



Municipal Governance and Policy and Freedom of Information Act in SC
Tuesday, May 20, 2025

- 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 – 10:40 a.m. Part 1: Municipal Governance and Policy (1-hour 15 min.)**
Carolyn Sawyer, Moderator
Charlie Barrineau, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association of SC
Rick Osbon, Former Mayor, City of Aiken
Eric Shytle, General Counsel, Municipal Association of SC
- 10:40 – 10:50 a.m. Break for Short Discussion/COG Presentation About Services**
- 10:50 – 11:00 a.m. Lunch — Participants Complete Lunch During Part 2 of the Program**
- 11:00 a.m. – noon Part 2: The Freedom of Information Act in SC (45 min.)**
Carolyn Sawyer, Moderator
Charlie Barrineau, Field Services Manager, Municipal Association of SC
Jeff Shacker, Former Field Services Manager, Municipal Association of SC
- Noon – 12:30 p.m. Question and answer session via phone conference**
- 12:30 p.m. Training ends**

Note:

Information on municipal governance in the *Handbook for Municipal Officials in SC*

Chapter 1 – The Governing Body

Chapter 3 – Municipal Meetings and Legislation

Chapter 8 – Municipal Officials, Departments, Boards and Commissions

Note:

Information about FOIA in the *Handbook for Municipal Officials in SC*

Chapter 9 – Freedom of Information and Ethics

Mark your calendar now for upcoming events and training sessions

- July 16 – 20 Municipal Association’s Annual Meeting, Hilton Head Island, SC (MEO Graduation)
- September 16 MEO Institute: “Municipal Economic Development” and “Forms of Municipal Government”
- October Advanced MEO Institute, Columbia, SC (*MEO graduates only*)

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