



March 17, 2016

The Honorable Nikki Haley  
Governor, State of South Carolina  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

On behalf of the American Public Works Association: South Carolina Chapter, I'd like to invite you to be the keynote speaker at our 2016 Annual Conference: *Public Works After the Storm* on Monday, August 8 from 8:30 to 10 AM at the Hyatt Regency Greenville.

As you are well aware, Public Works employees of all levels have been up front and center in the flood response, from the first days of assisting with debris management and street closures to ongoing repairs now. The storm and its aftermath will be a key part of our Annual Conference, both in terms of theme and educational sessions. We'd like a chance to hear about the flood from your perspective and also recognize and thank you for your work. If you are able to attend, we'd like to recognize you with a special Public Works award and make a donation to the flood-related charity of your choice.

Having you there to open the conference would be an honor. It would also set the tone for the conference and provide a pat on the back to the many men and women who, like you, have given their all to helping the state survive and recover.

We appreciate your consideration. If your staff has any questions and/or needs additional information, they can contact me at 803.545.2722 or [mpbaldauf@columbiasc.net](mailto:mpbaldauf@columbiasc.net).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary Pat Baldauf'.

Mary Pat Baldauf  
Immediate Past President, APWA-SC  
Sustainability Facilitator, City of Columbia