



**Municipal Association of South Carolina
Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government
Columbia Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia, SC
Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

Session A

Moderator:	<i>Anita Lancaster, Revenue Analyst, Municipal Association of SC</i>
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome <i>Todd Glover, Executive Director, Municipal Association of SC</i>
9:10 – 10:15 a.m.	The City as an Employer <i>Fred A. Williams, Attorney, Bettis Law Group, LLP</i>
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Ethics and Public Accountability <i>Eric Shytle, General Counsel, Municipal Association of SC</i>
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Visioning, Strategic Planning and Goal Setting <i>Rob Wolfe, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association of SC</i>
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	An Overview of Local Government Planning and Zoning <i>Chip Bentley, Deputy Director, Appalachian Council of Governments</i> <i>Jeffrey Guilbault, Planning Director, Appalachian Council of Governments</i>
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Conducting Public Meetings <i>Desiree Fragoso, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association of SC</i>
4:30 p.m.	Evaluation

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

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.