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The registration deadline is March 12, 2012.

Yes No -- I plan to attend the reception on March 16.

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# Wadmalaw Island Community Leaders Institute

Building and Sustaining Healthy  
Communities

March 16-17, 2012

Wadmalaw Island Community Center  
5605 Katy Hill Road  
Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487



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Friday, March 16, 2012

# Agenda

**5:00 pm Introduction**

Wadmalaw Island Community Center

**Ms. Bertha Smalls-Middleton**, Director, Wadmalaw Island Community Center, Wadmalaw Island, SC

**Ms. Melinda Downing**, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, US Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC

**Dr. David E. Rivers**, Assistant Professor, Director of Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO), Department of Library Science & Informatics, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC

**Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown**, Director, Environmental Policy Institute, James E. Clyburn Transportation Research and Conference Center, South Carolina State University (SCSU), Orangeburg, SC

**Session I. Role of Government**

**5:15 pm** This session focuses on the intergovernmental relationship between federal, state and local governments.

**Moderator: Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown**, SCSU, Orangeburg, SC

**Ms. Tami Thomas-Burton**, Environmental Specialist, Office of Environmental Justice, Office of the Regional Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Region 4, Atlanta, GA

**Mr. Harvey Wilkins**, Program Manager, Region 7- Environmental Quality Control Office, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), Charleston, SC

**Ms. Tumiko P. Rucker**, Town Administrator, Town of Kiawah Island, SC

**The Honorable Anna B. Johnson**, Councilwoman, Charleston County Council, District 8, Charleston, SC

**6:15 pm Q&A Session**

**6:30 pm Reception**

Wadmalaw Island Community Center

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**Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers**, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Ms. Bertha Smalls-Middleton**, Director, Wadmalaw Island Community Center, Wadmalaw Island, SC

**Ms. Melinda Downing**, US DOE, Washington, DC

**The Honorable Clementa C. Pinckney**, South Carolina State Senator, District 45, Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper Counties, Ridgeland, SC, (/)

**The Honorable Robert L. Brown**, South Carolina State Representative, Charleston and Colleton Counties, District 116, Hollywood, SC

**Rev. McKinley Washington, Jr.**, Pastor, Edisto Presbyterian Church, Edisto Island, SC, (/)

**Mr. William "Bill" Saunders**, CEO, Committee On Better Racial Assurance (COBRA), Charleston, SC

**Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter**, Chief of Staff, Office of the President, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown**, SCSU, Orangeburg, SC

**Mr. Jim Campbell**, Retired New York Educator, Charleston, SC

Saturday, March 17, 2012

**8:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast**

Wadmalaw Island Community Center

**9 am Opening & Welcoming Remarks**

**Ms. Bertha Smalls-Middleton**, Director, Wadmalaw Island Community Center, Wadmalaw Island, SC

**Ms. Melinda Downing**, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, US DOE, Washington, DC

**Dr. David E. Rivers**, Assistant Professor, Director of PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Session II. Youth Issues and Challenges**

**9:15 am** This session focuses on the challenges experienced by youth in the community and the development of resources needed to meet these challenges.

**Moderator: Ms. Amy Cario**, Principal, Edith L. Frierson Elementary School, Wadmalaw Island, SC

**Ms. Terry Jones Davenport**, President and CEO, Justice Academy, North Charleston, SC

**Miss Rodniqa Brothers**, Student, St. John's High School, Johns Island, SC

**Mr. Leroy Lewis, Jr.**, Upward Bound Director, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

**Rev. Sidney Frazier**, Pastor of Full Faith Ministries, Boys to Men Ministry, Johns Island, SC

**10:15 am Q&A Session**

**10:30 am BREAK**

**Session III. Economic Development, Transportation, Housing and Community Development**

**10:45 am** This session focuses on creating a plan to stimulate the retention, expansion and attraction of businesses/economic development to the community.

**Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers**, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Mr. Jesse Timothy Risher**, Community Facilities Program Director, US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Columbia, SC

**Mr. Larry Knightner**, South Carolina Field Office Director, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Columbia, SC

**Mr. Dalton Tresvant**, Midlands Area Director, Office of Congressman James E. Clyburn, Columbia, SC

**Dr. Tom C. Whitney**, Professor, Transportation and Civil Engineering, South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC

**11:45 am Q&A Session**

**Session IV. Health Disparities/Health Issues**

**12 pm** This session focuses on health disparities, especially the combined effects of diabetes, hypertension and obesity known as the metabolic syndrome.

**Moderator: Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter**, Chief of Staff, Office of the President, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Ms. Natalia Cales**, Regional Outreach Specialist, Region IV, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Atlanta, GA

**Ms. Joni L. Strom**, Post Doctoral Scholar, General Internal Medicine/ Geriatrics, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Ms. Judith Boatwright**, Quality Improvement Coordinator, Sea Island Comprehensive Health Care Corporation, Johns Island, SC

**Ms. Jeannette Jordan**, Owner, J&J Health Consultants, Goose Creek, SC

**1 pm Q&A Session**

**Session V. Wrap-Up and Evaluation**

**1:15 pm Ms. Latecia M. Abraham**, Program Coordinator, PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**LUNCH**

**Session VI. Information Fair**

*Representatives of federal, state and local agencies will be invited to bring resources and information and set up an information "booth" (partial listing below).*

**Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic**

**Franklin C. Fetter Family Health Center, Inc.**

**Hands on Health - SC**

**Harvest Health & Rehab of Johns Island**

**Hollings Cancer Center - MUSC**

**Justice Academy**

**Sea Island Comprehensive Health Care Corporation**

**Upward Bound**

Progress requires informed and active leaders. The purpose of this Institute is to reinforce this principle and to emphasize the unique relationship between environmental protection, human health, environmental justice and economic development as an essential part of community development.

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