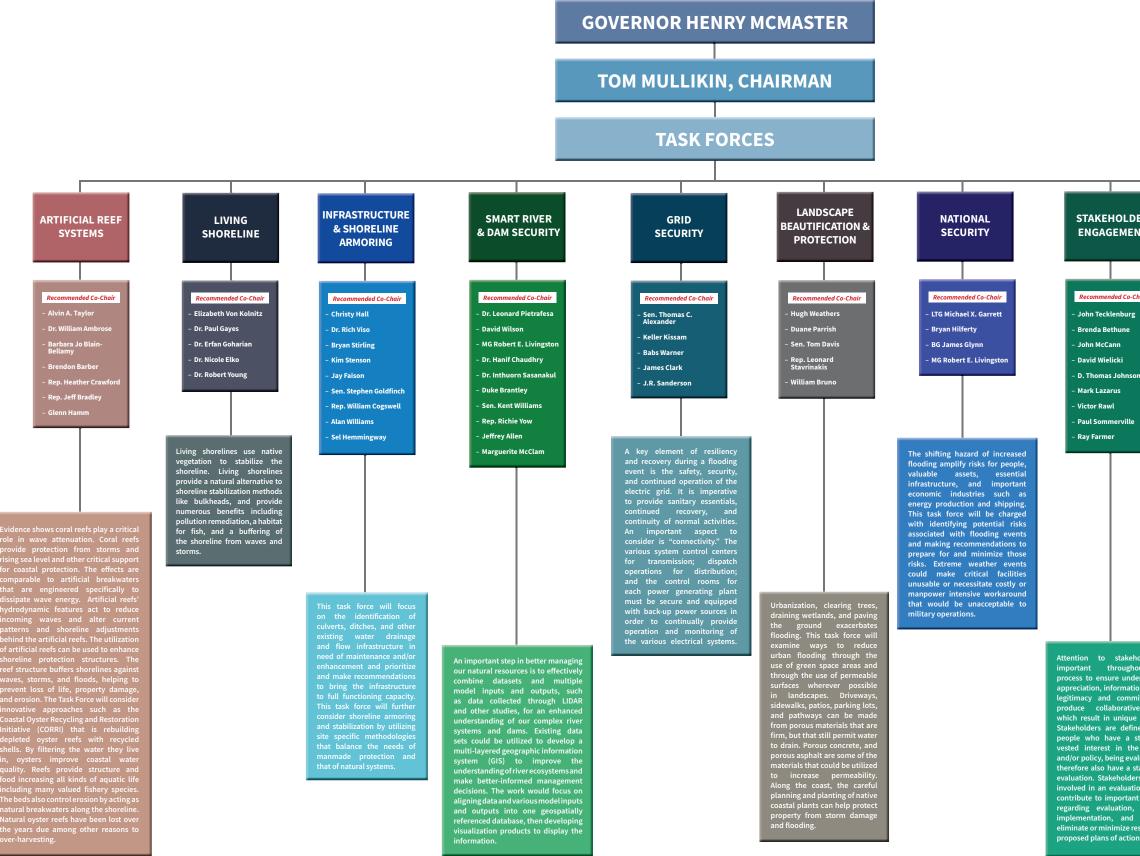
## **South Carolina Floodwater Commission**



#### STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

#### Recommended Co-Chair

#### John Tecklenburg

- Brenda Bethune

#### FEDERAL FUNDING

### mended Co-Chai

- U.S. Congressman Tom
- U.S. Congressman Joe Cunningham
- Sen. Chip Campsen Deborah Stirling

# Members of this task force will be charged with identifying sources of and securing Federa Funding to supplement any or all of the Commission on Flooding's task force initiatives. Potential funding sources include DOE, DOI, DHS, NOAA, NSF, FEMA and US Military sources.

#### important throughout the process to ensure understanding, appreciation, information sharing, legitimacy and commitment to produce collaborative efforts which result in unique solutions. Stakeholders are defined as the people who have a stake or a vested interest in the program and/or policy, being evaluated and herefore also have a stake in the evaluation. Stakeholders who are involved in an evaluation process contribute to important decisions regarding evaluation, planning implementation, and use and eliminate or minimize resistance to

proposed plans of action.

A challenge exists to research and develop plans for economic opportunities associated with an increase in water from our river systems and along our coast line. Expansion of our lake system including canals and swamps in areas such as Marion County through river diversions could open opportunities for lake and/or canal watersports while providing for potential electricity generation. Canal systems along the coast and in the low country could have the potential to utilize underused and low-lying areas for tourist/ economic development.

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