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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** SGPB ANNUAL MEETING: SPONSORSHIP & REPORT ON FUTURE OF SOUTH UPDATE  
**DATE** 5/27/03  
**CC:** FILE

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Boyd and I have made some phone calls regarding sponsorships for the SGPB meeting and have gotten the following sponsorships:

Entergy Mississippi \$5,000

Mississippi Economic Council \$5,000

Also, Bill informed me this afternoon that MDA is kicking in \$25,000. This \$35,000 added to the \$100,000 that we have put us at \$135,000.

Boyd has also spoken to Trey Paris at GE and Trey has indicated that GE can kick in \$25,000, which would put us at \$160,000. We should have confirmation of this from Trey by tomorrow.

I've also spoken to Robin Robinson and she is following up on Sanderson Farms' sponsorship.

Jim Clinton emailed me this morning and said y'all had spoken this weekend and that you had requested Bill Bynum be put on the agenda. Jim is adding Bill to the townhall meeting panel on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Have you been able to get a sponsorship out of ECD?

Entergy, MEC and MDA are being added to the sponsors' banner. We'll get a banner for GE when they come through. SGPB is also going to have a rolling Powerpoint presentation that will be projected on the screen before the beginning of each session as people are getting seated that will thank the sponsors. If you have any additional sponsors, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can make sure they get acknowledged.

SGPB was to have received the copies of the 2003 Report on the Future of the South from the printer on Friday, but did not receive it until today. They are overnighting us a copy, along with a summary and talking points for your reference. You will release/unveil the report at the opening session on Sunday. I'll have your briefing book for you later this week.