

**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 Advocacy and Intergovernmental Relations

Moderator: *Casey Fields, Director of Advocacy, Municipal Association of SC*

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome**
Casey Fields, Director of Advocacy, Municipal Association of SC

9:15 – 11:00 a.m. **Navigating the South Carolina State House:
A Behind-the-Scenes Tour**
(bus transportation to the State House)

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Keys to Successful Advocacy**

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Legislative Process**

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Break**

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. **What You Need to Know About Rules, Power and Politics**

3:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Evaluation**

**** Please sign the sign-in sheet. ****

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.