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**Date:** 8/30/2016 3:17:07 PM  
**Subject:** RE: The Atlantic's Washington Ideas Forum

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Rob,

Thanks for checking in, unfortunately the governor does not have the availability to join you all for this year's program.

However, please stay in touch!

Thanks,

Chaney

From: Rob Hendin [<mailto:rhendin@theatlantic.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 1:51 PM  
To: Godfrey, Rob  
Cc: Adams, Chaney; Michael Bloom  
Subject: Re: The Atlantic's Washington Ideas Forum

Rob and Chaney,

Just checking in on this ask to see if the Governor's schedule would allow for her attendance at Washington Ideas.

Thank you,

Rob

On Mon, Aug 15, 2016 at 10:26 AM, Godfrey, Rob <[RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov](mailto:RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:  
Rob,

Thank you for thinking of the governor.

We'll get you an answer as soon as possible.

Rob

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From: Rob Hendin [<mailto:rhendin@theatlantic.com>]  
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To: Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney  
Cc: Michael Bloom  
Subject: The Atlantic's Washington Ideas Forum

Rob and Chaney,

Hope you are doing well. On behalf of *The Atlantic*, I'm writing to invite Governor Haley to appear as a featured speaker at Washington's highest-profile event, the **Washington Ideas Forum**. A collaboration with the

Aspen Institute, the two-day marquee event will take place across **September 28 and 29, 2016.**

Washington Ideas Forum is an un-paralleled experience in the nation's capital, drawing some of the world's most intriguing people to the Forum stage. Leaders in policy, business, technology, science, history, arts and culture engage with top journalists on the most consequential issues of our time. In the midst of an epic debate about this country's future, we'll grapple with the issues and ideas the next President, Congress and the rest of us need to understand.

The event routinely gathers over 1,500 guests. In past years, we have hosted Vice Presidents **Joe Biden** and **Dick Cheney**; Cabinet members **Loretta Lynch**, **Susan Rice**, **Eric Holder**, **John Kerry**, **Larry Summers**, **Sylvia Matthews Burwell** and more; legislators **John McCain**, **Ted Cruz**, **Marco Rubio**, **Elizabeth Warren**, **Susan Collins**, **Nancy Pelosi**, and **John Boehner**; top former officials **Madeline Albright**, **Colin Powell**, author **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**, Chef and Restaurateur **Jose Andres**, Starbucks CEO **Howard Schultz**, and tech leaders

Past moderators have included **Ta-Nehisi Coates**, **Jeffrey Goldberg**, **Gwen Ifill**, **Walter Isaacson**, **Andrea Mitchell**, **Jake Tapper**, **James Bennet**, **Michele Norris**, **Chuck Todd**, **Judy Woodruff**, **James Fallows**, **Jonathan Karl**, **Katie Couric** and **Andrew Ross Sorkin** among many others.

We'd like to talk to the Governor on stage in a fireside chat about her approach to governing and bridging the nation's partisan divide to enact her agenda for South Carolina. What lessons can she teach Washington? What are the issues that she thinks need more attention from the country's leaders and where does she think the states can do a better job without the federal government? With Washington frozen by gridlock, we'd like the Governor to share with us her recipe for success and what she sees for the future of the country and the Republican Party.

I would love to arrange a time to discuss the details of this program. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or my colleague Michael Bloom, copied, if you have any questions. Here is the link to last year's program:  
<http://www.theatlantic.com/live/events/washington-ideas-forum/2015/>

Thank you,

Rob

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