

2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT

July 29–31 | Wild Dunes Resort, Isle of Palms



Monday, July 29

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| 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Registration |
| 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Institute of Government Classes: Public Budgeting [L1R], The Policy Role of Council [L2] |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Exhibit Area Open |
| 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Institute of Government Classes: Planning and Land Use [L1R], Building an Effective County Team [L1E], A Marketing Approach to Problem Solving [Adv.] |

Tuesday, July 30

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| 8:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Exhibit Area Open |
| 8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Group Meetings |
| 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Institute of Government Classes: Employment Law: What Counties Need to Know [L1E], Current Issues: Technology Trends in the Public Sector [L2] |
| 9:15 a.m. | Constitution, Resolutions and Bylaws Committee |
| 9:30 a.m. | Nominating Committee |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Caucus Meetings |
| 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Welcome Reception <i>sponsored by The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina</i> |

Wednesday, July 31

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| 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Legislative Power Hour & Breakfast |
| 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Exhibit Area Open |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | General Session (including Institute of Government graduate recognition) |
| 12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Workshops (including boxed lunch for registrants ONLY) |
| 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Closing Reception |



SOUTH CAROLINA
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

The 2024 South Carolina Association of Counties Annual Conference and Institute of Government will take place **July 29-July 31** at Wild Dunes Resort on the Isle of Palms.

Annual Conference

The Annual conference will run **Tuesday, July 30 and Wednesday, July 31**. Delegate registration is **\$440** each (postmarked by 7/19) or \$465 each after. Non-Member Registration is **\$605** each (postmarked by 7/19) or \$630 each after.

Institute of Government

SCAC will offer Institute of Government for County Officials Level I, Level II and Advanced Classes on **Monday, July 29 and Tuesday, July 30**. All classes are **\$90** each (postmarked by 7/19) or \$100 each after.

Participants who have the credits to graduate from Level I or Level II will be recognized during the General Session on Wednesday, July 31.

Registration and Wild Dunes Reservation Process

SCAC must receive a completed registration before the Wild Dunes Resort reservation link will be sent. You must be a paid registrant to receive the discounted hotel rate.

Institute of Government registrants will receive the reservation link via email within two business days of receipt of completed registration.

Those registering **only for the Annual Conference** will receive the Wild Dunes Resort reservation information the **first week in April** or within two business days if their registration is received on or after **April 1**.

Only those who are registered to attend the Institute of Government and/or Annual Conference will be able to book accommodations. Reservations are limited to one room per registrant. If more than one room is reserved for the same individual, the booking is subject to immediate cancellation. **Reservations cancelled fewer than seven days prior to arrival will be charged the one night's room deposit due at booking. The balance will be due at check-in.**

Registration Instructions:

Register online at sccounties.org. Click on "Member Portal" and "Sign In." You must log-in to the member portal to register.

Hotel Deadline: July 6, 2024

Discounted Rates are listed below. Prices **do not** reflect additional taxes and fees.

- The Boardwalk Inn, The Sweetgrass Inn, The Residences at Sweetgrass inn Guest Room (King/QQ): \$253 per night
- The Residences at Sweetgrass Inn Suites
 - 1-bedroom suite: \$392 per night
 - 2-bedroom suite: \$467 per night
 - 3-bedroom suite: \$592 per night
- Resort Core Condo/Villa
 - 2-bedroom condo/villa: \$410 per night
 - 3-bedroom condo/villa; \$515 per night

View additional information on Wild Dunes Resort accommodations. <https://sccounties.site-ym.com/event/AC2024>

For additional information on Wild Dunes resort accommodations not included in SCAC's room block, please call 866-359-5593 and select Option 1.

Overflow Accommodations

Overflow accommodations include the Hyatt Place Mount Pleasant Towne Centre and Residence Inn Charleston Mount Pleasant. Shuttle transportation will be provided to and from Wild Dunes Resort, beginning **Monday, July 29 at 8:45 a.m.** and ending **Wednesday, July 31 at 10 p.m.** **Use of shuttles is highly encouraged as parking at the resort is extremely limited.** Both properties are approximately seven miles from Wild Dunes Resort.

Hyatt Place Mount Pleasant Towne Centre

<https://bit.ly/SCACOverflowHyattPlace>

Call 1-888-HYATT-HP (1-888-492-8847) and reference group code **G-SCA1**

Hotel deadline: July 6, 2024

Discounted rate: \$149 per night

Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to check-in date or a one-night fee will be charged. A credit card is required for booking.

Residence Inn Charleston Mount Pleasant

<https://bit.ly/SCACOverflowResidenceInn>

Call 843-881-1599 (direct)

Hotel deadline: July 6, 2024

Discounted rate: \$194 per night single king suite (includes breakfast)

Discounted rates are available two days pre/post based on availability.

Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to check-in date or a one-night fee will be charged. A credit card is required for booking.

Cancellation Policy

Annual Conference and Institute of Government registration cancellation must be submitted to the SCAC office in writing.

Registrations cancelled by **5 p.m. July 19** will be assessed a \$10 service charge per class for the Institute of Government and a \$25 service charge for the Annual Conference. No refunds will be made for cancellations after **July 19**.

Included Food and Beverage

The Institute of Government registration fee covers the cost of coffee/beverage breaks (Monday morning and afternoon, and Tuesday morning) and a boxed lunch (Monday) for participants (registered guests are not included).

The registration fee for the Annual Conference covers the cost of coffee/beverage breaks (Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning and afternoon), Welcome Reception (sponsored by The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina), Legislative Breakfast, boxed lunch (guests/spouses not included), and evening Closing Reception on Wednesday. All guests must be pre-registered in order to attend. All registered guests/spouses are included in all meal/beverage functions **except** for the boxed lunches on Wednesday.

Conference Attire

Casual attire is acceptable at all business sessions.

Dressy-casual attire is expected for the Welcome Reception.

Dressy attire is expected for the Closing Reception.

Dressing in layers is recommended to accommodate for room temperature variations.

Program Agendas

Make sure to check sccounties.org for updates to the detailed Annual Conference and Institute of Government agendas.