

## Department presents Storm Ready Expo with The Home Depot and WCBD-TV 2 in Charleston, South Carolina

This past Saturday, May 31, 2014, the South Carolina Department of Insurance partnered with The Home Depot and WCBD-TV 2 to provide a free Storm Ready Expo for residents in Charleston, South Carolina. The event was held at The Home Depot on Magwood Drive in the West Ashley community from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. More than twenty-eight exhibitors supplied storm preparedness information to more than 400 residents. The exhibitors helped consumers learn ways to strengthen and mitigate their homes against the damaging winds and water associated with hurricanes and severe wind events.

“Now is the time to prepare for the upcoming hurricane season, which runs from June 1– November 30, 2014,” said Ray Farmer, Director of the South Carolina Department of Insurance. We thank all of our partners and exhibitors as they helped us share important information with our residents about the different measures that can be taken to strengthen their homes and property.”

Exhibitors included but were not limited to: Charleston County Project Impact, The Federal Alliance or Safe Homes, Allstate, The South Carolina Insurance News Service, The South Carolina Wind and Hail Underwriting Association, The Red Cross, Charleston County EMS, Lowcountry CERT, SC Safe Home, Charleston County Building Services, Heritage Construction, LLC, Nationwide, Andersen Windows, Ryobi, State Farm Insurance Companies, Pet Helpers, C.T. Lowndes Insurance Agency, CAT 5 Houses, the U.S. Coast Guard, Recycle of Charleston County and others.

Photographs taken during the event can be viewed in the photo gallery on our website, [www.doi.sc.gov](http://www.doi.sc.gov).



Workshops and information sessions with insurance representatives, mitigation contractors, building specialists and more!  
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# Storm READY Expo

Learn how to prepare your home and property for the upcoming hurricane and storm season.  
Saturday, May 31, 2014  
10am - 1pm  
Home Depot, West Ashley  
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