



January 30, 2017

The Honorable Kevin Bryant  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
State House  
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor Bryant:

Congratulations on being elected Lieutenant Governor! As you begin your first full week in office, please know that we in the hospitality industry could not be more excited about your serving our State in that position! We know you will do a great job for all South Carolinians!!

In that spirit, we would be honored if you would be the keynote speaker at our annual Stars of South Carolina Hospitality Awards luncheon on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt Regency Greenville. The event begins at noon and should not last past 1:30 pm.

Our plan would be for you to speak for 10-15 minutes beginning at about 12:30 and then assist with handing the ten awards to the winners from across our State. We anticipate an audience of around 200 tourism and hospitality stakeholders will be in attendance.

We look forward to doing whatever we can to assist you and hope that you will be able to join us on the 27<sup>th</sup>!

All the best!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Durst". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

John Durst  
President and CEO