

# **RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL**



## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

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District 3

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District 6

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District 10

### **Agenda**

**2020 Hampton Street  
January 19, 2010  
5:00 PM**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

#### **ITEMS FOR ACTION**

- a. Industry Appreciation Week Resolution (Pages 2 – 3)**

#### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

- a. City of Columbia / Mast General Store**

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a. City of Columbia / Mast General Store**

#### **ADJOURN**

## **Industry Appreciation Week**

In 2010, South Carolina will be holding its official Industry Appreciation Week activities in January instead of in the fall, as in past years.

According to Chuck Bundy, Manager of Business Services for the S.C. Department of Commerce, IAW activities are being moved to January and expanded to further raise the profile of local businesses in the state, make it easier for members of the S.C. General Assembly to participate, and better educate the public about the importance of our existing industry to all South Carolinians.

The next Industry Appreciation Week will be the week of January 25. While there will be no state-level Industry Appreciation Week events this fall, several county economic development offices have already made plans for local fall events.

“We have encouraged them to continue those plans,” says Bundy. “The various local celebrations of industry are critical, and we will continue to support those efforts.”

The Ambassadors for Economic Development Awards will continue, with the presentation ceremony taking place on the State House grounds on Tuesday, January 26. Related events hosted by organizations including SCEDA and the state Chamber of Commerce will be held later in the week.

