

# A Letter from the Governor NIKKI HALEY



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Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of South Carolina, I welcome you to the 15th annual Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival & Concours d'Elegance at the beautiful Port Royal Golf Club.

With over 400 companies in South Carolina that produce automotive parts, the automotive industry plays a huge role in the economic success our state has seen in recent years. South Carolina is the hub for many of the Concours' sponsors, including BMW and Volvo, and automaker suppliers are located in 40 of the state's 46 counties.

The Honored Marque this year is the World War II Era (1925-48) European Classics. Also celebrated will be the American Cars of 1956, and there will be a special tribute given to the Anderson, a South Carolina-made car celebrating its Centennial this year. The Honored Collector is Jeff Lane, owner of the Lane Museum in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Pinnacle award winner is Miles Collier, Founder of the Revs Institute for Automotive Research in Naples, Florida.

Auctions America returns for its second year as the Official Auction of the Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival & Concours d'Elegance. This boutique afternoon auction will round out Auctions America's 2016 calendar by offering more than 120 blue-chip collector cars and select automobilia, from American classics to European sports cars. The sale will be held at The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa on Saturday, November 4.

The highly successful partnership with the Hilton Head Island Airport continues into its second year with the Flights & Fancy Aeroport Gala hangar party Friday night to raise funds for the Festival's charitable fund, Driving Young America. On Saturday visitors will see pairings of vintage aircraft and specially chosen vehicles.

Michael and I are pleased that you are here and hope your experience at the Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival & Concours d'Elegance is both exciting and memorable.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nikki Haley".

Nikki R. Haley