



# **Town of Hilton Head Island**

## ***Hilton Head Island – Our Future***

### **Application for Think Tank Participation**

APPLICATIONS DUE BY NOVEMBER 27, 2017

*Hilton Head Island - Our Future* is the Town of Hilton Head Island's long range visioning process to ensure that residents, business owners, local institutions and all community stakeholders have a voice in future decision making, and to provide the Town with the insight needed to set intelligent, coordinated, and creative future priorities.

This project, running through 2017 and wrapping up in early 2018, is engaging the community in a series of conversations designed to identify scenarios for the future, and to create an inclusive vision and roadmap to serve all of the stakeholders of Hilton Head in the next decade and beyond. Over the past few months, the project has offered over 24 engagement workshops to bring hundreds more islanders in to this exciting discussion, and through online surveys and in-person events nearly 3,000 stakeholders have added their voices.

One of the many community engagement activities was a full-day Think Tank workshop held on June 23, 2017. This event brought together 150 stakeholders with a great diversity of knowledge and experience of the Island. The workshop was based on "scenario planning" - a process that has been used successfully in leading communities and regions across North America, Europe and elsewhere in the world. The Think Tank was facilitated by Future iQ, the Town visioning consultant.

Think Tank members will be reconvened on December 4, 2017 to continue the visioning process.

In addition to the original Think Tank participants, the public is invited to apply for a limited number of open participant slots. Applications will be considered from all interested parties, and selection will be determined on a first come, first served basis.

Ideal candidates will be:

- forward thinking and positive,
- have a willingness to share knowledge and experience of the Island,
- and be committed to attending and actively participating through the duration of the Think Tank.

#### **Criteria**

As a continuation of the earlier Think Tank, applicants will be responsible for reviewing and becoming familiar with the material at the link below, including the Think Tank Report and the video and audio resources. It is important that selected applicants are aware of the visioning process, and the activities-to-date to successfully participate in the Think Tank.

<http://lab.future-iq.com/hhiourfuture/thinktank/>

**The Think Tank reconvening will be held on Monday, December 4, 2017 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Hilton Head Marriott Resort and Spa, One Hotel Circle Hilton Head Island, SC 29998.** Refreshments will be provided.

*To follow our progress and stay engaged, please sign up for the Our Future email newsletter by visiting <http://lab.future-iq.com/hhiourfuture/>.*



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Please print or type the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residence on Hilton Head Island: \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to participate in the *Our Future* Think Tank?

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Please describe how your experience, and community activities are relevant to your selection:

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Are you currently a member of any state, federal, or local board, commission, or committee? If so, please list below: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All information contained on this application is subject to public disclosure and will be reviewed by public officials.

**Submit Application by Mail to:**  
Town of Hilton Head Island  
Attn: Emily Sparks  
One Town Center Court  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

**Or email: [emilys@hiltonheadislandsc.gov](mailto:emilys@hiltonheadislandsc.gov)**