



Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Pastides Alumni Center at USC, Columbia

Agenda

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Call to Order

Cecil M. Thornton Jr., *SCAC President*, Calhoun County Council Vice Chairman

10:05 a.m. Economic Update

Lisa Jolliff, *Director*, Fiscal Analysis Division, SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office

10:30 a.m. Funding Growth and Infrastructure: Navigating Development Agreements, Impact Fees and Sales Taxes

Ray E. Jones, *Partner*, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein, LLP

C.D. Rhodes III, *Member*, Pope Flynn Group

John F. Wall IV, *Partner*, Burr Forman, LLP

11:30 a.m. South Carolina's Data Center Landscape: Trends and Considerations

Rob Devlin, *Assistant Bureau Chief*, Bureau of Water, SC Department of Environmental Services

Thomas R. Higgs II, *County Administrator*, Colleton County

Jonathan W. Yarborough, *Director*, Government Affairs & Economic Development, Dominion Energy

12:30 p.m. Reports of the SCAC Policy Steering Committees

W. Brian Carnes, *SCAC Legislative Committee Chairman*, Lancaster County Council Chairman

County Government and Intergovernmental Relations Steering Committee

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Land Use, Natural Resources and Transportation Steering Committee

Charles T. Edens, *Steering Committee Chairman*, Sumter County Council

Public Safety, Corrections and Judicial Steering Committee

Julie J. Armstrong, *Steering Committee Chairwoman*, Charleston County Clerk of Court

Revenue, Finance and Economic Development Steering Committee

Jason P. Phillips, *Steering Committee Chairman*, Anderson County Treasurer

12:45 p.m. Awards Luncheon

Join us for a special luncheon honoring winners and entrants of SCAC's 2026 J. Mitchell Graham/Barrett Lawrimore Memorial Awards Competition.



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