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CC: Godfrey, RobRobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov  
Date: 10/12/2015 10:53:54 AM  
Subject: RE: public servant of the year - press release going out today

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Not yet – our plan was to send today.

Deadline is as soon as you can get them back – the 16<sup>th</sup> is our deadline so we just need everything before then. Thank you!

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From: Adams, Chaney [mailto:ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 10:49 AM  
To: Gena McGroarty <Gena.McGroarty@scchamber.net>  
Cc: Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>  
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Was this sent out as a press release?

Also, I'm sorry we haven't been able to get back to you with edits to the governor's letter. What is the deadline for that?

On Oct 12, 2015, at 10:33 AM, Gena McGroarty <Gena.McGroarty@scchamber.net> wrote:

Thanks, Rob! – we just had our morning meeting and Ted asked me to ask yall what else you want us to do to push this out. We'll tweet, facebook, we're sending a post card to members, it's on our website, there will be a feature write up in our annual magazine, etc. If there is anything else you want us to do to spread the word we are happy to do so.

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From: Godfrey, Rob [mailto:RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 9:03 AM  
To: Gena McGroarty <Gena.McGroarty@scchamber.net>  
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Zero issues or concerns. Thanks for all of your work on this. Let us know what you need from us.

Rob Godfrey  
Office of Gov. Nikki Haley

On Oct 12, 2015, at 8:43 AM, Gena McGroarty <Gena.McGroarty@scchamber.net> wrote:

Morning! I know yall are busy, but wanted to send this over as we plan to announce our Summit award winners today and the Governor as Public Servant of the year. Below is the release we'll send, let me know if yall need anything changed as soon as possible. Thanks!

Columbia, SC – The South Carolina Chamber is proud announced its 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit award winners. Awards are given at our annual business meeting in the areas of: Public Servant of the Year, Business Leader of the Year, and the Sgt. William Jasper Freedom Award. The winners will be awarded on November 12, 2015 at our annual meeting in Hilton

Head Island:

Public Servant of the Year: Governor Nikki Haley

Business Leader of the Year: Kevin Marsh, Chairman & CEO of SCANA

Business Leader of the Year: Lonnie Carter, President & CEO of Santee Cooper

Sgt. William Jasper Freedom Award: D. Murray Price, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Corps, WWII

"We are blessed to live in a state with such talented people who truly care about making our state and the business community better," said S.C. Chamber President Ted Pitts. "We applaud Public Servant of the Year, Governor Haley, for her leadership after the Charleston tragedy in bringing our state together at a time when we could've easily been divided. We thank our Business Leader of the Year, Lonnie Carter and Kevin Marsh for their leadership in improving South Carolina's energy infrastructure with long-term investment in diversifying energy sources. And we respectfully honor 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Murray Price, who at the young age of 22, signed up to join the front lines and preserve American freedom during World War II; we honor this man who embodies the best of the Greatest Generation.

"All of our award winners have contributed significantly to South Carolina and we are proud to be able to recognize them at our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit. It is because of people like them that South Carolina continues to be a leader for economic development and quality of life in the United States."

Public Servant of the Year

Governor Nikki Haley

Nikki Randhawa Haley was re-elected as the 116th Governor of South Carolina in 2014 by the largest margin of victory for a South Carolina gubernatorial candidate in 24 years. During her first term, Governor Haley, the first female and the first minority governor in South Carolina history and currently the youngest governor in the country, delivered results to the people of every part of our state. Under the governor's leadership, South Carolina's jobless rate hit record lows, the state announced more than 70,000 jobs in 45 of 46 counties, more than 25,000 South Carolinians moved from welfare to work, and the state made its largest infrastructure investment in a generation without raising taxes.

Business Leader of the Year

Kevin Marsh, Chairman & CEO of SCANA

Kevin Marsh joined South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), the principal subsidiary of SCANA Corporation, in 1984 as group manager of technical accounting and was named vice president and controller in 1989. Since then he has served in the capacity of vice president of corporate planning of SCE&G and vice president of finance, treasurer and controller of SCANA Corporation. In 1996, Marsh was named vice president and chief financial officer (CFO) of SCANA and became senior vice president in 1998. In addition to his duties as SCANA's CFO, from October 2001 to March 2003, he served as president and chief operating officer of PSNC Energy, the company's natural gas distribution company headquartered in Gastonia, North Carolina. He became president of SCE&G in 2006 and became president and chief operating officer (COO) of SCANA Corporation in January 2011. He assumed responsibilities as chairman and CEO in December 2011. Prior to his career at SCANA he worked at Deloitte & Touche Certified Public Accountants in Columbia, South Carolina for seven years. Marsh serves on the board of Epworth Children's Home, Citizens for Sound Conservation, the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO), the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and the Edison Electric Institute (EEI). He is a past board member of First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter, Junior Achievement of South Carolina, and Sharing God's Love emergency support

organization.

#### Business Leader of the Year

Lonnie Carter, President & CEO of Santee Cooper

Lonnie N. Carter is President and Chief Executive Officer of Santee Cooper, South Carolina's state-owned electric utility. The Santee Cooper Board of Directors named Carter the company's eighth Chief Executive Officer on January 26, 2004. He joined Santee Cooper in 1982 as an employee in the controller's office. In 1997, on loan from Santee Cooper, Lonnie was instrumental in founding and served as the first President and Chief Executive Officer of The Energy Authority. Based in Jacksonville, Florida, TEA is a joint power marketing organization comprised of publicly owned utilities. Carter serves on the boards of Palmetto Economic Development Corporation, Charleston Regional Development Alliance Economic Leadership Council, Trident CEO Council, Trident United Way, Trident Technical College Foundation, The Energy Authority and Colectric Partners Inc. He is Chairman of the Charleston Regional Development Alliance and Past Chairman of the Large Public Power Council and American Public Power Association. He serves on advisory boards for The Citadel School of Business, the University of South Carolina School of Engineering and the Clemson University Presidential Advisory Board.

#### Sgt. William Jasper Freedom Award

D. Murray Price, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Corps, WWII

D. Murray Price is a Lexington County native who, when he answered the call of duty in WWII, had never been out of his hometown but twice. Price, who at the age of 94 is now one of South Carolina's oldest living war heroes, was also a businessman, having retired as the president of Pearce-Young-Angel Company, the Southern Division of PYA/Monarch, Inc. (currently known as US Foodservice). 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Price gave more than the average airman in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He flew 40 missions in a B-24 throughout the South Pacific and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters. After the war, Price took up the mantle of community service serving on the boards of banks, colleges, hospitals, chambers of commerce, arts associations, and churches. The Columbia YMCA was his main interest for much of his life, raising money and donating 20 acres of land to the camp. As a longtime ambassador for Lexington, Price has dedicated his life to serving others.

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