
Municipal Governance and Policy and Freedom of Information Act in S.C.
Tuesday, May 22, 2018

- 9:00 – 9:25 a.m. Registration**
- 9:25 – 9:30 a.m. Welcome to your regional council of governments**
Council of Governments Facilitator
- 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Part 1: Municipal Governance and Policy (1 hour 15 min.)**
Carolyn Sawyer, Moderator
Danny C. Crowe, Attorney, Crowe LaFave, LLC
Mayor Rick Danner, City of Greer
Jeff Shacker, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association of SC
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break for short discussion/COG presentation about services**
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Lunch — Participants complete lunch during Part 2 of the program**
- 11:15 a.m. – Noon Part 2: The Freedom of Information Act in S.C. (45 min.)**
Significant changes to the FOIA went into effect on May 19, 2017.
Refer to handout for the changes.
Carolyn Sawyer, Moderator
Bill Rogers, Executive Director, South Carolina Press Association
Bill Taylor, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association of SC
- Noon – 12:30 p.m. Question and answer session via phone conference**
Complete evaluation
- 12:30 p.m. Training ends**

Note:

Information on municipal governance in the *Handbook for Municipal Officials in SC*

Chapter 1 The Governing Body

Chapter 3 Municipal Meetings and Legislation

Chapter 8 Municipal Officials, Departments, Boards and Commissions

Note:

Information about FOIA in the *Handbook for Municipal Officials in SC*

Chapter 9 Freedom of Information and Ethics

Mark your calendar now for upcoming events and training sessions

- July 19 – 22 Municipal Association’s Annual Meeting, Hilton Head Island
- September 18 MEO Institute: “Municipal Economic Development” and “Forms of Municipal Government”
- October 24 Advanced MEO Institute, Marriott Columbia (*MEO Institute graduates only*)
- February 5 – 6 Hometown Legislative Action Day and MEO Institute training sessions