

## **News Release**

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## Council Member Johnson's March 11 Round Table Meeting: Living in a Flood Zone

Guest speaker Carl Simmons, Charleston County Building Inspection Services Director

<u>Charleston County Council member Anna B. Johnson of District 8</u> will continue to hold her monthly round table discussions in 2014 for citizens to learn more about <u>Charleston County Government</u> programs and services. Due to the large citizen turnout at her January meeting, she has asked Mr. Simmons to come back and give an update on the Biggert/Waters Act of 2012. The meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the <u>John's Island Regional Library</u> located at 3531 Maybank Highway on Johns Island.

## Tuesday, March 11: Living in a Flood Zone

- Speaker: Carl Simmons, <u>Charleston County's Building Inspections Services</u>
  - o Brief review of the history of floodplain management
  - o Current regulatory requirements
  - o Impact of Biggert/Waters Act of 2012
  - How to stay informed on flood insurance related issues
  - o Current status of Bill

"My purpose for holding these monthly meetings is to share information about County-related issues and to listen to citizens' concerns," Johnson said. "Each month, different speakers are invited to address topics of interest as expressed by the public."

For more information on the round table meetings, or to provide ideas for upcoming topics, contact Charleston County Council member Anna B. Johnson:

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