



COUNTIES CONNECT:

A LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023
USC ALUMNI CENTER

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. REGISTRATION – USC Alumni Center
- 10:00 a.m. WELCOME..... Debra B. Summers, SCAC President
Lexington County Council
- INVOCATION..... Waymon Mumford
Florence County Council
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Charles T. Edens, SCAC Secretary
Sumter County Council
- 10:05 a.m. LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING M. Kent Lesesne
SCAC Director of Governmental Affairs
- 10:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ADVOCACY MEETINGS AT STATEHOUSE
- 1:15 p.m. LUNCH – USC Alumni Center
- 2:00 p.m. LEGISLATIVE PANEL DISCUSSION.....Members of the S.C. General Assembly
- 3:00 p.m. STATE INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES Justin P. Powell
Chief of Staff
S.C. Department of Transportation
- 3:25 p.m. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN LAW, BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE
LAW & INFLATION REDUCTION LAW UPDATEEryn Hurley
Director of Government Affairs & Federal Fellowship Initiative
National Association of Counties
- 4:00 – 4:25 p.m. SOUTH CAROLINA’S WORKFORCE TRENDSErica Von Nessen, Ph.D.
Research Economist
S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce



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5:00 – LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION – The Palmetto Club

7:00 p.m.

The reception will be held at The Palmetto Club located a few blocks away from the State House and the USC Alumni Center at 1231 Sumter Street. Shuttles will be provided to transport county officials to and from the reception. For those staying at the State House until 5:00 p.m., they are invited to walk the short distance to The Palmetto Club. For those wishing to drive, parking will be available. Please see your packet insert for detailed information regarding The Palmetto Club's required dress code and parking information.



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