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for Healthy
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The Priority Investment
Act and School Facilities
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Creating Partnerships for Healthy Communities: The Priority Investment Act and School Facilities Planning

Day 1 – September 11, 2008

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Rep. Ben Hagood (R-Charleston County)

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Priority Investment Act booklet overview

Tyson Smith, White & Smith | Planning and Law Group

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School Buildings and Community Building

Matt Dalbey, Environmental Protection Agency

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Intergovernmental Collaboration – Barriers and Strategies

Dr. David Salvesen, UNC-Chapel Hill

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Day 2 – September 12, 2008

Preserving Neighborhood Schools – Ideas and Challenges

Donald Love Jr., McMillan Smith & Partners Architects, PLLC

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LEED For Schools

Michael Chewning, McMillan Smith & Partners Architects, PLLC

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Safe Routes To School

Laura Ringo, Partners for Active Living

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Jane Abbott, Pine Street School

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Speaker Biographies

Jane Abbott teaches physical education and health at Pine Street Elementary in Spartanburg, South Carolina. She is the coordinator of the Pine Street Safe Routes to School program.

Michael Chewning (AIA, LEED™AP) is an architect with McMillan Smith & Partners Architects, PLLC, in Spartanburg. He has architectural experience primarily in the design and construction of educational and commercial facilities, including both new construction and renovation. He is a graduate of Wofford College (BA) and Clemson University (M. Arch.).

Matthew Dalbey is a senior policy analyst with the US EPA's smart growth program, where he works on a range of land use and development pattern issues. He is a practicing planner and a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). He is a graduate of the College of William & Mary (BA), the University of Virginia (MCP), and Columbia University (PhD).

Ben Hagood (R-Charleston County) is a founding member of Hagood & Kerr, PA. In 2002, he was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives, District 112, representing Mount Pleasant, Isle of Palms and Sullivan's Island. He serves on the House Judiciary Committee and the Constitutional Laws Subcommittee. Mr. Hagood sponsored the Priority Investment Act in the 2006-2007 legislative session.

Anne Chapman Jeter, principal at Pine Street School, has been an educator in Spartanburg District 7 for 22 years. After serving as a 6th grade teacher, Instructional Facilitator, and Assistant Principal, she is eager to continue her educational career leading Pine Street School where "Excellence Is Expected and Is Our Standard."

Donald Love, Jr. (AIA) is an architect with McMillan Smith & Partners Architects, PLLC, in Spartanburg. With more than 20 years of experience and numerous awards, he has developed a comprehensive understanding of a variety of historic building types and construction methods. He is a graduate of Clemson University.

Laura Ringo is the Executive Director of Partners for Active Living, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving and supporting active living habits in Spartanburg, South Carolina. One of eight certified Safe Routes to School instructors in South Carolina, she assisted two Spartanburg County schools in applying for and receiving \$200,000 each in federal Safe Routes grants.

David Salvesen is the Deputy Director of the Center for Sustainable Community Design at UNC-Chapel Hill's Institute for the Environment. His recent work has focused on intergovernmental collaboration and school siting issues. He is a graduate of Rutgers University (BS), the University of Wisconsin-Madison (MS), and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (PhD).

Tyson Smith is an attorney/planner and is a principal at White & Smith | Planning and Law Group. Mr. Smith acts as land use counsel and planning consultant to counties and cities in South Carolina and around the country. His work includes impact fees, adequate public facilities ordinances, zoning and subdivision ordinances, transferable development rights, short-term rentals, and other areas of land use and growth management. In the 1990s, Mr. Smith worked for Monroe County, Florida and as the Assistant City Planner for the City of Key West. His office is located in downtown Charleston.

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- Historic Schools: A Road Map to Saving Your School (National Trust for Historic Preservation) pdf 130 KB
- Reconnecting Schools and Neighborhoods: An Introduction to School Centered Community Revitalization (Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.) pdf 1.96 MB
- Travel and Environmental Implications of School Siting (United States Environmental Protection Agency) pdf 1.18 MB
- Model Policies for Preserving Historic Schools (National Trust for Historic Preservation) pdf 382 KB
- Managing Maryland's Growth: Smart Growth, Community Planning and Public School Construction (Maryland Department of Planning) pdf 5.78 MB
- Chapter 29. South Carolina Local Government Comprehensive Planning Enabling Act of 1994 pdf 133 KB
- Wait for the Bus: How Low Country School Site Selection and Design Deter Walking to School and Contribute to Urban Sprawl (South Carolina Coastal Conservation League) pdf 3.49 MB
- Intergovernmental Collaboration and School Facility Siting (The Center for Urban and Regional Studies, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill) pdf 558 KB
- Why Johnny Can't Walk to School (National Trust for Historic Preservation) pdf 367 KB
- Greening America's Schools: Costs and Benefits (A Capital-E Report) pdf 711 KB
- Cost of Green Revisited: Re-examining the Feasibility and Cost Impact of Sustainable Design in the Light of Increased Market Adoption (Davis Langdon) pdf 480 KB

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