

SCAC Annual Conference 2025

Monday, August 4

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Institute of Government Classes: Managing and Conducting Meetings [L1E], Measuring and Reporting County Performance [L2]
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Area Open
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Institute of Government Classes: Ethical Leadership and Public Service [L1R], Public Speaking [L1E], Current Issues - Financing County Initiatives [L2]

Tuesday, August 5

8:00 a.m.	Worship Service
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Exhibit Area Open
8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Probate Judges
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Institute of Government Classes: Building an Effective County Team [L1E], Crisis Management Strategies and Communication [Adv.]
9:15 a.m.	Constitution, Resolutions and Bylaws Committee
9:30 a.m.	Nominating Committee
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Caucus Meetings
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Councils of Governments
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Clerks to Councils
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	County Managers, Administrators and Supervisors
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	SC Coalition of Black County Officials
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception <i>sponsored by The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina</i>

Wednesday, August 6

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Legislative Power Hour & Breakfast
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Area Open
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	General Session (including Institute of Government graduate recognition)
12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Workshops (including boxed lunch for registrants ONLY)
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Closing Reception



SOUTH CAROLINA
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

The 2025 South Carolina Association of Counties Annual Conference and Institute of Government will take place **Aug. 4-6** at Wild Dunes Resort on the Isle of Palms.

Annual Conference

The Annual conference will run **Tuesday, Aug. 5** and **Wednesday, Aug. 6**. Delegate registration is **\$450** each (postmarked by 7/25) or \$475 each after. Non-Member Registration is **\$615** each (postmarked by 7/25) or \$640 each after.

Institute of Government

SCAC will offer Institute of Government for County Officials Level I, Level II and Advanced Classes on **Monday, Aug. 4** and **Tuesday, Aug. 5**. All classes are **\$90** each (postmarked by 7/25) or \$100 each after.

Participants who have the credits to graduate from Level I or Level II will be recognized during the General Session on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

Registration and Wild Dunes Reservation Process

SCAC must receive a completed registration before the Wild Dunes Resort reservation link will be sent. You must be a paid registrant to receive the discounted hotel rate.

Institute of Government registrants will receive the reservation link via email within two business days of receipt of completed registration.

Those registering **only for the Annual Conference** will receive the Wild Dunes Resort reservation information the **second week in April** or within two business days if their registration is received on or after **April 7**.

Only those who are registered to attend the Institute of Government and/or Annual Conference will be able to book accommodations. Reservations are limited to one room per registrant. If more than one room is reserved for the same individual, the booking is subject to immediate cancellation. **Reservations cancelled fewer than seven days prior to arrival will be charged the one night's room deposit due at booking. The balance will be due at check-in.**

Registration Instructions:

Register online at <https://www.sccounties.org>. Click on "Member Portal" and "Sign In." You must log-in to the member portal to register.

Hotel Deadline: July 11, 2025

Discounted Rates are listed below. Prices **do not** reflect additional taxes and fees.

- The Boardwalk Inn, The Sweetgrass Inn, The Residences at Sweetgrass inn Guest Room (King/QQ): \$269 per night
 - The Residences at Sweetgrass Inn Suites
 - 1-bedroom suite: \$405 per night
 - 2-bedroom suite: \$480 per night
 - 3-bedroom suite: \$605 per night
- Resort Core Condo/Villa
 - 2-bedroom condo/villa: \$415 per night
 - 3-bedroom condo/villa; \$520 per night

[View additional information on Wild Dunes Resort accommodations.](#)

For additional information on Wild Dunes resort accommodations not included in SCAC's room block, please call 866-359-5593 and select Option 1.

Overflow Accommodations

Overflow accommodations include the Hyatt Place Mount Pleasant Towne Centre and Residence Inn Charleston Mount Pleasant. Shuttle transportation will be provided to and from Wild Dunes Resort, beginning **Monday, Aug. 4 at 8:45 a.m.** and ending **Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 10 p.m.** **Use of shuttles is highly encouraged as parking at the resort is extremely limited.** Both properties are approximately seven miles from Wild Dunes Resort.

Hyatt Place Mount Pleasant Towne Centre

[Register online](#)

Call 1-888-HYATT-HP (1-888-492-8847) and reference group code **G-SCA2**

Hotel deadline: July 11, 2025

Discounted rate: \$137 per night

Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to check-in date or a one-night fee will be charged. A credit card is required for booking.

Residence Inn Charleston Mount Pleasant

[Register online](#)

Hotel deadline: July 11, 2025

Discounted rate: \$199.00++ per night single king suite. \$269.00++ per night two-bedroom, two bath suite. Both include breakfast. Discounted rates are available two days pre/post based on availability.

Cancellation: 48 hours prior or one night fee; credit card required.

Cancellation Policy

Annual Conference and Institute of Government registration cancellation must be submitted to the SCAC office in writing.

Registrations cancelled by **5 p.m. July 25** will be assessed a \$10 service charge per class for the Institute of Government and a \$25 service charge for the Annual Conference. No refunds will be made for cancellations after **July 25**.

Included Food and Beverage

The Institute of Government registration fee covers the cost of coffee/beverage breaks (Monday morning and afternoon, and Tuesday morning) and a boxed lunch (Monday) for participants (registered guests are not included).

The registration fee for the Annual Conference covers the cost of coffee/beverage breaks (Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning and afternoon), Welcome Reception (sponsored by The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina), Legislative Breakfast, boxed lunch (guests/spouses not included), and evening Closing Reception on Wednesday. All guests must be pre-registered in order to attend. All registered guests/spouses are included in all meal/beverage functions **except** for the boxed lunches on Wednesday.

Conference Attire

Casual attire is acceptable at all business sessions.

Dressy-casual attire is expected for the Welcome Reception.

Dressy attire is expected for the Closing Reception.

Dressing in layers is recommended to accommodate for room temperature variations.

Program Agendas

Make sure to check [sccounties.org](https://www.sccounties.org) for updates to the detailed Annual Conference and Institute of Government agendas.