



Municipal Economic Development and Forms of Municipal Government
Tuesday, September 22, 2026

- 9:00 – 9:25 a.m. Registration**
- 9:25 – 9:30 a.m. Welcome to Your Regional Council of Governments**
Council of Governments Facilitator
- 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Broadcast — Part 1: Municipal Economic Development**
Carolyn Sawyer, Moderator
Jenny Boulware, Main Street SC Manager, Municipal Association
Mayor Brandy Amidon, City of Travelers Rest
Mayor Barbara Blain-Bellamy, City of Conway
Ray Jones, Attorney, Parker Poe
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break for Short discussion/Council of Governments Presentation About Services**
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Serve Lunch — Participants Complete Lunch During Part 2 of the Program**
- 11:15 a.m. – noon Broadcast — Part 2: The Forms of Municipal Government**
Carolyn Sawyer, Moderator
Charlie Barrineau, Senior Field Services Manager, Municipal Association
Desirée Fragoso, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association
Rob Wolfe, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association
- Noon – 12:30 p.m. Question and Answer Session Via Microsoft Teams**
Complete session evaluation
- 12:30 p.m. Training Ends**

Information on municipal economic development in the *Handbook for Municipal Officials in SC*:
Chapter 1 – The Governing Body
Chapter 4 – Revenue Sources
Chapter 6 – Borrowing: Municipal Debt

Mark your calendar for upcoming MEO Institute classes and graduation:

- February 10 Hometown Legislative Action Day
February 10 MEO Institute graduation ceremony during Hometown Legislative Action Day
February 11 MEO Sessions A and B, Columbia Convention Center (*Must take MEO Session A before MEO Session B*)
February 11 Advanced MEO Institute, Columbia Convention Center (*MEO Institute graduates only*)

On-demand classes are available at www.masc.sc (keyword: MEO).