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Subject: Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity
Location: Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, Exhibit Hall, 1101 Lincoln St, Columbia, S.C.
When: 1/9/2016 11:30:00 AM - 11:45:00 AM

APPROVED BY: NH and Tim on 12/15

EVENT: Forum on Expanding Opportunity

DATE: Sunday, January 9, 2016

TIME: 11:30-11:45 AM

LOCATION: Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, Exhibit Hall, 1101 Lincoln St, Columbia, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP: The stage will be set up for moderators and panelists to be seated in chairs having a discussion. Governor Haley will stand on stage and speak to the audience. There will be no podium. NH will have a lavalier mic.

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ADVANCE STAFF: Zach Pippin. Rob and Tim will also attend.

PURPOSE: Governor Haley will provide greetings at the Jack Kemp Forum: Expanding Opportunity on Saturday, January 9, 2016. The Jack Kemp Foundation will welcome presidential candidates, scholars and community leaders to the Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity to present and discuss their ideas for fighting poverty and expanding opportunity in America.

Speaker Paul Ryan and U.S. Sen. Tim Scott will moderate the half-day conference at the Columbia (South Carolina) Convention Center. The Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity promises to be a revealing encounter among talented men and women who would serve as President of the United States. The event is sponsored by Opportunity Lives in partnership with the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) and the Economic Innovation Group (EIG).

PRESS: Yes.

PUBLIC: Yes.

INVITED BY:

Joe McKeown
Assistant Chief of Staff
Senator Tim Scott

ATTENDEES: They expect to have 750+ guests and 140+ press in the exhibit all for the panels, and a flow of 1500+ attendees during the event. They expect a mix of both out of state folks and interested South Carolinians.

INTRODUCED BY:

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: Brief remarks. No Q&A.

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

Join us at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center for a Kemp Forum on *Expanding Opportunity*, Saturday, January 9, 2016 from 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Speaker Paul Ryan (WI) and U.S. Senator Tim Scott (SC) will moderate the Forum. To date, seven presidential candidates have accepted the invitation to discuss fighting poverty and expanding opportunity in America. They include: Governor Jeb Bush, Dr. Ben Carson, Governor Chris Christie, Ms. Carly Fiorina, Sen. Lindsey Graham, Governor John Kasich and Senator Marco Rubio – (more confirmations are expected soon).

Sponsored by **Opportunity Lives** in partnership with the **American Enterprise Institute** (AEI) and the **Economic Innovation Group** (EIG), this Kemp Forum seeks to elevate the debate and showcase conservative solutions to one of today's most pressing challenges in America, on the eve of an historic election in November 2016.

This event will be unique because:

- It is the first to focus exclusively on combatting poverty and expanding opportunity where it's needed most.
- The format will allow the candidates to appear in small groupings – as opposed to solo appearances (with other forums) or on one crowded stage (as with the debates).

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS: