

# SCAC Annual Conference 2026

## Monday, July 27

9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Registration
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Institute of Government Classes: County Government Finance [L1R], Successful Intergovernmental Relations [L1E], Economic Development [L2]
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Exhibit Area Open
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Institute of Government Classes: Policy Role of County Council [L1R], <i>*AI Considerations for Your County [Adv.]</i>

## Tuesday, July 28

8 a.m.	Worship Service
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Exhibit Area Open
9 a.m. – Noon	Institute of Government Classes: Strategic Governance [L1E], Employment Law: What Counties Should Know [L2], <i>*Advocacy Tools &amp; Tips [Adv.]</i>
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
1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Clerks to Councils
1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Councils of Governments
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	County Managers, Administrators and Supervisors
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	SC Coalition of Black County Officials
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Welcome Reception <i>sponsored by The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina</i>

## Wednesday, July 29

8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Legislative Power Hour & Breakfast
10 a.m. – Noon	Exhibit Area Open
10:30 a.m. – Noon	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 p.m.	Closing Reception

**\*New for 2026! Advanced Knowledge. Elevated Leadership.** SCAC is launching an **Advanced Level Certification** within the Institute of Government for County Officials. More detailed information to come.



SOUTH CAROLINA  
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

The 2026 South Carolina Association of Counties Annual Conference and Institute of Government will take place **July 27-30** at Wild Dunes Resort on the Isle of Palms.

## Annual Conference

The Annual conference will run **Tuesday, July 28 and Wednesday, July 29**. Delegate registration is **\$450** each (postmarked by 7/13) or \$475 each after. Non-Member Registration is **\$615** each (postmarked by 7/13) or \$640 each after.

## Institute of Government

SCAC will offer Institute of Government for County Officials Level I, Level II and Advanced Classes on **Monday, July 27 and Tuesday, July 28**. All classes are **\$100** each (postmarked by 7/13) or \$110 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 29.

## Registration and Wild Dunes Reservations

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 **second week in April** or within two business days if their registration is received on or after **April 6**.

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 <https://www.sccounties.org>. You must login to register.

### Hotel Deadline: June 26, 2026

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): \$320.95 per night
- The Residences at Sweetgrass Inn Suites
  - 1-bedroom suite: \$419 per night
  - 2-bedroom suite: \$495 per night
  - 3-bedroom suite: \$625 per night
- Resort Core Condo/Villa
  - 2-bedroom condo/villa: \$425 per night
  - 3-bedroom condo/villa: \$529 per night

**Wild Dunes Resort Cancellation and Parking:** Reservations canceled less 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. Parking onsite at Wild Dunes Resort is \$35 per day by valet.

**Resort Core Condos Payment and Cancellation:** Reservations canceled less than 30 days prior to arrival will be fully charged for all nights. When booking a condo, CoralTree requires a 50% deposit at the time of booking. The remaining balance is due 30 days prior to arrival.

[View additional information on Wild Dunes Resort accommodations.](#)

## 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 27 at 8:45 a.m.** and ending **Wednesday, July 29 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 Reservations

Call 1-888-HYATT-HP (1-888-492-8847) and reference group code **G-SCA3**

**Hotel deadline: June 26, 2026**

Discounted rate: \$139 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 Reservations

**Hotel deadline: June 26, 2026**

Discounted rate: \$205.00 per night single king suite. \$275.00 per night two-bedroom, two bath suite. Both include 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 13** 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 13**.

## 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 (registered guests 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

Download the SC Counties event app or visit [sccounties.org](https://www.sccounties.org) for updates to the detailed Annual Conference and Institute of Government agendas.