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

The registration deadline is August 21, 2016.

Register online at http://pico.library.musc.edu/CLIs, or fax this form to 843-792-1375, or mail it to:

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Myrtle Beach, SC Community Leaders Institute Climate Change: A Global Reality

August 27, 2016

Ripley's Aquarium of Myrtle Beach 1110 Celebrity Circle Myrtle Beach, SC 29577



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Saturday, August 27, 2016

Agenda

9:30 am Registration and Breakfast (Banquet Room

10 am Opening and Welcoming Remarks

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

The Honorable John T. Rhodes, Mayor, Myrtle Beach, SC, & Ms. Alexia Edge, Director of Sales, Ripley's Attractions,

Myrtle Beach, 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. 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, PICO, DLSI, MUSC,

Charleston, SC

11:30 am **Break** 

11:45 am Panel: Local Dialogue

Moderator: Mr. Kevin Mills, President and CEO, South Carolina

Aquarium, Charleston, SC

Mr. Mel Bell, Director, Office of Fisheries Management, South Carolina

Department of Natural Resources, Charleston, SC

The Honorable Jennifer P. Wilson, Chief Judge, Myrtle Beach

Municipal Court, Myrtle Beach, SC

Mr. Omar Muhammad, President, Lowcountry Alliance for Model Communities (LAMC). CCRAB Community Project Coordinator, North

Charleston, SC

Dr. Paul T. Gaynes, Director, School of Coastal and Marine Systems Science; Director, Burroughs and Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC Mr. Kenneth McIver, Community Resident, Atlanta Beach, SC Dr. Robert Ball, Infectious Disease Consultant and Epidemiologist;

Adjunct Professor of Public Health, College of Charleston; Adjunct Professor of Public Health and Infectious Diseases, Medical University

of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

1:15 pm Q&A Session

1:30 pm Evaluation

Dr. Latecia M. Abraham, Instructor, PICO, DLSI, MUSC,

Charleston, SC

1:35 pm Lunch (Rainbow Rock Cafe')

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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