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**Date:** 6/16/2014 3:29:21 PM  
**Subject:** RE: info about speakers  
**Attachments:** Tony Kester - Bio (updated 050312).doc

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Anne,

Here is the bio for me.

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**From:** Wolf, Anne  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 3:08 PM  
**To:** Kester, Tony  
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Tony,

Could you forward a short bio to Susan Robinson or me? Second, are you okay to talk about the areas outlined below?

Thanks,  
Anne

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**From:** SC Respite Coalition [<mailto:screspitecoalition@screspitecoalition.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 1:43 PM  
**To:** Wolf, Anne  
**Cc:** 'MAYFIELD-SMITH, KATHY'  
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Anne,

I am rushing out to a meeting, but forward this so you and I can talk about how it will go with Tony. I do not know if you will be in tomorrow, but the meeting will not end until 4 p.m.

First I need his couple of sentences about him for the description of speakers.

Second, since he said he must leave after giving the welcome and introductions, I wonder if Tony will make a report on LGOA during that first 15 minutes. Otherwise, we should have you do it later...about the leadership of the LGOA in Lifespan respite, holding the grant and securing funds, running the Family Caregiver Support Programs, etc. It would seem very appropriate for the introductory remarks, don't you think?

I also think we need to discuss how we'll cover the report on status of our state respite plan after Jill speaks. She says

she's very crammed in ½ hour, but that's what she estimated when we first started. If we can do our part in 20 minutes, we'd free her up a little.

Susan

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**From:** SC Respite Coalition [<mailto:screspitcoalition@screspitcoalition.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 1:36 PM  
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**Subject:**

Dear Respite Summit speakers,

Thank you for agreeing to say a few words at the beginning of the S.C. Lifespan Respite Summit next Wednesday. Your talk is part of setting the tone for the day. The final agenda is attached, but I am still working on the speaker list (see attached.) Please send me a couple of sentences about yourself, like Cindy Alewine provided - something brief about your tenure there, personal connections to your cause. I want to print this up for the packets, which will be assembled Monday a.m.

As you can see, the agenda is very full, so really we are thinking of 5 minutes from each of you. If you want to use a power point, we will have an LCD and projector. Pete and Teresa, you may need a few more minutes to cover your entire topic, but do your best or we'll get off schedule really early. I'm working with the family caregivers to prepare written scripts.

In the packets, we will have a report about the amount respite provided in S.C. for the year ending June 2013 with hours and families served, by agency, as gathered from you previously. We will not have a head table for a panel, but have each of you come up to the podium to speak in a series of speakers. We decided that since we'll be working and eating lunch in that same room all day long, having a head table set up would take up room way past its usefulness.

And, more importantly, we want to emphasize that each voice in the room is important. The work groups are where the recommendations will come from.

*Susan*

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