

Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina

2025 Spring Conference - May 5, 2025 - Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

Time & Session	Session Topic	Room	Speaker
7:30-8:30	Registration	Downstairs Lobby	
7:30-8:30	Continental Breakfast	Downstairs Lobby	
8:45-9:00	Welcome	Richland	Harry M. Lightsey III, Secretary of Commerce
	President's Remarks	Richland	Alillian Trull
General Session I			
9:00-9:50	South Carolina's Economy and Demographics - An Update	Richland	Frank Rainwater, Chris Finney
9:50-10:05	Break - Visit with Sponsors - Lobby		
General Session II			
10:10-11:00	Evolution of Fraud & Scams	Richland	Tim Wallace, David Rogers, Elliott Bischoff
Concurrent Session I			
11:05-11:55	Session I Comptroller General's Office Reporting Update	Lexington A	Katherine Kip, Layla Ballard-Sholly
11:05-11:55	Session II Financing Capital Projects - Strategies, Tax-Exemption and Best Practices	Congaree	Gary Pope, Lawrence Flynn
11:05-11:55	Session III Leaving Nothing to Chance: Lottery Funds in the Budget	Lexington B	Kevin Etheridge
12:00-1:15	Lunch/Business Meeting - Upstairs Columbia Ballrooms		
Concurrent Session II			
1:25-2:15	Session I Doing Business with SC and the New eProcurement System - SCPro	Lexington A	Charlene Cornwell
1:25-2:15	Session II Revolutionizing Government Operations with AI-Driven ERP	Congaree	Jay Grewe
1:25-2:15	Session III Empowering Growth: Leveraging Training for Internal Workforce Development	Lexington B	Joanne Callahan
Concurrent Session III			
2:20-3:10	Session I SCEIS Modernization Program: Preparing for a Strategic Shift in the Statewide Enterprise Platform	Lexington A	Sara Warren, Dana Ray
2:20-3:10	Session II Modernizing Municipal Finance: The Path to Digital Transformation	Congaree	James Harris, Stacey Hamm, Amy Wharton
2:20-3:10	Session III Financing Options for Colleges & Universities	Lexington B	Ben Taube, Chuck Maguire
3:10-3:35	Break - Door Prizes & Final Visit with Sponsors - Lobby		
General Session III			
3:35-4:25	GFOASC - 40 Years of Working Together for the Benefit of our Citizens	Richland	Jim Kirk
4:25-4:45	Final Door Prizes and Adjourn		