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South Carolina  
Association of  
Municipal  
Power Systems

2025 Annual Meeting  
June 1 – 4, 2025  
Sonesta Resort  
Hilton Head Island, SC



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Sunday, June 1

3:30 – 7:00 p.m. Registration

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Exhibitor Reception  
SALON A-D

Meet with exhibitors while enjoying light hors d’oeuvres. Door prizes will be awarded. Attendees must be present to win.

Monday, June 2

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome  
SALON E-H

SCAMPS President Bob Faires, Utilities Director, City of Seneca

8:45 – 10:00 a.m. Positively Resilient

Buck Davis, Professional Speaker

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Affordable Strategies for a Resilient Grid  
SALON E-H

Gregg Turbeville, Senior Manager of Distribution Engineering and Technical Operations, Santee Cooper

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Harnessing AI and Data for Safer, Smarter and More Resilient Electric Utilities  
SALON E-H

Matthew Martin, Business Development, Southern Power Company

11:15 – 11:45 a.m. Rising to the Challenge: How Municipal Utilities Approach Storm Management in Evolving Weather Challenges  
SALON E-H

Samantha Poole, Business Development Manager, Daupler

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch (Members Only)  
SALON A-D

12:45 – 1:25 p.m. Emergency Preparedness  
SALON E-H

Amy Zubaly, Executive Director, Florida Municipal Electrc Association

1:25 – 2:15 p.m. Weather and Emergency Response Discussion  
SALON E-H

Jimmy Bagley, Deputy City Manager, City of Rock Hill

Adam Hedden, SCAMPS Manager, Municipal Association of SC

Hope Mizell, Ph.D., State Climatologist, South Carolina State Climatology Office

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. SCAMPS Business Meeting and Election of Officers (open to utility members only)  
SALON E-H

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, June 3

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:15 a.m. Welcome  
SALON F-H

Bob Faires, Utilities Director, City of Seneca

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (Choose one)  
Joint Pole Use and Agreements  
SALON F-H

C.D. Rhodes, Member, Pope Flynn Group

Rates  
SALON E

Chris Lund, Financial, Business & Technology Consultant, Utility Financial Solutions, LLC

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (Choose one)  
Overvoltage Protection of Underbuilt Distribution  
SALON F-H

James A. Hoff, Vice President, SC Office, Booth and Associates, LLC

Court Weathers, Senior Electrical Engineer, Booth & Associates, LLC

Strategic Planning  
SALON E

Robert Chambers, Sales Director, Black & Veatch

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Planning, Designing and Analyzing Electrical Distribution Circuits Utilizing Synergi Modeling Software  
SALON F-H

Anthony DeGeorge, Engineer, Orangeburg DPU

11:45 – 5:30 p.m. Golf Tournament  
PORT ROYAL GOLF CLUB – ROBBER’S ROW COURSE

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Closing Night Celebration  
BEACH PAVILION

Wednesday, June 4

Departures

Board of Directors

President  
Robert Faires, Director of Utilities  
Seneca Light & Water

Vice President  
Vacant

Members at Large  
Tim Hall, Director of Public Utilities  
City of Abbeville

Wade Holmes, Electric Utility Director  
Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities

Joey Meadors, City Manager  
City of Clinton

William Medlin, Electric Utility Director  
Town of Winnsboro

Past President  
John Young, General Manager  
Laurens Commission of Public Works

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\*Indicates Annual Meeting exhibitor

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