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### ***Lieutenant Governor to Discuss Aging Issues and Initiatives***

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** - *This Week in the State House*, a weekly production by South Carolina ETV, will air on Thursday, May 3, 2012. The program will feature Lieutenant Governor Glenn McConnell as its host.

This week's show will feature the Director of the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging, Tony Kester, as he discusses pertinent issues relevant to our state's senior population. Specific topics of conversation will include the cost-effectiveness of senior nutrition programs and Older Americans Month, which will be celebrated state-wide through various events promoting health and wellness.

Lieutenant Governor McConnell will also recognize state winners of recent contests sponsored by BGTime.org, a new policy initiative within the Lieutenant Governor's Office. The Lieutenant Governor's Bridging Generations Award writing competition challenges current 8th grade students to interview senior citizens in order to compare and contrast life as a student in 2012 with life experiences during the senior citizen's youth. A separate scholarship contest for high school journalism students rewards good journalism practices that cross generations.

The program will be aired live at 9:30 a.m. on ETV World, Channel 172 in the Columbia area. If you have a different television provider, please check your local listings for this channel.

You can also watch or listen to the program on the internet live (or at your convenience):

- Go to [www.scetv.org](http://www.scetv.org)
- Under "SC Programs", click on "State House Today"
- Then click "This Week in the State House"
- Click "Live Stream" to watch it ***LIVE*** - or click on the date of any program to watch from the archive.

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