

Content Areas and Schedule for 2019-2020 Session

September 5-6, 2019 (Two Day Session)

Intergovernmental Relations in South Carolina - Jon Pierce; Meagan Walker; Kent Lesesne; Josh Rhodes; Tiger Wells

- History and culture of South Carolina local government
- SC Constitution – local government
- Home rule
- Constitutional and Statutory Authority
- Governmental form and reform
- Traditional and nontraditional roles and responsibilities
- Intergovernmental relations
- State agency relationships
 - Special purpose districts
 - State agency relations
- South Carolina Ethics laws
- FOIA/transparency
- Legislative process
- Local government legislative issues

October 3-4, 2019 (Two Day Session)

Managing and Administering Local Governments - Mac Burdette, Dennis Harmon, Fox Simons, Anna Berger, Eric Budds

- City/County Managers: education and experience
- MASC/SCAC
- ICMA/SCCCMA
- Manager/Administrator's Office: Structures and Functions
- Local government services
- Managing local government personnel
- Lessons from the field
- Managing public safety
- Meetings and public hearings
- Public communications (Patriot's Point Staff)

November 14-15, 2019 (Two Day Session)

Budget, Finance and Financial Administration & Human Resources - Kevin Yokim and Linda Edwards

- Revenues
- Operating budgets
- Bonded indebtedness and debt instruments

- Accounting and auditing
- Financial monitoring
- Grants
- Insurability and Liability
- Fair Labor Standards Act
- SC human resources law
- Legal issues surrounding selection/discipline/termination
- Employee rights
- Policies regulating employee conduct

January 30-31, 2020 (Two Day Session)

Planning and Economic Development – COG staff

- Comprehensive plans
- Growth and annexation
- Community infrastructure
- Economic development incentives and tools

March 12-13, 2020 (Two Day Session)

Governance, Leadership, and Politics – Bob O'Neill, Brian Carter, Bill Shanahan & Police Chief

- Council/Manager relations
- Local government leadership
- Public safety and crisis management

April 10, 2020 (One Day Session) - Bill Tomes

Pulling it altogether – program wrap up