

Orientation for Newly-Elected Council Members

AGENDA

Thursday, December 8, 2022
DoubleTree Hotel, Columbia



SOUTH CAROLINA
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

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- 9:30 a.m. REGISTRATION
- 10:00 a.m. WELCOME
Debra B. Summers, President, S.C. Association of Counties & Lexington County Council Member
Timothy C. Winslow, Executive Director, S.C. Association of Counties
- 10:10 a.m.–
10:30 a.m. ROLE OF COUNCIL & COUNCIL MEMBERS
Anna B. Berger, Senior Director of Operations, S.C. Association of Counties
- 10:30 a.m.–
11:00 a.m. POWERS & FORMS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Joshua C. Rhodes, Deputy Executive Director & General Counsel, S.C. Association of Counties
- 11:00 a.m.–
11:10 a.m. BREAK
- 11:10 a.m.–
12:15 p.m. BUDGET BASICS & FUNDING SOURCES
Daniel T. Prentice, Chief Financial Officer, Dorchester County
- 12:15 p.m.–
1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m.–
2:00 p.m. OVERVIEW OF THE STATE ETHICS, GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND
CAMPAIGN REFORM ACT
Ryanne Caldwell, Chief Investigator, S.C. State Ethics Commission
- 2:00 p.m.–
2:40 p.m. OVERVIEW OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
M. Kent Lesesne, Director of Governmental Affairs, S.C. Association of Counties
- 2:40 p.m.–
2:50 p.m. BREAK
- 2:50 p.m.–
3:30 p.m. FUNDAMENTALS OF RULES OF PROCEDURE
John K. DeLoache, Senior Staff Attorney, S.C. Association of Counties

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- 3:30 p.m.– INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR COUNTIES
3:50 p.m. *Robert E. Benfield, ARM, AINS, Director of Insurance Services, S.C. Association of Counties*
Van Henson, Director of Risk Management, S.C. Association of Counties
- 3:50 p.m.– OVERVIEW OF LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOLS
4:15 p.m. *Peggy McLean, Director of Integrated Rural Strategies, S.C. Department of Commerce*
Mark Hendrick, Director of Governmental Affairs, S.C. Department of Commerce
- 4:15 p.m.– FINAL THOUGHTS & WRAP-UP
4:30 p.m.