



September 23, 2015

The Honorable Nikki Haley  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

On behalf of the Lowcountry Manufacturers Council (LMC) Board of Directors, I would like to invite you to be our guest at the 2015 LMC Annual Meeting & Dinner on Tuesday October 20, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the College Center Complex at Trident Technical College on Rivers Avenue in North Charleston. You are also invited to attend a special VIP reception held separately for South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance (SCMA) and LMC leadership, speakers, and high-level sponsors during the 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. reception hour. As a regional division of the SCMA, the LMC serves manufacturers in the Lowcountry while working in partnership with the SCMA on statewide efforts. Our Annual Meeting & Dinner attracts around 350 manufacturers and community leaders from across the region.

As you know, manufacturing continues to be a major economic driver in South Carolina, and with new advances in technology, lean manufacturing techniques and best practices, American manufacturing is becoming cost-competitive with offshore locations resulting in more companies bringing their operations to our region. South Carolina is ranked among the top 10 states that are leading the way in American manufacturing prosperity based on traits including a diversified manufacturing base, positive business climate, flexible incentive packages, outstanding work force development programs, and highly proactive local and state governments that support manufacturing

We have been working diligently at the local and state level (with multiple partners in education) on ways to emphasize job creation in order to firmly establish our economic footing and move South Carolina forward. With this in mind, we believe it is the perfect time to hear from an industry expert on this vital topic. We are thrilled to announce that Charlie Ackerman, National Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Robert Bosch LLC, will be our keynote speaker at the upcoming LMC Annual Meeting & Dinner. We hope you will join us on what promises to be a dynamic and engaging evening.

If you are able to attend, please contact me at 843-574-6300 or [lindsay@lmcsc.org](mailto:lindsay@lmcsc.org). Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or let me know if I can ever be of service.

Sincerely,

Lindsay McDaniel  
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