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There is no cost for this James Island, SC Institute. Participants are expected to take this information to their communities.

The registration deadline is April 29, 2013.

Yes No -- I plan to attend the reception on May 3.

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*Building and Sustaining Healthy Communities*

# James Island, SC Community Leaders Institute

May 3-4, 2013  
James Island Elementary School  
Auditorium  
1872 Grimball Road  
James Island, SC 29412



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Friday, May 3, 2013

# Agenda *(I=Invited)*

5 pm **Introduction**

James Island Elementary School, Auditorium

**The Honorable Bill Woolsey**, Mayor, James Island, SC, *I*  
**Ms. Deborah Fickling**, Principal, James Island Elementary School, James Island, SC

**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

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

**Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown**, Principal Investigator, Director, Environmental Policy Institute, JECTRCC, South Carolina State University (SCSU), Orangeburg, SC

## Session I. Role of Federal, State, and Local Governments

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. Sheryl L. Good**, Environmental Scientist, Office of Special Programs, Office of the Regional Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Region 4, Atlanta, GA

**Mr. Harvey Wilkins**, P.E., Low Country Region (BEHS Charleston-McMillan), South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), Charleston, SC

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

**The Honorable William Dudley Gregorie**, Councilman, City of Charleston, District 6, Charleston, SC

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

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

6:30 pm **Program Overview/Remarks**

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James Island Elementary School, Auditorium

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

**The Hon. George E. "Chip" Campsen, III**, Senator, District 43, Charleston, SC, *I*

**The Hon. Leon Stavrinakis**, Representative, District 119, Charleston, SC, *I*

**The Hon. Bill Woolsey**, Mayor, James Island, SC, *I*

**The Hon. William Dudley Gregorie**, Councilman, District 8, Charleston, SC

**The Hon. Anna B. Johnson**, Councilwoman, District 6, Charleston, SC

**Ms. Deborah Fickling**, James Island Elementary School, James Island, SC

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

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

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

**Ms. Cynthia Anderson**, Visiting Scholar, US DOE, Washington, DC

Saturday, May 4, 2013

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

James Island Elementary School, Auditorium

9 am **Opening and Welcoming Remarks**

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**The Honorable Bill Woolsey**, Mayor, James Island, SC, *I*

**Ms. Deborah Fickling**, Principal, James Island Elementary School, James Island, SC

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

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

## 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: Dr. Lerah Lee**, Executive Director, Early Learning, Charleston County School District, Charleston, SC

**Mr. L. David "Dave" Olson**, President and Project Manager, Savannah River Remediation, LLC, Aiken, SC

**Captain Cavin Harley**, Charleston County Detention Center, Owner, Interpersonal Communications Unlimited, Charleston, SC

**Mr. David Smalls**, South Carolina State Director, Communities in Schools, Charleston, SC

**Mr. Jamel Prioleau**, Student, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, 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**, Assistant Professor, Director of PICO, Department of Library Science & Informatics, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Ms. Vernita F. Dore**, State Director, US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Development, Columbia, SC

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

**Ms. Christine Wilkinson**, Executive Director, CARTA, Charleston, SC

**Mr. Theron Snype**, Minority Business Enterprise Manager, City of Charleston, Charleston, SC

12 pm **Q&A Session**

12:15 pm **LUNCH** - James Island Elementary School, Cafeteria

## Session IV. Health Disparities/Health Issues

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1:15 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

**Dr. Brent M. Egan**, Professor, University Internal Medicine, GIM/Hypertension, Outpatient Quality Improvement Network (OQUIN), MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Dr. Marvella E. Ford**, Associate Director of Cancer Disparities Program, Associate Professor of Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, and Epidemiology, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Ms. Melissa Mitchell-Polite**, Registered Dietitian, Renal Advantage, Inc., Ravenel, SC, *I*

**Dr. Thaddeus J. Bell**, Family Physician in Practice, North Charleston, SC

2:15 pm **Q&A Session**

## Session V. Wrap-Up and Evaluation

2:30 pm **Dr. Latecia M. Abraham**, Program Coordinator, PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC

## 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).*

**Hands on Health - SC**  
**James Island Elementary School**  
**USDA**  
**US HUD**

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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