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Douglas Wilson is dedicated to changing the world through empowering others. He has been involved in community outreach for the past 12 years working with a number of notable organizations particularly as a youth advocate, speaker, community leader, and political consultant. Douglas is a native of Camden, South Carolina. He is also the CEO of Alexander Wilson Consulting LLC.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science from the University of South Carolina-Columbia in 2001 and a Masters of Health Administration from Pfeiffer University-Charlotte in 2005. Douglas is a active participant in the process of monitoring the educational, political, social, economic issues of the present time. While attending USC he was the State President of the Youth and College Division as well as President of the USC College Chapter.

POLITICAL:

Most recently played a major role in President Barack Obama’s campaign in South Carolina. He was appointed State Director of Constituency Outreach in SC during the 2008 Presidential General Election. Prior to he was a Regional Field Director in the SC Democratic Primary for President Obama. Douglas has also served as a consultant for many local and state-wide campaigns in South Carolina. He is currently the State Director for The Alliance for Climate Protection’s Repower America Campaign. He is responsible for building strong coalitions with groups, faith based organizations ,individual, and politicians to push the passage of the American Clean Energy and Security Investment Act of 2009.

COMMUNITY:

He recently served as the elected State Advisor for the SC Youth & College Division of the NAACP and served on the NAACP State Executive Board. In this position he was responsible for ensuring that over 25 youth council’s and 12 college chapter’s are on the forefront of civil rights’, human rights, voting rights and education. He was also responsible for implementing many civic and social justice programs around the state of South Carolina.

YOUTH ADVOCACY:

He is also a member of the Mecklenburg County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council in Charlotte, NC. The council’s responsibility is to fund non-profits whose mission is to help improve the lives of young people in Mecklenburg County.

PUBLICATIONS:

He is also a featured columnist in the York County Magazine serving the surrounding county’s and cities of Rock Hill, Fort Mill, York and Tega Cay, where he addresses key local and national issues. Douglas has a blog called www.politicsispower.com where he talks about politics in the United States and South Carolina He is also in the process of writing a book entitled, *“Don’t Stop Believing: The story of a Field Organizer on the Obama Campaign.”*

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GREEN ENERGY: TODAY'S INNOVATION, TOMORROW'S WEALTH

Studies show that comprehensive clean energy and climate policies can generate a net increase of 1.7 million new American jobs — jobs that can't be outsourced and that use the skills of today's workers. Investing in clean energy would also revitalize our manufacturing sector, providing a needed boost to the U.S. automotive industry and to states that are struggling from the loss of factories and mills during the recent economic downturn.

(www.repoweramerica.org)

For example, in the state of South Carolina; they can revive its manufacturing sector by making the transition to clean energy. If the state can generate 25% of their electricity from clean energy sources nationwide, they could create as many as 22,351 new manufacturing jobs. This includes over 11,000 jobs in the wind industry, while about 3,500 jobs would be created in solar panel manufacturing. (www.repoweramerica.org)

African Americans in particular are prone to climate change. According to Ralph Everett, the co-chair of the Commission to Engage African-Americans on Climate Change, “Blacks are more than twice as likely as whites to live in cities where the so-called heat island effect is expected to make temperature increases more severe, the newly formed group said at a briefing. More blacks also will be “fuel poor” as energy demand rises due to higher air-conditioning loads, population growth and urbanization.”

Douglas has worked with a national organization based out of Washington, DC pushing congress to pass a comprehensive energy bill to create millions of green jobs. With the knowledge he has obtained, Douglas has designed workshop geared to educate African Americans about Climate Change and the potential of wealth for the community.

SIGNATURE WORKSHOPS

“Economics 101: Green is Good for Business”

“What's Green?”

“We want a GREEN Community”

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PASSION + REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE= COMMITMENT.

This formula displays what your group will receive from Douglas's speaking topics.

Armed with a keen sense of the political process backed with the skill of modern day grassroots organizing; Douglas delivers a 21st century perspective on key issues such as health care, education, politics, youth and energy reform.

It is time for the post-civil rights generation to take a stand. It is time to hear their plea and knowledge through Douglas Wilson.

PAST CLIENTS:

Central City Optimist Club, Rock Hill, SC

Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Queens University, Charlotte, NC

Charlotte Key Club, Charlotte, SC

DOUGLAS' SIGNATURE SPEECHES:

The Politics of Barack Obama and the Voting Process

Age Ain't Nothing but a Number

All Eyes on Me... The Rise of 21st Century Racism

DOUGLAS' SIGNATURE WORKSHOPS:

New Jack City

Changing the World One Issue at a Time

Healthcare: the Other Side of the Game

TESTIMONIALS:

“We enjoyed Mr. Wilson's speech. He gave us food for thought.” We know he is destined for great things.”

-Dr. Julia Boyd, Richland School District 2, member of I.D. Quincy Newman United Methodist Church.

“Douglas is one of the rising young stars in our country.”

-SC House Rep Anton Gunn

“When Douglas speaks, his emotion will bring tears to your eyes.”

-Dr. Lonnie Randolph SC NAACP State Conference President”

“Douglas is one of the top 35 under 35 in our country”

-Axel Adams. National Director 1000 Churches Connected, Rainbow Push Coalition

“Worked with Douglas for over a year and found him to be hardworking, supportive, and a team player.

His willingness to take on responsibilities and share information was much appreciated by all of us.

Douglas consistently displayed sound judgement and was a real asset to our coalition.

-Steve Moore, Director of Climate and Energy, South Carolina Wildlife Federation

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SCHEDULING OPTIONS

- **Keynote** (up to 45 minutes)
- **1/2-Day Workshop** (up to 4 hrs)
- **Full-Day Workshop** (up to 8 hrs)

To guarantee a specific date on Douglas’ calendar, a 50% deposit with a signed contract is required. The remaining balance is due upon completion of the presentation or workshop.

IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION:

- 100% of the deposit will be returned if the cancellation is made a minimum of 90 days prior to the confirmed date
- 50% of the deposit will be returned if the cancellation is made between 60-89 days prior to the confirmed date
- 25% of deposit will be returned if the cancellation is made between 46-59 days prior to the confirmed date
- Deposit will be forfeited if cancellation is made less than 45 days prior to the confirmed date

PRESENTATION EXPENSES

Speaking fees are exclusive of travel. If needed, travel expenses include hotel, meals, ground transportation and full coach class airfare.

LOCATION

Douglas travels from Charlotte, North Carolina

CONTACT

To hire Douglas for your event and for all public relations and media inquiries, please contact:

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