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To: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>
Date: 12/11/2017 9:22:03 AM
Subject: Re: Upstate Chamber Gubernatorial Lunches
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Danny,

Haven't heard from the campaign yet. I know you can't deal with political issues, but can you put me in contact with the campaign so we can finalize?

Thanks,
Jason Zacher
Senior Vice President of Business Advocacy
Greenville Chamber

Sent from my iPad. Please excuse any boneheaded typos or "autocorrect" mistakes.

On Oct 30, 2017, at 12:40 PM, Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

Please call me when you can. 864-787-4150

From: Zacher, Jason <jzacher@greenvillechamber.org>
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 2:00 PM
To: Danny Varat
Subject: Upstate Chamber Gubernatorial Lunches

Dear Danny:

It was great catching up with you yesterday. Hope you had a good time at the polo match!

To follow up on what we were talking about: The Upstate Chamber Coalition will be hosting a series of lunches this spring with the major gubernatorial candidates. We're patterning these lunches along the lines of our "Presidential Series" we ran in 2015, when nine presidential candidates spoke to Upstate business leaders at our events. Nearly 5,000 people attended those nine events.

The Upstate Chamber Coalition is the association of 11 local Upstate chambers of commerce. We have a total membership of more than 8,000 mostly small businesses. Our members employ than 300,000 employees as well as all of the region's major companies (though our membership is 85% small businesses). Our lunches typically attract 150-350 people and we want these events to be interactive, so our business leaders can ask (moderated) questions of the candidates. We are happy to work with you on the format.

The locations are still TBD (based on which dates are selected), but will be in Greenville.

Because of the legislative session, all of these dates are Mondays or Fridays. We can schedule a lunch on Monday, or a breakfast or lunch on Friday. We also don't want to schedule these back-to-back, so the sooner we can set a date, the faster we can clear the calendar for the Lt. Governor.

January: Friday 19th, Monday 22nd, Friday 26th, Monday 29th

February: Friday 2nd, Monday, 12th, Friday 23rd, Monday 26th

March: Friday 2nd, Monday 5th, Friday 9th, Friday 16th, Monday 19th, Friday 23rd, Monday 26th

April: Monday 9th, Friday 13th, Monday 16th, Friday 20th

Thank you. If you have any questions, feel free to email me back or call me on my cell phone (864) 787-6608.

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