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# AGENDA

**36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUMMIT**  
**HONORING THE PAST, SHAPING THE FUTURE**



presented by: **Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.**  
November 11-13 2015 ~ Westin Resort, Hilton Head Island, SC

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

*Business Casual | Resort Attire*

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration/Check-in - *Advantage Foyer*

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cocktail Reception *sponsored by* [AARP South Carolina](#)  
- *Mitchelville*

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

*Business Casual | Resort Attire*

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast *sponsored by* [Milliken](#) - *Advantage Foyer*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**The Race for the White House and How it Impacts SC** – *Archer*

**Panelists:** Jaime Harrison, *Chairman of the South Carolina Democratic Party*  
Matt Moore, *Chairman of the South Carolina Republican Party*

*This engaging panel will feature representatives from both major political parties discussing the role SC voters play in the electoral process. With particular focus on how policy positions can impact business and the economy, we will learn more about how the business community can influence elections and how to get involved in the political process. As a business advocacy organization, having members who are engaged and knowledgeable about the political process will help the Chamber continue to affect pro-business legislation.*

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Chamber 2016 Presidential Candidate Series: Marco Rubio** – *Archer*

*As part of a series of South Carolina Chamber Presidential Forums, Senator Marco Rubio will address S.C. Chamber members.*

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Media & The Political Process** – *Archer*

**Panelists:** Dolph Bell, *The Greenville News*; Meg Kinnard, *The Associated Press*; Schuyler Kropf, *The Post and Courier*

*Featuring reporters from across SC, this panel will discuss how elections and campaigns are seen through the media's eyes. How does media coverage impact elections? Is the tail wagging the dog? We'll find out what SC's top political reporters have to say.*

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Annual Summit Luncheon** *sponsored by* [BB&T](#) – *Barnwell Calibogue*

Governor Nikki R. Haley, *Governor of South Carolina - Public Servant of the Year*  
Murray Price, *1<sup>st</sup> Lt., US Army Air Corps, WWII - Sgt. William Jasper Freedom Award*  
Peyton Elmore, *Junior, James F. Byrnes High School - Ron McNair Leadership Scholarship*  
Taylor Bradley, *Freshman, University of South Carolina - S. Hunter Howard Jr. Scholarship*

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**General Membership Meeting: 2016 Competitiveness Agenda Open Discussion**  
– *Archer*

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Executive Committee Meeting** (*Executive Committee Members Only*) – *Mitchelville*

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

**Legal Committee Meeting** (*Legal Committee Members Only*) – *Mitchelville*



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### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception sponsored by [Cox Industries](#) - *Savannah Foyer*

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

*\*Jacket Required (Tie Optional)*

Summit Banquet sponsored by [Spirit Communications](#) – *Barnwell Calibogue*

Keynote: [James Pethokoukis](#), American Enterprise Institute

“Are the good times really over for good?”

*Don't miss this opportunity to hear from a leading American scholar on an issue so critical to the future of business.*

Business Leaders of the Year

Lonnie Carter, *President and CEO, Santee Cooper*

Kevin Marsh, *Chairman and CEO, SCANA Corporation*

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Hospitality Suite sponsored by [SCE&G, a SCANA Company](#) – *Oceans Beachfront*

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

*Business Casual | Resort Attire*

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Board of Directors Breakfast sponsored by [South Carolina Ports Authority](#)

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Board of Directors Meeting (Board of Directors Only) - *Mitchelville*

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

CEO Roundtable Hosted in conjunction with The Heritage Foundation – *Archer*

*Join top executives from across SC to discuss the Chamber's 2016 legislative agenda, how legislation affects policy, and to learn more about issues that impact your company, its employees, and its profitability. How do your peers in the business community deal with regulatory changes, staffing challenges, workplace diversity, taxation, licensing fees, health care, and other issues that affect your bottom line? Participating executives include Mike Brenan of BB&T; Deepal Eliatamby of Alliance Consulting Engineers, Jim Newsome of the SC Ports Authority and Mikee Johnson of Cox Industries. Additional participants to be announced soon. This forum will be moderated by incoming Chairman of the Chamber's Board of Directors John Uprichard and is held in conjunction with the Heritage Classic Foundation. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn best practices from industry peers as well as to gain a deeper understanding of the issues the Chamber will be advocating for this coming legislative session.*