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There is no cost for this St. Helena Island, SC, Institute. Participants are expected to take this information to their communities. The registration deadline is May 9, 2016.

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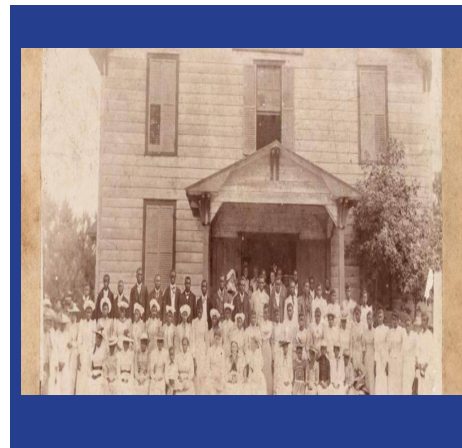
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# St. Helena Island, SC

Community Leaders Institute  
Climate Change: A Global Reality

## May 14, 2016

PENN Center, Inc.  
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Climate Change: A Global Reality

Saturday, May 14, 2016

# Agenda

- 8:30 am**      **Breakfast** (PENN Center)
- 9 am**            **Opening and Welcoming Remarks**  
**The Honorable Billy Keyserling**, Mayor, Beaufort, SC  
**Dr. Rodell Lawrence**, Executive Director, PENN Center, Inc., St. Helena Island, SC  
**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  
**Mrs. Melinda Downing**, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, US Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC  
**Mr. Albert A. George, II**, Director of Conservation, South Carolina Aquarium, 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
- 9:30 am**      **Introduction of Video**  
**Mr. Richard Jablonski**, Research Associate, MUSC, PICO, Charleston, SC  
**Video (56:40)- *Climate Change: A Global Reality***
- 10:30 am**      **Break**
- 10:45 am**      **Panel: Local Dialogue**  
**Moderator: Mr. Ken Mills**, President and CEO, South Carolina Aquarium, Charleston, SC  
**Dr. Jeff Payne**, Acting Director, NOAA Office of Coastal Management, Charleston, SC  
**Mrs. Kate Parks Schaefer**, South Coast Director, Coastal Conservation League, Beaufort, SC  
**Rev. Dr. Nannette Pierson**, Founder and Executive Director, Sandalwood Community Food Pantry, Queens Chapel A.M.E. Church, Hilton Head, SC  
**Panelist 4, To Be Determined (TBD)**  
**Panelist 5, To Be Determined (TBD)**
- 12:15 pm**      **Q&A Session**
- 12:30 pm**      **Lunch** (PENN Center)
- 1:30 pm**      **Individual Interviews: Experts in the field of climate change**
- 3 pm**            **Wrap-Up and Evaluation**  
**Dr. Latecia M. Abraham**, Instructor, PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC

## 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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