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Session B Speaker Biographies

Caitlin Cothran, Manager for Local Revenue Services, Municipal Association of SC

Cothran joined the Association in 2016. Prior to joining the Association, she was the city administrator of Landrum, SC. She earned a bachelor's degree in communication studies and political science from Clemson University and a master's degree in public administration with an emphasis in local government and urban studies from the College of Charleston.

Kaylee Summerton, Revenue Analyst, Municipal Association of SC

Kaylee Summerton joined the Association in 2019. Most recently, Kaylee worked for the City of Fountain Inn, where she served as the business license officer. She has a bachelor's degree and master's in business administration from Anderson University.

Meghan Walker, Executive Director, South Carolina Ethics Commission

Walker was appointed executive director of the SC Ethics Commission in 2018. As executive director, she hopes to aid all South Carolinians in understanding the Ethics Act while fairly enforcing it. Walker is a graduate of the University of South Carolina where she double majored in marketing and management with a minor in political science and earned a law degree. She clerked for former basketball star Judge Casey Manning. She then accepted a job with the SC Attorney General's Office and began prosecuting cases investigated by the State Grand Jury. She then accepted a position as an assistant solicitor with the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Richland and Kershaw counties. In her six years with the office, Walker tried many cases to jury with her primary focus being on violent crime and crimes against children.

Mayor Steve MacDougall, Town of Lexington

Mayor Steve MacDougall was elected to Lexington town council in 2011 and became mayor in 2013 and won reelection in 2018. He was raised in Lexington and has a background in hospitality, business management and public safety. As a council member, MacDougall served as the liaison for the accommodations tax advisory committee and advisory committee, which was instrumental in the implementation of Lexington Paw Park. He is currently the vice chairman of the Central Midlands Council of Governments and serves on the executive committee, planning and development advisory committee and the transportation subcommittee.

MacDougall is also chair of the Lexington County Joint Municipal Water and Sewer Commission and is president of the Saxe Gotha-Lexington Public Facilities Corporation. Additionally, he has been named annually to *Columbia Business Monthly* 50 Most Influential since 2014 and was inducted to their Hall of Fame in 2019. He is a graduate of Lexington High School and the University of South Carolina. He previously owned his own restaurant and was a licensed South Carolina Law Enforcement Officer with the State Senate Sergeant at Arm's Office. MacDougall is excited to work with his council and staff to continue improving the Town of Lexington through the vision plan and making it a place where everyone wants to live, work, play and learn.



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Charlie Barrineau, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association of SC

Barrineau joined the Association in 2018 and provides technical and support services to the municipalities of the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester, Lowcountry, Lower Savannah, Waccamaw, Santee Lynches and Pee Dee Councils of Governments regions. Prior to joining the Association, he served as the assistant city manager and, most recently, city manager with the City of Greenwood. Barrineau has a bachelor's degree from Presbyterian College and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Georgia.

Eric Shytle, General Counsel, Municipal Association of SC

Shytle joined the Association in 2019. He previously worked for the City of Sumter as chief of staff for two years and as general counsel for six years. Prior to working at the City of Sumter, Eric was an attorney at Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. for 12 years. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia, his Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law, and his master's in public administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.