



LEADERSHIP
HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON

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

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| 6:30 | Bus arrives at Hilton Head –at Hargray (856 William Hilton Pkwy, Hwy 278, Park near HHI Community Church) |
| 7:00 | Depart from Hilton Head |
| 7:20 | 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.
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> |
| 10:00-10:30 | Arrive in Columbia at State Capital Building–Break |
| 10:30-11:30 | Meet with Governor Haley and Staff in her office |
| 11:30-12:30 | Meet lawmakers |
| 12:30-1:30 | Senate Gallery Visit and House of Representative Gallery Visit |
| 1:30-2:00 | Walk to Attorney General’s Office, Meet in Boardroom for lunch |
| 2:00-2:30 | Lunch |
| 2:30-3:15 | Meet with Attorney General Alan Wilson |
| 3:15-3:30 | Walk back to State Capital Building & Break |
| 3:30-4:30 | State House Tour |
| 4:30-5:00 | Board Bus, Travel to Hotel, Unload Luggage, Check In |
| 5:00-6:00 | Break at Hotel (Complimentary Wine and Hors d’oeuvres in Lobby) |
| 6:00-6:30 | Board Bus or Walk to Capitol City Club; Meet in Hotel Lobby no later than 6:15 for Departure |
| 6:30-10:00 | Reception, Cocktails and Dinner with Legislators |

Thursday, March 13

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