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- ☐ Ricky Ward, *Director*
- ☐ Theresa Hodge, *Director*
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- ☐ Jim O'Connor, *Affiliate National Director**
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- ☐ Melvin Williams, *ACEC Vice Chair**
- ☐ Tom Jordan, *Environmental Committee Chair**
- ☐ Adam B. Jones, *Executive Director**
- ☐ Allison J. King, *ACEC-SC Staff**
- ☐ Sarah Waldrop, *Account Executive**
- ☐ Other*

* denotes non-voting

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Agenda

1. Call to Order – Matt Gehman
2. Approve Consent Agenda
 - Meeting Minutes from November 4, 2021
 - Membership Report
 1. Zuendt Engineering
3. Financial Report – Chuck Black, PE
 - Financial Report
4. Chair's Report: - Matt Gehman
 - Strategic Plan
 - Board Meetings (in-person)
5. Executive Director's Report – Adam B. Jones
 - Legislative Report
 1. IJJA
 - Impact in SC
 2. PPP
 3. Vaccine Mandate from WH
 4. Legislature Returns December 1, 2021
 - Redistricting
 5. District 31 Special Election
 6. Off-Season Lobbying Effort
 7. SC Engineers Day Proclamation
 8. Legislative Reception/Day On the Hill
 - Transportation Executives Committee
 - Engineering Excellence Awards
 - SC Engineering Conference
 - South Carolina Council of Engineering and Surveying Societies
 - Business Lobbyist Roundtable
 1. Update from Roundtable
 - ACEC-SC's Social Media on display with NAECE
6. ACEC National Directors Report – Kylie Page, PE
 - ACEC Ballot
7. Committee Reports:
 - Transportation Committee
 - ✓ Partnering Committee Meeting
 - ✓ Annual Meeting
 - BRE Committee
 - ✓ Future Leaders
 - Communications Committee
 - ✓ PR Campaign
 - Membership Committee
 - ✓ No update
 - Advocacy PAC
 - ✓ PAC Fundraiser (working with CN)
8. Other Business
9. Next Meeting: January 6, 2022
10. Adjourn



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November 4, 2021, at 10:00 AM

Zoom

Call to Order: Chair Matt Gehman called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM. The following were in attendance: Matt Gehman, Jeff Mulliken, Chuck Black, Ben Temple, Dan Moses, Ricky Ward, Theresa Hodge, Jim O'Connor, Adam B. Jones, Allison King, and Sarah Waldrop.

A motion was made to approve the October 7 meeting minutes by Chair Matt Gehman, seconded by Secretary/Treasurer Chuck Black, and passed unanimously.

Membership Report: Executive Director Adam B. Jones reported:

- Jones noted we are waiting to hear from Bunnell-Lammons. Jones has reached out to others that have not paid and expecting to get the dues income from most of them
- New membership applications:
 - ATCS PLC
 - Sponsor: STV
 - DAD N Associates
 - Mead & Hunt is sponsoring them.
 - DRMP
 - Sponsor: CECS, Inc.
 - GeoEngineers
 - Sponsor: ECS Southeast
 - Wooten
 - Sponsor: TranSystems

A motion was made to approve applicants by Ricky Ward, seconded by Jeff Mulliken, and passed unanimously.

Financial Report: Secretary/Treasurer Chuck Black reported:

- Total Income: \$292,575.37
- Total Expenses: \$71,031.72
- Jones noted we will be sending National its dues soon. Any non-paid members will be dropped at that time.
- Jones noted we are waiting on sponsorships from the ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting. Those are still coming into the office.
- Black addressed the issue of some Chernoff-Newman bills having been accidentally mislabeled. They were correctly reapplied on the sheet for this month, as noted.
- Jones added that SCCFLR is "South Carolina Coalition for Lawsuit Reform." We have always been a member of that since its inception, but its name changed.

A motion was made to approve the financial report by Director Theresa Hodge, seconded by Vice Chair Jeff Mulliken, and passed without objection.

