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Hey Rob,

Here's a random assortment of PEBA stuff. Let me know if you need more/different. Thanks.

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Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA)

- Governor has 3 of 11 appointments – all of ours are being announced today
- Terms are 2 years – the board will meet at least monthly
- Agency was created July 1, 2012 to administer (1) the state retirement systems and (2) the employee insurance program
- Bill Blume is PEBA's director and will serve through the end of 2013...beginning in 2014, the PEBA Board will be responsible for choosing the director

Arthur M. (Art) Bjontegard, Jr.

- Retired President of SCN, the state's largest bank holding company...had previously headed the pension, investment, and bond departments there
- Serves or served on a variety of committees (Audit, Budget, Finance, Investment, etc.) for the National Episcopal Church
- Past President or Chair of countless community organizations, including the United Way of South Carolina
- Education: Duke University (BA), University of Virginia Law School (LLD), Harvard Business School (AMP), Stonier Graduate School of Banking
- Retiring from Palmetto Health's board in December 2012

Cynthia A. (Cindy) Hartley

- Over 40 years of private-sector experience in Human Resources
- Retired in early 2011 from Sonoco, where she was Senior Vice President for HR – she was with them for about 15 years
- She also chaired the Sustainability Committee for Sonoco, which was selected to join the Dow Jones Sustainability Index
- Now lives in Charleston with her husband
- Also serves on the board of SC Bank and Trust, since 2011
- MBA from the University of Chicago

Steve A. Matthews

- Shareholder and past managing director of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd
- Respected attorney with significant experience in public finance
- Nominated to the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals – his nomination expired without the U.S. Senate's action
- Yale Law School
- Record of service to his community and his profession – chaired South Carolina's Education Reform Council,

also a former board member of the Foundation for the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics

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