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**Subject:** Leadership Columbia Alumni Association 2015 Annual Summit  
**Location:** Palmetto Club, 1231 Sumter St, Columbia, S.C.  
**When:** 5/12/2015 12:00:00 PM - 1:00:00 PM  
**Attachments:** ATT75834

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**Note for the new Original Six Foundation Director:**

We typically pair a nonprofit to spotlight for each of our events. Since the May event is open, I thought I might reach out to you to see what nonprofit the Governor would most like to spotlight. We will invite a representative of the nonprofit to spend two to three minutes at the beginning of the luncheon discussing what the organization does, and they can distribute materials by putting them on the tables before the luncheon begins.

**APPROVED BY:** NH on 1/16

**EVENT:** Leadership Columbia Alumni Association 2015 Annual Summit

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 12, 2015

**TIME:**

**LOCATION:**

**LOCATION SET-UP:**

**ON-SITE LOCATION CONTACT:**

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**PRIMARY STAFF:**

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**PURPOSE:**

**PRESS:**

**PUBLIC:**

**INVITED BY:** Will Johnson

**INTRODUCED BY:**

**LENGTH OF SPEAKING:**

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

## **BACKGROUND:**

## **SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:**

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION:**

Nicole,

Katherine Haltiwanger recommended that I contact you regarding the Leadership Columbia Alumni Association Annual Summit. We would really like to have Governor Haley keynote the event. The target dates are March 30 or 31, although if she is willing to do it, we are willing to be flexible with the schedule. I know that some of my colleagues from the LCAA board reached out to Governor Haley and Senator Sheheen regarding an event last fall that did not ultimately work out, but I am hoping this would be much more low-key and a very easy thing to add to the Governor's schedule. We would be at the Palmetto Club from 12:00 to 1:30. The Governor would have approximately 30 minutes to speak and would be free to allocate part of that time to Q&A. We would defer broadly to her on the topic with the only request being that she incorporate her views on effective leadership. The crowd would likely be 125-150 people, with probably over 90% being graduates of the Leadership Columbia program or current class members. Most are alumni, and I would say the average age is about 35. Recent speakers for the Summit have included Congressman Clyburn, Secretary Hitt, Senator Graham, and Dr. Bernie Dunlap.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. We would greatly appreciate your consideration of this request.

Best regards,

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