



Orientation for Newly Elected Countywide Officials

Tuesday, March 11, 2025
DoubleTree by Hilton, Columbia

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m.** **Registration**
- 10:00 a.m.** **Welcome**
Timothy C. Winslow, Executive Director, SCAC
- 10:10 – 11:20 a.m.** **Overview of the State Ethics, Government Accountability and
Campaign Reform Act**
Meghan W. Dayson, Executive Director, SC State Ethics Commission
- 11:20 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.** **Powers and Forms of County Government
How a Bill Becomes a Law**
Joshua C. Rhodes, Deputy Executive Director & General Counsel, SCAC
- 12:10 – 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.** **Building Effective Working Relationships Panel Discussion**
Anderson County – Council Chairman Robert T. Dunn, Treasurer Jason P. Phillips &
County Administrator Rusty Burns
Lancaster County – Council Chairman W. Brian Carnes, Coroner Karla Knight Deese,
Sheriff Barry S. Faile & County Administrator Dennis E. Marstall
- 2:15 – 3:25 p.m.** **Budget Basics and Funding Sources**
Gina R. Smith, CPA, Controller, Bamberg County
- 3:25 – 3:35 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:35 – 4:20 p.m.** **Overview of the Freedom of Information Act**
M. Kent Lesesne, Director of Governmental Affairs, SCAC
- 4:20 – 4:30 p.m.** **Final Thoughts & Wrap-Up**



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