

Director participates in IBHS and BuildStrong Coalition Meeting with Congressional Delegation Leaders

Ray Farmer, Director of the South Carolina Department of Insurance, participated in an event hosted by The Institute for Business and Home Safety (IBHS) and the BuildStrong Coalition on November 12, 201. The meeting was held at the IBHS Research Center located in Richburg, South Carolina.



The meeting which included South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley, Congressman Bill Shuster, the chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and Congressman Lou Barletta, the chairman of the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management observed a demonstration of home ignition vulnerabilities and participated in a roundtable discussion about the importance strong building codes play in reducing the costs associated with natural disasters.

Director Farmer along with other experts spoke to the delegation about the importance of minimizing the risk by identifying vulnerable areas in one's home and providing the homeowner with the tools make those areas more resistant to wildfire.



Following the discussion, meeting attendees were given a brief tour of the IBHS Research Center campus. For more information about the Institute for Business and Home Safety, please visit <http://www.disastersafety.org/>.