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Governor Announces New Chair of the S.C. Commission on Higher Education

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Nikki Haley announced the appointment of Mr. Tim M. Hofferth, as Chair of the S.C. Commission on Higher Education. Mr. Hofferth succeeds Brigadier General John L. Finan, USAF (Ret.). His appointment through July 1, 2016, must be confirmed by the Senate in the upcoming legislative session.

Mr. Hofferth began serving on the Commission in March 2015 as an at-large appointee of the Governor. He is currently the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of TMH Consulting, LLC and has served in a variety of capacities in higher education for the last 25 years. As President and Chief Operating Officer of Nelligan Sports Marketing, Inc., one of the nation's largest multi-media rights companies, he represented over 40 colleges and universities nationwide. He fueled the creation of this multimillion-dollar startup business for over 14 years which resulted in a strategic acquisition in February 2014, creating the largest collegiate multimedia rights holder in the country with 97 institutions. At 34 years old, he was one of the youngest directors of Division I athletics in the country at Villanova University. Mr. Hofferth was on the Villanova University Vice President's Council and on the Executive Committee of the Big East Conference. In 2001, he was recognized by *Street & Smith's Sportsbusiness Journal* as a "40 Under 40" recipient, identifying him as one of the most influential leaders in the sports business industry. Currently residing in Chapin, S.C., he earned his Bachelor of Arts from the University of South Carolina, Aiken and his Masters of Education from the University of South Carolina, Columbia.



The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (CHE) serves as the state's coordinating board for higher education. Its mission is to promote quality and efficiency in the state system of higher education with the goal of fostering economic growth and human development in South Carolina. Information about current activities of CHE and higher education in South Carolina can be found on the agency's website: www.che.sc.gov.
