



**State Government**  
**Wednesday and Thursday, March 12 & 13, 2014**

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Objective: To develop awareness of our state officials and to understand the mechanics of state government, the challenges and issues faced on the state level and how those issues affect us locally

**Dress is business attire – be sure to wear comfortable shoes as we will be walking quite a bit**

**Wednesday, March 12**

<b>6:30</b>	Bus arrives at Hilton Head –at Hargray (856 William Hilton Pkwy, Hwy 278, Park near HHI Community Church)
<b>7:00</b>	Depart from Hilton Head
<b>7:20</b>	Hargray's Bluffton Office, Belfair Town Center near Stein Mart – pick up Bluffton Class Members
	<i>Note: You have permission to park overnight but do so at your own risk.</i>
	<i>Note that there will not be any coffee/ breakfast provided. Please bring your own if you would like. We will have snacks and water for the trip.</i>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Arrive in Columbia at State Capital Building–Break
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	Meet with Governor Haley and Staff in her office
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	Meet lawmakers
<b>12:30-1:30</b>	Senate Gallery Visit and House of Representative Gallery Visit
<b>1:30-2:00</b>	Walk to Attorney General's Office, Meet in Boardroom for lunch
<b>2:00-2:30</b>	Lunch
<b>2:30-3:15</b>	Meet with Attorney General Alan Wilson
<b>3:15-3:30</b>	Walk back to State Capital Building & Break
<b>3:30-4:30</b>	State House Tour
<b>4:30-5:00</b>	Board Bus, Travel to Hotel, Unload Luggage, Check In
<b>5:00-6:00</b>	Break at Hotel (Complimentary Wine and Hors d'oeuvres in Lobby)
<b>6:00-6:30</b>	Board Bus or Walk to Capitol City Club; Meet in Hotel Lobby no later than 6:15 for Departure
<b>6:30-10:00</b>	Reception, Cocktails and Dinner with Legislators

**Thursday, March 13**

<b>7:00-8:00</b>	Breakfast in Hotel Lobby; Bring Baggage to Lobby, Check Out
<b>8:00-8:20</b>	Board Bus and Travel to WIS TV Station
<b>8:20-9:20</b>	Media Panel- "Covering Politics" Ben Hoover, WIS TV Anchor Brad Warthen, Blogger Warren Bolton, The State Newspaper
<b>9:20-10:00</b>	Break and Travel to SC Parks, Recreation and Tourism Boardroom Rm 252
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	Lobbyist Panel- <i>"What is a Lobbyist? The Business of State Government"</i> Derrick Meggie, Department Of Natural Resources Chris Lindsay- Private Firm Katie Schanz- SC Chamber of Commerce
<b>11:00-11:45</b>	SC Dept of Commerce Mandy Brawley, Global Project Manager
<b>11:45-12:45</b>	Lunch in PRT Boardroom
<b>12:45-1:15</b>	Leadership Presentations (Kiley, Dru, Eric, Patrick)
<b>1:15-2:00</b>	Tony Keck, Secretary of SC Health and Human Services
<b>2:00-2:45</b>	Marion Edmonds, SC PRT Communications Director
<b>2:45-3:00</b>	Walk to State Capital Building, Take Class Photo
<b>3:00-3:30</b>	Short Presentation on History of Main Street Columbia, Henry Nechemias, Historic Columbia
<b>3:30</b>	Board Bus and Head Home- Take Aways on Bus and Class Project time
<b>6:00</b>	Arrive in Bluffton- Drop off Hargray, BelFair Shopping Center
<b>6:30</b>	Arrive in Hilton Head- Drop off at Hargray, Hilton Head Island