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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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