From: Bryan Lee on behalf of Bryan Lee <bryan@clemsonareachamber.org>
To: Robert Halfacre; Bob Brookover
Subject: Fw: 2024 Grassroots Tour and Legislator of the Year Nominations
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 10:59:29 AM
Attachments: Grassroots (2).pdf

Hello Gentlemen,

Would you two gentlemen like to help with our Grass Roots tour with the state Chamber? See the flyer and see if you are available to come by the Chamber that day. Thanks again,

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To: Bryan Lee <bryan@clemsonareachamber.org>
Cc: Daniel Blackwell <daniel.blackwell@scchamber.net>
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Wrong PDF, see attached.

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Bryan,

Let's go with this Wednesday (the 25th) from 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Daniel, cc'd here, will be the one joining y'all.

Attached is a PDF we've been using for marketing purposes. Day of, all we need is something to project the presentation onto and Wi-Fi. We can bring our own laptop.

Thanks,

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To: Will Frierson <will.frierson@scchamber.net>
Subject: Re: 2024 Grassroots Tour and Legislator of the Year Nominations

We would love to have you, just let us know what time and what we need to do. We have the whole day available, but we do have a Business After Hours that day at 5:30 and you are welcome to join us.

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To: Bryan Lee <bryan@clemsonareachamber.org>
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Subject: RE: 2024 Grassroots Tour and Legislator of the Year Nominations

Bryan,

I hope you are doing well. Great win for the Tigers yesterday.

Just following up to see if this was ever officially put on the books for this Thursday. Let me know.

Thanks!

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Subject: RE: 2024 Grassroots Tour and Legislator of the Year Nominations

Let's plan on the 26th then. What time works best for you? The presentation usually takes 40-45 minutes and then we have some leftover time for questions.

We can provide some marketing materials that you can use to invite your members. Day off, all we need is something to project the presentation onto and Wi-Fi. We can bring our own laptop.

From: Bryan Lee <bryan@clemsonareachamber.org>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2024 9:11 AM
To: Will Frierson <will.frierson@scchamber.net>
Subject: Re: 2024 Grassroots Tour and Legislator of the Year Nominations

I cannot do October 1st, but September 26th looks good. Give me an idea of what the schedule will look like and what my requirements will need to be. Since I am new to this position and my staff is pretty green as well, what is required by my office and how can we make it great for all. Thanks again,

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To: Bryan Lee <bryan@clemsonareachamber.org>
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Subject: RE: 2024 Grassroots Tour and Legislator of the Year Nominations

Bryan,

How do either Sept. 25th or Sept. 26th look for y'all? Or Oct. 1st?

Thanks,

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From: Bryan Lee <bryan@clemsonareachamber.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2024 9:14 AM
To: Will Frierson <will.frierson@scchamber.net>
Subject: Re: 2024 Grassroots Tour and Legislator of the Year Nominations

Now I am sorry for the delay. We would love for you to come to Clemson, you really could pick any week in September, and we will do our best to accommodate. The week after Labor Day is good and we have a bye week for football the week of September 15th, so let us know what you are thinking. Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 3:32 PM
To: Bryan Lee <bryan@clemsonareachamber.org>
Subject: RE: 2024 Grassroots Tour and Legislator of the Year Nominations

Bryan,

Sorry for the delayed response. We'd love to come to Clemson. Please shoot us over some dates/times that would be best for you in August and September, and we'll check our calendars.

Best,

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From: Bryan Lee <bryan@clemsonareachamber.org>
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:49 AM
To: Will Frierson <will.frierson@scchamber.net>
Subject: Re: 2024 Grassroots Tour and Legislator of the Year Nominations

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Will,

It has been a while since Grassroots come through Clemson, we would love to host a stop, how do we proceed?

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Subject: RE: 2024 Grassroots Tour and Legislator of the Year Nominations

Local Chamber Partners –

I hope you are all enjoying the start of your summer!

As a reminder, we are still planning dates for the SC Chamber's 2024 Grassroots Tour and we would love to come visit your chamber. Please reach out to the group included in this email to schedule your stop. Dates/times already reserved include:

- **Tuesday, August 6th** – Greater Bluffton Chamber of Commerce; 8:00 a.m.
- **Thursday, August 8th** – North Augusta Chamber of Commerce; 7:30 a.m.
- **Thursday, August 15th** – Aiken Chamber of Commerce; 8:00 a.m.
- **Thursday, August 22nd** – York County Regional Chamber of Commerce; 8:30 a.m.
- **Monday, August 26th** – Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce; 3:30 p.m.
- **Monday, September 9th** – Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce; 11:00 a.m.
- **Wednesday, September 18th** – Greater Summerville/Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce & Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce; 8:00 a.m.
- **Thursday, September 19th** – Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce; 8:00 a.m.
- **Thursday, September 19th** – Greater Darlington Chamber of Commerce; 11:45 a.m.
- **Friday, September 20th** – Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce; 8:00 a.m.

- **Friday, September 20th** – Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce; 12:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, October 2nd** – Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce/Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce; 11:30 a.m.

We will also still be soliciting nominations for our 2024 Legislator of the Year Awards through July 24th. Nominations can be submitted here or via the attached QR code.

Thank you all for your continued partnership with our Chamber. As always, feel free to reach out if there is anything we can ever do to be helpful.

Have a great weekend!

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Local Chamber Partners –

I hope this email finds you well. While we are not officially through with this year's legislative session (the General Assembly will return in June to finalize the FY2024-25 budget and address outstanding issues in conference committees), I wanted to go ahead and put two things on your radar.

1. It is that time of the year again when the SC Chamber begins planning its annual Grassroots Tour across the state - a critical component in developing the 2025 Competitiveness Agenda. This year's tour will begin in early August and ideally run through late September/early October. As Bob may have previously mentioned, in order to maximize time and enthusiasm for the Tour, efforts to consolidate stops with multiple chambers present (where possible) are greatly appreciated and generally guarantee greater turnout! However, we are committed to engaging with as many of your members as possible and are happy to visit for a freestanding event or in conjunction with an existing meeting on your chamber's calendar. Please reach out to the group included in this email to schedule your stop. Dates/times already reserved include:
    - Thursday, August 8th – morning

- Wednesday, September 18th - morning

2. We are now soliciting nominations for our 2024 Legislator of the Year Awards that will be presented at the 45th Annual Summit on October 28th-30th. Nominations can be submitted here or via the attached QR code. As a reminder of the process, we solicit nominations from our local chamber partners and members of the Legislative Affairs Committee's Awards Subcommittee who then present their recommendations to the full Legislative Affairs Committee and our Executive Committee for approval. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about this process directly.

Thank you all for your continued partnership with our Chamber. We welcome any feedback or recommendations on how to better modernize and enhance the Grassroots Tour to provide greater value to your chamber.

I hope you have a great week!

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