2026 ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

All Day	ACEC-SC Infrastructure Works Derby | Under Escalators | Races throughout the day		
8:30 AM - 9:20 AM	**Welcome** Julie Barker, PE, SCDOT and Stephen Ross, PE, Michael Baker International ACEC-SC/SCDOT Partnering Committee Co-Chairs **Morning Address** Jermaine Hannon, FHWA South Carolina Division Administrator Justin Powell, SCDOT Secretary of Transportation		
9:20 AM - 10:10 AM	**Morning Keynote** The Right Tool for the Job: Applying South Carolina's New Project Delivery Toolbox		
10:10 AM - 10:30 AM	Networking Break with Exhibitors		
Moderators	Lauren Restivo, PE, Schnabel Eng	Derek Hutton, PE, CHA	John Hawkins, PE, TCS
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM	The Tolling Foundation That Makes or Breaks a P3 Michael Davis, PE, RS&H Kit Scott, PE, DBIA, SCDOT Nick Pizzuti, SCDOT	I-26 Emergency Bridge Repair Over Lake Bowen Stephen Ross, PE, MBI Sean Futch, PE, SCDOT	A More Durable Solution to Adjacent Prestressed Concrete Deck Beams Michael Culmo, PE, CHA
11:25 AM - 12:15 PM	Non-Destructive and Strength Testing of Timber Piles Supporting SCDOT Bridges Dr. Brandon Ross, PE, Clemson University Jarvis Aikens, SCDOT	US 29 (Church Street): From Challenges to Connection Chris Baker, PE, Mead & Hunt Megan Groves, PE, SCDOT Brandon Couch, SCDOT	Improving Geotechnical Site Characterization Using Integrated Geophysical Methods and Test Borings James Devereaux, PE, Siwadol Dejphumee, PhD, PE & Aaron Ferguson, PG, Schnabel Engineering
12:20 PM - 1:55 PM	**Lunch Keynote** AI Tools for Today and What's Coming Tomorrow, Alex Lawrence, PhD		
Moderators	Marla Watson, SCDOT	Shawn Buchanan, PE, SCDOT	Drew Stokes, PE, SCDOT
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Sanibel Causeway Emergency Reconstruction, Phased Design-Build, FL Jason LaBarbera, PE & Tom Shaw, PE, KCA	Old Vaucluse Road Emergency Bridge Replacement Chris Jordan, PE, RK&K Michael Pitts, PE, SCDOT Ben Bishop, Reeves Construction	Integrating Adaptive Signal Systems into Microsimulation Corridor Modeling - Hilton Head Tyson King, PE & Nathan Nohren, PE, PTOE, Lochmueller
2:55 PM - 3:45 PM	Nobody Likes Drainage: Comparing the Tools That Make It Manageable Mackensie Barbee, PE, Neel-Schaffer Rachel Schilling, EIT, SCDOT	DB Pkg. 18: Designing for Structural Resiliency in Coastal Environments Robert Stevenson, PE, DBIA, Davis & Floyd John Caver, PE, DBIA, SCDOT	The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly - SUE Case Studies Andrew Sylvest, Bolton & Menk Marvin Dawson, PLS, SCDOT
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Networking Break with Exhibitors		
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	**Afternoon Keynote** SCDOT Program Update John Boylston, PE, SCDOT Chief Engineer for Project Delivery Rob Perry, PE, SCDOT Deputy Secretary for Engineering		
4:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Reception		