

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	Allilian 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		Fraud	Richland	Jonathan Zerhusen
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	State Procurement Updates	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		History of GFOASC	Richland	Jim Kirk
4:25-4:45		Final Door Prizes and Adjourn		