Chair's Report: Chair Matt Gehman reported:



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- Gehman thanked everyone who attended the National meeting in Florida last week. It was successful. ACEC National will be holding a Fall Private Market Symposium in Charleston on December 2-3, 2021, on rails, freight, ports, etc. Go register!
- Communications Committee Chair Ricky Ward has requested Director Theresa McClure take his place as Communications Committee Chair position. She has accepted.
- Brand awareness has increased, especially through social media. We are receiving more visibility.
- We have reached our PAC goal for the year. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the PAC.
- ACEC-SC would like to host an event in the first quarter for 2022 for Gov. McMaster.
- Question: When looking at the LinkedIn hits, it seems like they have decreased.
 - Jones responded: We have been posting all posts from Facebook and Twitter to LinkedIn. We'll put more dollars into advertising on LinkedIn.
 - Sarah Waldrop commented: Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter have post scheduling functions. LinkedIn does not, which makes posting delayed on LinkedIn occasionally. A social media scheduling platform would help create consistency with all social platforms and posting.
- TEC
 - Jim O'Connor spoke of his excitement for the potential positive impact of this Committee.
 - Gehman added: We have the drafted bylaws for the Committee. Please provide comments on the bylaws.
 - Ward requested the meeting minutes from the last TEC meeting as background for those looking at the bylaws, to see what issues are at the top of the list.
 - Jones said he will send an email on the TEC charter and bylaws to the Board.
- Covid-19
 - There has been discussion about returning to in-person meetings beginning next month. Davis & Floyd has opened its doors to us as a meeting space.
 - Discussion ensued.
 - The general consensus was positive toward meeting in-person for the Board meeting in December.

Executive Director's Report: Executive Director Adam B. Jones reported:

Legislative Report

- IJJA
 - House & Senate passed another short-term program extension that funds surface transportation until 12/3/2021
 - House is stripping parts of the bill that have been controversial trying to get it passed



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- The "Reconciliation" agreement is what is driving timing in the House
 - \$175 Trillion is what is expected
 - Expected a vote on 11/2/2021
- Tax impacts
 - Increase Corporate Tax Rate 26.5% (publicly traded companies)
 - Limit 199A 20% deduction to \$400k individual/\$500K joint
 - Increase top individual rate to 39.6% and capital gains rate of 25% for incomes over \$400k
- PPP
 - Brown-Katko amendment in National Defense Authorization Act has been adopted in the House.
 - Currently sitting in the Senate
- Vaccine Mandate from WH
 - ACEC engaging on two fronts:
 - Federal Contractors – December 8th deadline for vaccination mandate
 - ACEC authored a letter to Whitehouse asking for clarifications and asking for the option of testing for non-vaccinated. (American Road & Transportation Builders Association, American Subcontractors Association, Independent Electrical Contractors, Independent Office Producers & Furniture Dealers Alliance, National Association of Surety Bond Producers, National Office of Products Alliance, National Society of Professional Surveyors, and Office Furniture Dealers Alliance all signed on the letter) – copy in packet
 - All businesses – vaccination mandates for firms with 100 or more employees; OSHA regulatory starting
 - ACEC-SC surveyed membership on its impacts
 - Results in packet
- Senator Hugh K. Leatherman
 - Has been diagnosed with an aggressive cancer
 - Hospice has been called in
 - Rumored that Senate President Harvey Peeler, Gaffney, will become Chairman of Finance
 - Not as friendly to infrastructure
 - Senator Alexander will become President of the Senate
 - He would have to step down as LCI Chairman
- Off-Season Lobbying Effort
 - Chuck has returned the PAC Checks. We will start making appointments with recipients next week.
 - S. 422



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- Infrastructure funding

Transportation Executives Committee

- Charter/ByLaws – First Draft in the Packet
- Working with Leland to set up a meeting before the end of the year

Engineering Excellence Awards

- 19 Projects entered

SC Engineering Conference

- Still waiting on ASCE-SC to give a final headcount
- ACEC-SC looks to make more than budgeted
- Meeting to come

COVID 19 Restrictions

- Time to be back in person
- “Swim at your own risk” approach
 - Masks encouraged not required
 - Distance when possible
 - No-vaccine mandate at events

South Carolina Council of Engineering and Surveying Societies

- Two Seats open (Richborn to seek reappointment)
- Jones added: if you would like to serve on the registration board, please email your application to Allison King no later than December 3.

ACEC National Director's Report: Affiliate National Director Jim O'Connor reported:

- The National budget was announced at the Conference in Florida. The information is available in the Board packet.
- National has purchased a townhome in D.C.
- A National Institute has been established to research issues with infrastructure.
- O'Connor recommended we push the Conference to more member firms in SC.
- Jones added that we were recognized for our 2% membership increase at the Conference in Florida.
- Jones noted he will keep the Board updated on dates for the D.C. office visits as constituents for several political leaders.

