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Hello Friends,

We are excited to announce that our speaker for the September meeting will be **Catherine Templeton, Director of South Carolina Department of Health & Environment Control (DHEC).**

Mrs. Templeton was appointed as the Director of DHEC after 20 years working for private industry and practicing law. She has received the state Supreme Court's highest award, the Compleat Lawyer, and was recognized by her peers as one of the nation's Best Lawyers. She was also appointed by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor as the National Coordinator of iCivics, a program that educates children on the importance of civic involvement and the role of the three branches of government. Currently, Templeton serves on the Governor's Savannah River Committee, is chair of the State Emergency Response Committee and serves on the Board of Directors for the S.C. Health Coordinating Council. She is a member of the Liberty Fellows class of 2014 and of the Aspen Global Leadership Network. Mrs. Templeton represents the opportunity for all of us to learn from a proven leader. She is known for being honest and straight forward; even if she makes a few people upset in the process. Here is a link to Post and Courier article speaking more to that point [Catherine Templeton Post and Courier](#).

The event will be held **Tuesday, September 16th**, at **The Palmetto Club** in Columbia from **5:00pm – 7:00pm**. (Upon arrival, you can ask the front desk for "The Monthly Meeting.") For those of you who have joined us before, please note that we've updated our approach to meetings for 2014. ***This is a +1 invitation.*** Our goal is to nurture thoughtful discussions/debates, and we're confident that you'll bring a guest who will add to our conversations.

### **Remaining Schedule:**

October 23<sup>rd</sup>-

**George Wolfe, Partner Nelson Mullins**

November 18<sup>th</sup>-

**Ann-Marie Stieriz, President & CEO of New Carolina**

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