

Agenda

2006 Land Use & Property Rights Seminar Thursday, November 2nd ~ Greenville

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- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Coffee and Registration
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- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Legislative Update on Real Property Law
Rep. Dwight Loftis (R), Greenville County
Agriculture, Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs
& Rules Committee
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- 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Eminent Domain Abuses and S.C. Condemnation Laws
Bert Gall, Senior Attorney
Institute for Justice
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- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break
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- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Local Government Spending: S.C.'s Impending Fiscal Crisis
Neil Mellen, Research Director
S.C. Policy Council
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- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. War on the American Dream: A Primer on Land Use and
Transportation Policy
Wendell Cox, Pricipal
Demographia
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General Information:

The Phoenix Greenville's Inn | 246 N. Pleasantburg Drive | Greenville, SC 29607 |
Phone: 864.233.4651

Beverages, snacks, and all seminar materials are included in registration fee.

About the South Carolina Landowners Association

The South Carolina Landowners Association is the only grassroots organization dedicated solely to the promotion and protection of property rights through research, analysis, grass roots organizing and education. We travel the state educating members and elected officials who are confronting land use issues in their individual counties. The South Carolina Landowners Association is a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible organization.

For membership information, please call the office at
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ATTORNEY CLE CREDITS | 4.0

FORESTRY CFE CREDITS | 4.0

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ENGINEERS/SURVEYERS PDH... CERTIFICATES WILL BE OFFERED UPON COMPLETION OF SEMINAR

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A B O U T O U R F A C U L T Y

REP. DWIGHT LOFTIS

Rep. Loftis has served in the House since 1995 and sits on the Agriculture, Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs and Rules Committees. He is married and has three children. Rep. Loftis has served his community by serving as Board Member and Past President of Crime Stoppers of Greenville; past Chair, North West Business Education Partnership of Greenville; past member Leadership Council; former Greenville County School Trustee.

BERT GALL

Bert Gall serves as the senior attorney at the Institute for Justice. Bert directs the legislative, grassroots and education activities of the Castle Coalition's "Hands Off My Home" campaign. The campaign's goal is to achieve real reform that will protect ordinary Americans against the abuse of eminent domain. Bert also litigates property rights cases across the country, including the Institute's eminent domain abuse case in Norwood, Ohio. That case, currently before the Ohio Supreme Court, was the first case challenging the taking of property for private use to be heard by a state supreme court after the U.S. Supreme Court's *Kelo* decision.

Bert received his law degree from Duke University in 1999, where he served as an articles editor on the staff of *Law and Contemporary Problems*. He received his undergraduate degree from Rice University in 1996 where he majored in History and Political Science. Before coming to the Institute, he spent two years in private practice at Helms, Mulliss and Wicker in Charlotte, where he worked on a wide variety of commercial litigation cases. After law school, he clerked for Judge Karen Williams of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

NEIL MELLEN

Neil Mellen is the Research Director at the South Carolina Policy Council, a non partisan education foundation that seeks to inform lawmakers and the electorate about state and local level policy issues. He has published extensively about topics ranging from property rights, tax regimes, education reform to technology regulation and economic development. Before coming to work at the Policy Council he preformed research at the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and the Reason Foundation. Neil is also a former Peace Corps Volunteer; having served in the remote outer islands of Yap, part of the former US colony of Micronesia. His projects included library building, classroom teaching, and youth sports leagues. Upon conclusion of his Peace Corps service he established the Habele Outer Island Education Fund, a 501c3 scholarship granting organization that promotes educational options and obtainment among low caste Micronesian youth (www.habele.org). He is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

WENDELL COX

Wendell Cox is principal of Wendell Cox Consultancy (Demographia), an international public policy firm and specializes in urban policy, transport and demographics. He has provided consulting assistance to the United States Department of Transportation and was certified by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration as an "expert" for the duration of its Public-Private Transportation Network program. He has consulted for public authorities in the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand and for public policy organizations and lectured widely. He serves as visiting professor at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Metiers (a national university) in Paris, where he lectures on transport and demographics. His writings have appeared in many professional publications as well as *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Detroit News*, and many other popular publications.

2006 Property Rights and Land Use Seminar:

Offers significant insights for the experienced practitioner and the common landowner alike. The seminar features presentations by esteemed faculty who will update attendees on property rights issues and land use options. This seminar is designed for attorneys, developers, engineers, zoning board members, surveyors, realtors, home builders, appraisers, city and county planners, local government officials, foresters, and any landowner.

Registration

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YES, I need the following professional credits:

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PAYMENT Beverage, snacks and all seminar materials are included in the registration fee.

Join SC Landowners Association \$35
 South Carolina Landowners Association Member \$79
 Non-member \$99

General Admission (not seeking professional credits) \$25 for non-members and \$15 for members

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