Committee Reports:

- **Transportation Committee:** Executive Director Adam B. Jones reported:
 - The meeting had some hiccups, but we completed the voting.
 - Results:
 - Chair: Jeff Mulliken (STV)
 - Vice Chair: Emily Swearingen (AECOM)
 - Voting Members (alternates): Gina Bennett-Norris (OLH) and Aaron Goldberg (S&ME)



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- Voting Members: Eric Burgess (KCI), Daniel Atkinson (Holt), Stephen Ross (Michael Baker Int'l), Raven Gambrell (HDR), and David Beaty (Stantec).
 - Neither voting member was present, so we had to improvise within bylaw guidelines.
- The finalized agenda for the Annual Meeting is at SCDOT waiting to be approved.
- O'Connor added: there is agreement language for Standard of Care in the RFP that is fantastic for the contractors who work with SCDOT. The AGC is against this language. We would love to have ACEC National back the argument with legal defense as to why it's appropriate to be included.
 - Jones said he will send the issue to Matt Reiffer at ACEC National.
- Question: What is happening with the seating for the Design/Build Subcommittee?
 - Jones responded that the nominations will be examined in the upcoming weeks.
- **BRE Committee:** Secretary/Treasurer Chuck Black reported:
 - Black noted that he and Waldrop got together about application corrections. Both parties will touch base around the holidays to make sure we are on the right track.
 - Mulliken spoke on Future Leaders.
 - Our next meeting is November 11 at 3:00 PM at The Palmetto Club. He extended an invitation to all Board members to join us.
 - The community service activity is still TBD.
- **Communications Committee:** Communications Committee Chair Ricky Ward reported:
 - Chernoff-Newman wants ACEC-SC to brand our PR/Social Media Efforts. Names for the brand are being vetted.
 - This would be an on-going campaign.
 - CN is tracking issue sentiment on social media.
 - Jones noted they are brainstorming PAC events. They offered a silent auction, but we've tried that before and are looking for something new.
- **Membership Committee:** Executive Director Adam B. Jones reported:
 - The membership postcard will be released mid-month.

Other Business:

- Gehman put out a call for someone to speak to the Board about 404 Permitting Process about Navigable Waters. We need an Environmental Committee report update. The lack of representation will be addressed.
 - Black said that the Committee has not met since the beginning of Covid with the exception of a small meeting about speakers. Black offered to present an update on the Navigable Waters issue.



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- Jones suggested John Collum from JMT to speak on this issue. He is very knowledgeable on the issue. Black and Jones will speak with Tom Jordan about the Environmental Committee.
- The next Board meeting is December 2.

Adjourn: There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:44 AM by Black, seconded by Mulliken, and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:
Sarah Waldrop
Account Executive
ACEC-SC

