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**Subject:** 46th Annual HBASC Bird Supper  
**Location:** Seawell's, 1125 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, S.C  
**When:** 3/15/2016 6:30:00 PM - 9:00:00 PM

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**MH will attend.**

**APPROVED BY:** NH and TCP on 2/23

**EVENT:** 46th Annual HBASC Bird Supper

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016

**TIME:**

VIP Reception starts at 5:30 PM

Dinner (award presentation) at 6:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Seawell's, 1125 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, S.C.

**LOCATION SET-UP:** The room will be set in rounds of 8. There will be a stage with a podium and microphone.

**HEAD TABLE:** There is no head table, but Governor Haley, Mr. Haley, and Ashton will have a place at a reserved table with our President, Andy White, and members of our executive committee.

**ATTIRE:** Business.

**SCHEDULING CONTACT:**

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**PURPOSE:** Governor Haley will attend the 46th Annual HBASC Bird Supper to be awarded The Hammer & Trowel Award. This is given annually to one or two public officials (elected or appointed) or to any

government employee who has had the greatest positive impact on the State's housing industry during the previous twelve months. Local home builders associations submit nominations to the HBA of South Carolina's Executive Committee, who votes by secret ballot. The winner is presented the prestigious award at the annual Bird Supper.

**PRESS:** Yes.

**PUBLIC:** Yes.

**INVITED BY:** Matt Niehaus, Home Builders Association of South Carolina

**INTRODUCED BY:** Andy White, the 2016 HBASC President

**LENGTH OF SPEAKING:** 10-15 minutes of remarks after receiving the award.

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

5:30 p.m. – SC Builders PAC Reception Honoring Hammer and Trowel Award Winners (Gov. Haley is welcome to attend)

6:30 p.m. – 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Bird Supper & Hammer and Trowel Ceremony

**BACKGROUND:**

Governor Haley is being recognized for her outstanding service as the Governor of South Carolina and for her unwavering support of the South Carolina home building industry. Governor Haley has been closely allied to the residential construction industry since 2004 and has been instrumental in passing legislation that promotes the residential building industry, and more importantly, home ownership for the citizens of South Carolina. She has been a staunch supporter of the home builder agenda and has been a leader on every environmental and land use issue for more than a decade. Governor Haley has always been a strong supporter and a friend to the Home Builders Association and to our industry.

**ATTENDEES:** 375-400 people

**TALKING POINTS:**

**PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE HAMMER AND TROWEL:**

1. State Treasurer Grady L. Patterson, Jr.
  2. Former State Representative T. Moffatt Burriss
  3. State Senator Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr.
  4. Former State Representative E. Crosby Lewis
  5. Former Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. (won as a member of Congress)
  6. State Senator Glenn F. McConnell
  7. Former Richland County Building Official S.H. "Chip" Kirby
  8. John T. Watkins, Administrator, S.C. Residential Builders Commission
  9. State Representative George H. Bailey
  10. Former Lt. Governor Nick A. Theodore
  11. No award given
  12. State Senator Thomas C. Alexander (won as a member of the S.C. House)
  13. Congressman A.G. "Joe" Wilson (won as a member of the S.C. Senate)
  14. Former Governor David M. Beasley
  15. U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham (won as a member of the U.S. House)
  16. State Representative William E. Sandifer III
  17. State Representative James H. Harrison
  18. House Speaker David H. Wilkins
  19. State Representative Bob Walker
  20. State Senator Verne Smith
- Former U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond
1. State Senator Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr.
  2. State Senator Vincent Sheheen
  3. State Representative Tracy Edge
  4. State Senator Greg Gregory

5.	State Senator Jim Ritchie
2008	State Senator Larry A Martin
2008	State Representative Dwight A. Loftis
2009	State Representative Harold Mitchell
2010	Speaker of the House Robert "Bobby" Harrell
2011	State Senator Billy O'Dell
2012	State Representative Chip Huggins
2013	Not Awarded (Focused Bird Supper on those who served in Military)
2014	State Senator Nikki Setzler
2015	State Senator Harvey Peeler