
Staying Power: Planning for Lifelong Communities and Solar Energy *SCAC Webcast*

SCAC is pleased to offer **Staying Power: Planning for Lifelong Communities and Solar Energy** as part of our continuing education program for planning/zoning officials and employees. This training session will highlight urban and rural demographic trends; stress the importance of addressing demographic changes, active living, and healthy eating principles in your county's comprehensive plan; and feature best practices/lessons learned in Beaufort, Lancaster, and York counties. The program will also discuss the importance and implications of solar energy for South Carolina local governments. During the webcast, participants will be encouraged to send questions to the instructors via e-mail.

A sample of topics to be covered includes:

- Newcomers and lifelong residents: South Carolina demographic trends
- The connection between healthy lifestyles and community planning
- Building blocks for an active community
- The S.C. Health + Planning Toolkit
- Solar panel screening restrictions
- Solar plan reviews, inspections, and permits



WHEN: Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 9:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

WHO: Planning/zoning officials and employees, and other interested persons

WHERE: This webcast can be viewed in any training room where there is access to the internet through a laptop computer connected to an LCD projector.

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TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS WEBCAST, YOU SHOULD:
✓ Identify a "Coordinator" to be the official contact for the county. He/she will arrange all of the logistics (including equipment and seating) prior to the webcast and be on-site the day of the webcast.
✓ Send an interoffice memo to all affected officials and employees to inform them of the webcast and to encourage participation.
✓ Register online via www.sccounties.org or complete the enclosed form and fax it to the SCAC Offices.
✓ Arrive at your viewing site by 8:30 A.M. and confirm that all equipment is working properly.
✓ <u>RELAX</u> and enjoy!