



FALL ADVOCACY MEETING

Thursday, October 17, 2024
Pastides USC Alumni Center, Columbia

Agenda

- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Call to Order** William E. Robinson, *SCAC President*
Allendale County Council Vice Chairman
- Invocation** Rev. Waymon Mumford, *SCAC Chaplain*
Florence County Council
- Pledge of Allegiance** Charles T. Edens, *SCAC Secretary*
Sumter County Council
- 10:05 a.m. **Update from SC Department of Commerce** Secretary Harry M. Lightsey III
SC Department of Commerce
- 10:20 a.m. **The Artwork of Advocacy:
An Insider's Perspective** Quentin Hawkins
Senate Finance Committee
- Meredith Ross
Chief of Staff
House Ways and Means Committee
- 10:50 a.m. **Building Blocks for Successful Delegation
Partnerships Panel Discussion**..... *Orangeburg County* -
Representative Gilda Cobb-Hunter (District 95)
Council Chairman Johnnie Wright Sr.
- Union County* -
Representative Leon D. Gilliam (District 42)
Council Supervisor/Chairman Phillip G. Russell II
- 11:50 a.m. **Hurricane Helene Recovery Update**..... Speaker TBA
- 12:15 p.m. **Reports of the SCAC
Policy Steering Committees** Mary D. Anderson
SCAC Legislative Committee Chairwoman
Chesterfield County Council Vice Chairwoman

Reports of the SCAC Policy Steering Committees (Continued)

County Government and Intergovernmental Relations Joseph R. Branham, *Chairman*
Chester County Council Chairman

Land Use, Natural Resources and Transportation Charles T. Edens, *Chairman*
Sumter County Council

Public Safety, Corrections and Judicial Julie J. Armstrong, *Chairwoman*
Charleston County Clerk of Court

Revenue, Finance and Economic Development Jason P. Phillips, *Chairman*
Anderson County Treasurer

12:45 p.m. Awards Luncheon

Join us for this special luncheon where winners and entrants of SCAC's 2024 J. Mitchell Graham/Barrett Lawrimore Memorial Awards Competition will be honored.



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