



Palmetto
Power Cities

ANNUAL MEETING

June 7 - 10, 2026
Hilton Head Island, SC

Sunday, June 7

3:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Registration**

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Exhibitor Reception**
SALON A-D

Meet with exhibitors, enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and have a chance to win a door prize. Attendees must be present to win.

Monday, June 8

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration and**
Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40 a.m. **Welcome**
SALON D-E

*PPC President Wade Holmes, Electric Utility
Director, Orangeburg DPU*

8:40 – 9:50 a.m. **Update on Supply and**
Policies in the Energy
Market
SALON D-E

*Dr. David Gattie, Associate Professor of
Engineering, University of Georgia*

9:50 – 10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **Leveraging Data to**
Level Up
SALON D-E

*Katherine Elrod, Principal, Seeker Solutions,
LLC*

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Data Centers and Their
Approach With
Conservation**
SALON D-E

*Michael Bryan, CEO & President, Patterson
& Dewar Engineers, Inc.*

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch (Members Only)

SALON F-H

12:45 – 1:30 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions
(Select one)**

**Federal Emergency
Management Agency
– Recovery Project
Documentation and
Requirements**
SALON D

*Kelley Donkle, Owner, Chaos Coordinator,
LLC*

**Capital Planning and
Debt Management
(Ratios, Reserves and
Rates)**
SALON E

*Stephanie Beauregard, Vice President, Booth
and Associates LLC*

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions
(Select one)**

**Next Generation
Technology for Fault
Detection and Fault
Prediction**
SALON D

*Mike Burns, Vice President of Sales U.S.,
Safegrid*

**Power and Partnership:
How Councils, Boards
and Utilities Work
Together**
SALON E

*Charlie Barrineau, Senior Field Services
Manager, Municipal Association of SC*

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

**Better Together: GIS
and Asset Management**
SALON D-E

*David Miller, Manager, CXO Group, SSP
Innovations, LLC*

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

PPC Business Meeting
SALON D-E

(Open to utility members only)

3:45 p.m.

Adjourn

Tuesday, June 9

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.

**Five Generations of the
Workforce**
SALON D-E

*Rebecca Battle-Bryant, Director, SC
Department of Employment and Workforce*

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Charged Up and Ready: SC NEXUS, Clemson University and the Future of Microgrids in South Carolina
SALON D-E

Fearn Gupton, Strategic Initiatives and Operations Manager, SC Department of Commerce

Dr. Sez Russcher, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Clemson University

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Grant Project Update
SALON D-E

*City of Clinton
Laurens Commission of Public Works
Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities*

11:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Golf Tournament

PALMETTO HALL – ROBERT CUPP GOLF COURSE
108 Fort Howell Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Closing Night Celebration
BEACH PAVILION

Entertainment by dueling piano band
Crocodile Rocks

Wednesday, June 10
Departures

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Upcoming Events

Lineworkers Rodeo

September 2026
T. Ed Garrison Arena | Clemson, SC

PPC/PMPA Legislative Breakfast

April 8, 2027
Blatt Building | Columbia, SC

PPC Annual Meeting

June 6 – 9, 2027
Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach

PPC Annual Meeting

June 4 – 7, 2028
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