



Department hosts Coastal Property Insurance Marketplace Annual Public Information Session and Hearing

The South Carolina Department of Insurance hosted the Annual Public Information Session and Hearing regarding the status of the coastal property insurance marketplace this past week. The session was held on Thursday, May 29, 2014 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Buyer Auditorium at Mark Clark Hall located on the grounds of The Citadel.



The meeting included presentations concerning the status of the South Carolina Wind and Hail Underwriting Association as well as an update regarding the recent changes to the National Flood Insurance Program. Information about the importance of mitigation and how homeowner's can strengthen their homes to make them more resilient to the severe winds associated with hurricanes and damaging storms was also provided.

"We were pleased to have a large group of interested citizens attend the meeting. As residents make their plans and review their policies, we encourage them to contact the Department with their insurance related questions," said Ray Farmer, Director of the South Carolina Department of Insurance.

For questions concerning coverage issues, please contact the South Carolina Market Assistance Program by calling Joseph McDonald, the Department's Coastal Consumer Liaison at 1-843-577-3415 or via e-mail at jmcdonald@doi.sc.gov. Consumers may also visit the Department's website, www.doi.sc.gov for more information.