We have designated this year's themes "Women in Business for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Our goal for this event is to educate, engage, and support women to become successful business owners. We are targeting an attendance for this year's luncheon of 200 women, who are determined to make their communities better.