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Subject: Press Conference: Workforce
Location: 1st Floor Lobby, Statehouse
When: 1/27/2016 1:45:00 PM - 2:15:00 PM

EVENT: Workforce Press Conference

DATE: Wednesday, January 27, 2016

TIME: 1:45PM *House goes in at 2:00pm*
Speakers and Special Guests to arrive at 1:30pm – holding room Governor's conference room.

LOCATION: Statehouse first floor lobby

LOCATION SET-UP: *Gov Office*

Podium

Podium Microphone

State Seal

Flags

PRESS: Yes

PUBLIC: Yes

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: 3-5 minutes

INVITES:

Superintendent Molly Spearman

Secretary Bobby Hitt

Director Cheryl Stanton

Jimmy Williamson, Tech Schools

Ted Pitts, Chamber President

John Uprichard, Chamber Chairman

Robbie Barnette, Chamber

Mikee Johnson, Chamber

Vocational Rehab

Tim Hofferth, CHE

JT McLawhorn, Urban League and SWIB

Lewis Gossett, SCMA

Ben Homeyer, NFIB

Stephen Gilchrist, African-American Chamber of Commerce

John Lummus, Executive Director of Upstate Alliance

Burriss Nelson, Executive Director Anderson County Economic Development

Galen DeHay, Senior VP Tri-County Technical College

Pat Michaels, Goodwill

Craig Currey, Transitions

CONFIRMED ATTENDEES:

Speaker Jay Lucas

SUGGESTED SPEAKING ORDER:

Governor Nikki Haley

Superintendent Molly Spearman

Steve Nail, Vice President of Human Resources for Hubbell Lighting (SC Chamber Executive Committee Member)

Chairman Brian White

PRESS RELEASE:

- To be advise Tuesday, 1/26
- Quotes from speakers

PRESS BACKGROUNDER: DB

SPONSORS: H.4145, By White, Clemmons, Goldfinch, Yow, W.J. McLeod, Horne, Murphy, Erickson, Duckworth, Gagnon, Gambrell, Hardwick, Jordan, Long, Lowe, Pitts, Sandifer, Thayer, Willis, Loftis, Alexander, Johnson and Whipper

BILL BACKGROUND:

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS: