

South Carolina Rural Summit

Come Join us in Aiken, SC

Leaders across the state will assemble for the 23rd Annual Rural Summit for a motivating program that will challenge attendees to return home to improve their local communities.

Governor Nikki R. Haley will kick-off the day's activities with a keynote address and presentation of Rural Summit awards.

Joe Max Higgins — CEO, Golden Triangle Development Link, Columbus, MS

2EQULAST- In the Economic Development Business, Second Place Pays The Same As Last! As a local economic developer from rural Mississippi, Joe Max Higgins will share his experiences and unique view-point of being competitive in the rural economic development game.

Bernell K. Ingram — Pres. & CEO, Visions International, Greenville, SC

Small Business Development- the Entrepreneur's Perspective Meeting the needs of small business takes community vision, commitment and passion! Professional coach, author and teacher, Bernell Ingram will focus attendee attention on small business development from the entrepreneur's side of the table.

Tan Kirby Davis — Pres., The Kirby Resource Group, Greenville, SC

The Evolving Leader- Understanding the Impact of Diversity and Inclusion. A seasoned keynote speaker and facilitator with over 30 years of corporate consulting and community experiences, Tan knows what it takes to develop dynamic and diversified community leadership.

Welcome Reception
Sunday, March 3rd, 5:30-7:00 pm
Hosts: City of Aiken and the Aiken-Edgefield Economic Development Partnership-
The Willcox
100 Colleton Ave, SW

Registration Fee-
Credit Card/ Check:
By February 20th \$ 125
February 21st—27th* \$150
***Registration deadline**
No on-site registration

Accommodations:
**Please ask for the Rural Summit special rate of \$86 plus tax*

***Fairfield Inn & Suites**
185 Colony Parkway
Aiken, SC 29803
Phone: (803)648-7808

***Hilton Garden Inn**
350 East Gate Dr.
Aiken, SC 29803
Phone: (803)641-4220

The following Bed & Breakfasts are offering special rates for Summit attendees. **Please call for Rural Summit special promotions:**

Carriage House Inn
139 Laurens St. NW
Phone: (803)644-5888
www.aikencarriagehouse.com

The Willcox
153 Pendleton St., NW
Phone: (803)648-1989
www.thewillcox.com

FEATURED SPEAKERS

REGISTRATION FORM - 2013 SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL SUMMIT

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____ Phone:(_____) _____

Check or Money Order Enclosed for: before Feb.20th - \$125 After Feb. 20th—\$150 *NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	Expiration Date
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	CVV Code
Mail or fax registration and payments to:	Card number	Name of cardholder
SC Dept. of Commerce 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600	Billing zip code	Billing phone number
Columbia, SC 29201 Attn: Rural Summit	Billing phone number	Billing phone number
Fax: 803-737-0538	Billing phone number	Billing phone number