
Municipal Governance and Policy and Freedom of Information Act in South Carolina

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:25 a.m. Welcome to your regional council of governments
COG Facilitator

**9:30 a.m. Broadcast begins — Part 1: Municipal Governance and Policy
(1 hour 15 min.)**

Carolyn Sawyer, Moderator

Mayor Rick Danner, City of Greer

Danny C. Crowe, Attorney, Crowe LaFave, LLC

Jeff Shacker, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association

10:45 a.m. Break for short discussion/COG presentation about services

11:00 a.m. Broadcast continues — Part 2: The Freedom of Information Act in S.C. (45 min.)
The General Assembly made significant changes to the FOIA on May 11, 2017. Refer to the included handout for the updated changes.

Carolyn Sawyer, Moderator

Bill Rogers, Executive Director, South Carolina Press Association

Bill Taylor, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association

11:45 a.m. Question and answer session via phone conference
Complete evaluation and communications survey

12:15 p.m. Lunch

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

Information on Freedom of Information 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 20 – 23 Municipal Association's Annual Meeting, Hilton Head Island

September 26 Municipal Economic Development and Forms of Municipal Government training

October 25 Advanced MEO Institute Training, Columbia Marriott (MEO Institute graduates only)

February 6 – 7 Hometown Legislative Action Day and MEO Institute training sessions