

**Advanced Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
1101 Lincoln St., Columbia, SC 29201
Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

Municipal Utility Policy and Administration

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Moderator:	<i>Onye Kelly, Communications and Engagement Coordinator, Municipal Association of SC</i>
9:00 – 9:05 a.m.	Welcome
9:05 – 10:05 a.m.	Municipal Utility Authority and Case Law <i>Sara Weathers, Associate General Counsel, Municipal Association of SC</i>
10:05 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Overview of Water and Sewer Regulatory Environment <i>Angie Mettlen, Vice President and Director of Strategic Funding & Regulatory Affairs, W.K. Dickson & Co., Inc.</i>
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Safety and Risk Management in Public Utilities <i>Ken Davis, Loss Control Consultant, Municipal Association of SC</i>
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Utility System Financing Options <i>Lawrence Flynn, Attorney, Pope Flynn Group</i>
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	The Basics of Water and Sewer Engineering <i>Deepal Eliatamby, P.E., President, Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc.</i>
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Evaluations

****Sign-in sheets will be distributed in the morning and afternoon.** They are the official record of your attendance. If you do not sign both, you will not be credited for attending this course.