

UPSTATE ROUNDTABLE
presents
“GROWTH IN THE UPSTATE”



TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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Western Carolina Regional
Sewer Authority***

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome
.....Ray T. Orvin, Jr., Executive Director
..... Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority
- 10:10 a.m. The Upstate Forever
 Strom Thurmond Institute View
 Brad Wyche, Chairman
 Upstate Forever
- 10:30 a.m. The Greenville Water System Projections
 Lynn Stovall, General Manager
 Greenville Water System
- 10:50 a.m.The Spartanburg County Planning View
 Jim D’Amato, Transportation Planner
 Spartanburg County
 SPATS Metropolitan Planning Organization
- 11:10 a.m. Break
- 11:25 a.m.The Anderson County Planning View
 Bill West, Senior Planner
 Anderson County Planning Division
- 11:45 a.m. The Greenville County Planning View
 Eric Vinson, Principal Planner
 Greenville County Planning Commission
- 12:05 p.m.Lunch
- 12:45 p.m.Synthesis Session
- 1:30 p.m.Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Brad Wyche
Executive Director, Upstate Forever

Brad established Upstate Forever in 1998 and has served as its Executive Director since inception. Brad has served as a member of the Governor’s Council on Natural Resources and the Environment and the South Carolina Coastal Council. From 1999 to 2003, he was the Chairman of the SC Board of Health and Environmental Control. Brad is the co-author of *Guide to Environmental Law in SC*, published by the SC Bar in 2006. In 2006, he received an honorary doctorate in humanities from Furman University for his work and accomplishments in the sustainable development and conversation fields.

Lyndon Stovall
General Manager, Greenville Water System

Lynn has served as the General Manager for the Greenville Water System since 1992, previous to this, he served as Manager of Engineering & Operations and Construction Manager during his employment since 1977. Lynn is a Registered Professional Engineer and has served in the US Navy with the Civil Engineer Corps. Lynn received his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska.

Jim D’Amato
Transportation Planner, Spartanburg County

Jim is the Transportation Planner for Spartanburg County and the Manager of the SPATS Metropolitan Planning Organization. He has been with Spartanburg County for nine years. Prior to his employment with Spartanburg

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County, he worked for Greenville County in the same capacity for five years. Jim’s undergraduate degree is in History from Furman University, and he holds a Master of City and Regional Planning from Clemson University.

William B. West, Jr.
Senior Planner, Anderson County Planning Division

Bill has held the position of Senior Planner for Anderson County Planning Division since 2006. Previous to this, he served as Development Standards Manager and Zoning Administrator for Anderson County Planning Division, Director of Planning for the Town of Blacksburg, VA, and City Planner for the City of Lynchburg, VA. Bill is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, holds a Master of Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Mississippi, and a B.A. in Political Science from Delta State University.

Eric Vinson, AICP
Principal Planner, Greenville County Planning Dept

Eric is a Principal Planner with the Greenville County Planning Department where he has been employed since 1999. As Principal Planner, Eric serves as project manager on special projects including land use and transportation studies, area plans, and the County Comprehensive Plan. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a B.S. in Geology and a minor in Geography. Eric is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), and is also a member of the American Planning Association (APA) and the South Carolina Planning Association (SCAPA).