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# **Annual Members Meeting South Carolina Municipal Insurance Trust and South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund**

November 5, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.  
Hilton Garden Inn Columbia Downtown | 1200 Pickens Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

## **Agenda**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

*Shawn Bell, Chair, SCMIT Board of Trustees*

- Welcome and housekeeping
- Meeting objectives and theme

### **Program Update**

*Naomi Reed, Director of Risk Management Services*

- 2025 Operations review
- 2026 Program renewal

### **Staff Updates**

*Robert Collins, Underwriting Manager*

*Tony DesChamps, SCMIT Claims Manager*

*Bethany Pendley, Loss Control Manager*

*Mike Waslewski, SCMIRF Claims Manager*

### **Break**

### **Loss Control Best Practices Panel: Lessons Learned – Hurricane Helene**

### **Awards Presentation**

### **Luncheon and Keynote Presentation**

*Bridget Carle, Senior Vice President, Guy Carpenter*

*Daniel Kaniewski, Managing Director, Public Sector, Marsh McLennan*

- FEMA updates and coverage gaps
- Innovative risk transfer solutions
- Strategies for strengthening municipal resilience
- Q&A session

### **Closing Remarks/Next Steps**

*Naomi Reed, Director of Risk Management Services*

- Recap key takeaways
- Upcoming opportunities and resources
- Encourage networking and follow-ups