
**Municipal Association of South Carolina
Advanced Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center – 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia, SC
Wednesday, October 14, 2026**

Advanced Continuing Education – Fall Session

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| 9:00 – 9:05 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction
<i>Moderator: Lea Ann Mitchell, Staff Associate for Affiliate Services,
Municipal Association of SC</i> |
| 9:05 – 10:30 a.m. | Making Decisions With Integrity: If It Was Easy, Everyone Would Do It
<i>Dr. William C. McCoy, Director, Rutland Institute for Ethics, Clemson University</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 a.m. – noon | Making Decisions With Integrity: If It Was Easy, Everyone Would Do It – Continued |
| Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. | How Are SC Municipalities Engaging With Their Residents Through Citizen Academies?
<i>Desirée Fragoso, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association of SC</i> |
| 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. | Break |
| 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. | Grants 101
<i>Robert Wolfe, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association of SC</i> |
| 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. | Break |
| 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. | Making the Most of Your Community Festival or Event
<i>Charlie Barrineau, Senior Field Services Manager, Municipal Association of SC</i> |
| 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. | Evaluation |

**** Sign-in sheets ****

The sign-in sheet will be distributed in the **morning** and **afternoon**. The sign-in sheet is the official record of your attendance. Both times must be signed to receive credit for attendance.