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From: Sara Hazzard [mailto:sara@myscma.com]  
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Ted and Bryan,

Thanks, again, for agreeing to speak at SCMA's Government Affairs meeting this coming Tuesday, Dec. 11th at SCMA, 1340 Bull Street on the corners of Bull and Washington Streets. I have you down to speak from 11:00am-11:30am about the Governor's legislative priorities in the upcoming session and any other issues you would like to address. As info, SCMA's main focus this session will be on:

- Workforce Development (Asking for \$6.5 million for the Technical College System to take the Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) certificate statewide);
- Taxes (Guarding manufacturers' sales tax exemptions and waiting on the outcome of the Bodman case, manufacturing property taxes);
- Infrastructure Funding (A dedicated source of funding to maintain the state's roads and bridges);
- Unemployment Insurance System (Asking for funding to help offset the unemployment insurance (UI) tax increase that will happen again next year without it, continuing to work on eligibility reforms);
- Environment & Energy (Keeping an eye on all environmental and energy legislation that may impact manufacturers)

Let me know if you have any questions. Here is a list of the attendees below.

Look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

Sara

Trey Paris – GE  
Mark Elam – Boeing  
Richard Dillard – Milliken  
Hope Lanier – BP  
Henry Barton – SCANA  
Jim Groninger – Koch Industries  
Chuck Claunch – Duke Energy  
Allen Creighton – Fuji  
Bob Friedman – Timken  
Branch Sinkule – Kimberly Clark  
Geoff Penland – Santee Cooper  
Sara Parrish – SC Ports Authority  
David Klucsik – Rhodia  
Kenneth Lin – International Paper  
Lewis Gossett – SCMA  
Sara Hazzard – SCMA  
Lindsay McDaniel – SCMA's Lowcountry Manufacturers' Council

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