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**Subject:** 46th Annual HBASC Bird Supper  
**Location:** Seawell's, 1125 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, S.C  
**When:** 3/15/2016 6:30:00 PM - 9:00:00 PM

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**APPROVED BY:** NH and TCP on 2/23

**EVENT:** 46th Annual HBASC Bird Supper

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016

**TIME:**

VIP Reception starts at 5:30 PM

Dinner (award presentation) at 6:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Seawell's, 1125 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, S.C.

**LOCATION SET-UP:**

**HEAD TABLE:**

**ATTIRE:**

**SCHEDULING CONTACT:**

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**PURPOSE:** Governor Haley will attend the 46th Annual HBASC Bird Supper to be awarded The Hammer & Trowel Award. This is given annually to one or two public officials (elected or appointed) or to any government employee who has had the greatest positive impact on the State's housing industry during the previous twelve months. Local home builders associations submit nominations to the HBA of South Carolina's Executive Committee, who votes by secret ballot. The winner is presented the prestigious award at the annual Bird Supper.

**PRESS:** Yes.

**PUBLIC:** Yes.

**INVITED BY:** Matt Niehaus, Home Builders Association of South Carolina

**INTRODUCED BY:**

**LENGTH OF SPEAKING:**

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**TALKING POINTS:**

**PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE HAMMER AND TROWEL:**

1. State Treasurer Grady L. Patterson, Jr.
  2. Former State Representative T. Moffatt Burriss
  3. State Senator Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr.
  4. Former State Representative E. Crosby Lewis
  5. Former Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. (won as a member of Congress)
  6. State Senator Glenn F. McConnell
  7. Former Richland County Building Official S.H. "Chip" Kirby
  8. John T. Watkins, Administrator, S.C. Residential Builders Commission
  9. State Representative George H. Bailey
  10. Former Lt. Governor Nick A. Theodore
  11. No award given
  12. State Senator Thomas C. Alexander (won as a member of the S.C. House)
  13. Congressman A.G. "Joe" Wilson (won as a member of the S.C. Senate)
  14. Former Governor David M. Beasley
  15. U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham (won as a member of the U.S. House)
  16. State Representative William E. Sandifer III
  17. State Representative James H. Harrison
  18. House Speaker David H. Wilkins
  19. State Representative Bob Walker
  20. State Senator Verne Smith
- Former U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond
1. State Senator Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr.
  2. State Senator Vincent Sheheen
  3. State Representative Tracy Edge
  4. State Senator Greg Gregory
  5. State Senator Jim Ritchie
- 2008 State Senator Larry A Martin
- 2008 State Representative Dwight A. Loftis
- 2009 State Representative Harold Mitchell
- 2010 Speaker of the House Robert "Bobby" Harrell
- 2011 State Senator Billy O'Dell
- 2012 State Representative Chip Huggins
- 2013 Not Awarded (Focused Bird Supper on those who served in Military)
- 2014 State Senator Nikki Setzler
- 2015 State Senator Harvey Peeler