



## **Conversations with Conservationists**

*“Our way of life, land, water and use of energy are the cornerstones of conservation”*

**SC Conservation Coalition Senate Briefing  
Hosted by Senator Greg Gregory and Senator Thomas McElveen**

Wednesday, January 10, 2018  
Gressette Building, Room 105  
10:00 am

**10:00 a.m. – Welcome: Senator Greg Gregory & Senator Thomas McElveen**

**10:05 a.m. – Introduction of the Conservation Coalition**  
John Tynan, Conservation Voters of South Carolina

**10:10 a.m. – Plastic Bags**  
Mayor Tim Goodwin, City of Folly Beach

**10:20 a.m. – Energy Reform – *regulatory + renewables + efficiency***  
Blan Holman, Southern Environmental Law Center

**10:30 a.m. – Dam Safety Reform**  
Bill Stangler, Congaree Riverkeeper

**10:40 a.m. – Regulatory Rollbacks: Nuisance – Immunity for Industry**  
Gary Poliakoff, Poliakoff & Associates, P.A.

**10:50 a.m. – Conservation Bank Reauthorization**  
Sharon Richardson, Audubon South Carolina

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