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**South Carolina Local Government Attorneys' Institute**

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USC Alumni Center, Columbia**

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| <b>8:55 a.m.</b>  | <b>Welcome</b>  |
| <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>2025 Federal Caselaw Update</b><br><i>Amanda Karras, Executive Director / General Counsel -<br/>International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA)</i> |
| <b>10:00 a.m.</b> | <b>SC Supreme Court Update</b><br><i>The Honorable Gary Hill<br/>South Carolina Supreme Court</i>   |
| <b>11:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>11:15 a.m.</b> | <b>Ethics and AI</b><br><i>Professor Lisa Smith-Butler<br/>Charleston School of Law</i>   |
| <b>12:15 p.m.</b> | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |
| <b>1:15 p.m.</b>  | <b>Legal Issues in Emergencies and Natural Disasters</b><br><i>Bradley Farrar<br/>Aiken County Attorney</i>   |
| <b>2:15 p.m.</b>  | <b>Mental Health/ Substance Abuse Hour</b><br><i>Nichole Davis, Attorney<br/>McWhirter, Bellinger &amp; Associates, P.A.</i>                              |
| <b>3:15 p.m.</b>  | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>3:30 p.m.</b>  | <b>SC Ethics Presentation</b><br><i>Barbara M. Seymour, Attorney<br/>Clawson &amp; Staubes, LLC</i>   |
| <b>4:30 p.m.</b>  | <b>Adjourn</b>  |