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

The registration deadline is July 9, 2016.

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Climate Change: A Global Reality

Charleston, SC

Community Leaders Institute
Climate Change: A Global Reality

July 16, 2016

Charleston County Public (Main) Library
Auditorium
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Charleston, SC 29401



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Saturday, July 16, 2016

Agenda

- 9:30 am** **Breakfast** (Auditorium)
- 10 am** **Opening and Welcoming Remarks**
Dr. David E. Rivers, Associate Professor, Director of Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO), Department of Library Science & Informatics, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC
The Honorable John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor, Charleston, SC
Mrs. Melinda Downing, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, US Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC
Mr. Kevin Mills, President and CEO, South Carolina Aquarium, Charleston, SC
Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter, Special Advisor to the President; Associate Professor, Family Medicine, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Dr. Marcus Ferguson, Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry; Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biology; Director, Environmental Justice Institute, Allen University, Columbia, SC
- 10:30 am** **Introduction of Video (56:40)-Climate Change: A Global Reality**
Mr. Richard Jablonski, Research Associate, MUSC, PICO, Charleston, SC
- 11:30 am** **Break**
- 11:45 am** **Panel: Local Dialogue** *I = (Invited)*
Moderator: Mrs. Geona Shaw Johnson, Director of Housing and Community Development, City of Charleston, Charleston, SC
Dr. George Sedberry, Sanctuary Science Coordinator for the Southeast Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Region of the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Savannah, GA
Ms. Laura Sullivan Cabiness, P.E., Director of the Department of Public Service, City Engineer, City of Charleston, Charleston, SC
Mr. Andy Fairey, Chief Operating Officer, Charleston Water System, Charleston, SC
Mr. Mark Wilbert, Emergency Management Director, City of Charleston, Charleston, SC
Mr. Arthur Lawrence, Former President of Westside Neighborhood Association, Charleston, SC
Ms. Susan L. Hitchcock, Historical Landscape Architect, Cultural Landscapes Program, Cultural Resources Stewardship, Southeast Regional Office, National Park Service, Atlanta, GA
- 1:15 pm** **Q&A Session**
- 1:30 pm** **Evaluation**
Dr. Latecia M. Abraham, Instructor, PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC
- 1:35 pm** **Lunch** (Auditorium)
- 2:35 - 4 pm** **Individual Interviews: Experts in the field of climate change**

Community Leaders Institute Climate Change: A Global Reality

While Climate Change is a global phenomenon, its localized impacts require community-level action. Many of the most effective Climate Change initiatives are conceived and enacted at the local level. True resilience - the ability to anticipate and withstand all that Climate Change may bring - begins with an informed and engaged community. We welcome your participation in this program, and hope it serves as a model for proactive policy initiatives in communities nationwide.

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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