

Municipal Governance and Policy and Freedom of Information Act in SC

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

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 – 10:40 a.m. Part 1: Municipal Governance and Policy (1-hour 15 min.)

Carolyn Sawyer, Moderator

Charlie Barrineau, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association of SC

Mayor Rick Osbon, City of Aiken

Eric Shytle, General Counsel, Municipal Association of SC

10:40 – 10:50 a.m. Break for Short Discussion/COG Presentation About Services

10:50 – 11:00 a.m. Lunch — Participants Complete Lunch During Part 2 of the Program

11:00 a.m. – noon Part 2: The Freedom of Information Act in SC (45 min.)

Carolyn Sawyer, Moderator

Charlie Barrineau, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association of SC Jeff Shacker, Former 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 17 – 21 Municipal Association's Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC (MEO Graduation)
September 17 MEO Institute: "Municipal Economic Development" and "Forms of Municipal

Government"

October (TBD) Advanced MEO Institute (MEO graduates only)

On-demand classes are available at www.masc.sc (keyword: MEO).