#	Company Name	Date Received Payment	Employee Count	4010 ACEC SC Dues	4020 ACEC PAC	4030 ACEC National Dues	4040 Minute Man	4045 Education Fund	TOTAL DUES	payment differ	ACEC-SC Paid Dues	
1	A Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. (AMT)	7/26/21		\$856.44	\$107.06		\$11.00		\$974.50			
2	AECOM	APPROVED, WILL SEE SOON										
3	Alfred Benesch & Company	7/21/21		\$1,665.88	\$214.11		\$19.00		\$1,898.99	47		paypal fee
4	Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc.	8/3/21		\$3,853.98	\$481.74	\$4,704.00	\$39.00		\$9,078.72			
5	American Engineering Consultants, Inc.	7/13/21		\$2,141.10	\$267.63	\$2,509.00	\$23.00		\$4,940.73			
6	Applied Building Science (ABS)	7/26/21		\$2,141.10	\$267.63	\$2,677.00	\$23.00		\$5,108.73			
7	Applied Control Technologies	7/21/21		\$1,217.92	\$160.58	\$1,308.00	\$15.00		\$2,701.50	66.74		paypal fee
8	Aulick Engineering	8/10/21		\$423.02	\$53.53		\$7.00		\$483.55	12.2		paypal fee
9	Buford Goff & Associates	7/13/21		\$2,141.10	\$267.63	\$2,210.00	\$23.00		\$4,641.73			
10	Caitlin USA	8/10/21		\$434.47	\$53.53				\$488.00			
11	Carolina TEA	8/30/21		\$856.44	\$107.06		\$11.00		\$974.50			
12	CDM Smith	10/4/21		\$4,282.20	\$535.28		\$43.00		\$4,860.48			
13	Century Southern, Inc.	8/30/21		\$428.22	\$53.52	\$514.00	\$7.00		\$1,002.74			
14	CH Engineering, PLLC	7/26/21		\$1,299.66	\$162.45		\$15.00		\$1,477.11			
15	Civil Engineering Consulting Service, Inc.	7/12/21		\$2,425.94	\$321.16	\$3,044.00	\$27.00		\$5,818.10	143.38		paypal fee
16	Clark Patterson Lee	7/19/21		\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$15.00		\$1,460.24			
17	Collins Engineers, Inc.	8/10/21		\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$19.00		\$1,945.99			
18	CONSOR	9/13/21		\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$19.00		\$1,945.99			
19	Construction Science & Engineering (AN REI COMPANY)	7/19/21		\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,400.00	\$15.00		\$2,860.24			
20	Cox and Dinkins, Inc.	8/10/21		\$2,766.85	\$374.69	\$3,188.00	\$31.00		\$6,360.54	230.69		paypal fee
21	Davis & Floyd, Inc.	8/30/21		\$4,282.20	\$535.28	\$5,542.00	\$43.00		\$10,402.48			
22	Dad n Associates											
23	DDC Engineers, Inc.	8/10/21		\$2,569.32	\$321.16	\$2,992.00	\$27.00		\$5,909.48			
24	Ardurra///Design South Professionals, Inc./	APPROVED, WILL SEE SOON										
25	Development Resource Group	7/26/21		\$1,712.88	\$214.11	\$1,947.00	\$19.00		\$3,892.99			
26	Dunbar Geomatics Group	7/26/21		\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,400.00	\$15.00		\$2,860.24			
27	DRMP											
28	ECS Southeast, LLP	8/3/21		\$3,853.98	\$481.74		\$39.00		\$4,374.72			
29	Engineering Design & Testing Corp	7/9/21		\$4,282.00	\$535.00	\$5,142.00	\$43.00		\$10,002.00			
30	ESP Associates, PA	7/26/21		\$5,995.08					\$5,995.08			
31	Facilities Strategies Group	DEBATING WITH THEM SINCE THEY PAID LATER LAST YEAR										
32	F&ME Consultants	8/3/21		\$3,853.98	\$481.75	\$4,449.00	\$39.00		\$8,823.73			
33	Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC	7/12/21		\$1,233.55	\$160.58		\$15.00		\$1,409.13	\$51.11		paypal fee
34	Gannett Fleming, Inc.	8/3/21		\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$15.00		\$1,460.24			
35	GEL Solutions (requested to pay quarterly)	8/3/21		\$856.44	\$107.06		\$11.00		\$974.50			
36	GeoEngineers											
37	GPI Geospatial	7/26/21		\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$15.00		\$1,460.24			
38	GWA, Inc.	7/19/21		\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,400.00	\$15.00		\$2,860.24			
39	Haley & Aldrich Inc.	11/1/21		\$1,652.85	\$214.11					60.03		paypal fee
40	HDR	*9/20/21 & 10/12/21		\$5,566.85	\$642.33							as of 9/20 has only paid pac/partial dues 10/12
41	Heath & Lineback Engineers Inc	7/19/21		\$856.44	\$107.06		\$11.00		\$974.50			
42	HNTB	APPROVED, WILL SEE SOON										
43	Holt Consulting Company, LLC	7/26/21		\$2,141.10	\$267.64		\$23.00		\$2,431.74			
44	Hussey Gay Bell	8/3/21		\$2,569.32	\$321.17		\$27.00		\$2,917.49			
45	Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering	7/26/21		\$6,423.30	\$802.91		\$63.00		\$7,289.21			
46	Insight Group, A Christopher Company	9/13/21		\$1,712.88	\$214.11	\$1,727.00	\$19.00		\$3,672.99			
47	IPW Construction Group	8/30/21		\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,001.00	\$15.00		\$2,461.24			
48	Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson	8/16/21		\$2,569.32	\$321.16		\$27.00		\$2,917.48			
49	KCI Technologies, Inc.	7/26/21		\$4,325.20	\$535.28		\$43.00		\$4,903.48			
50	Keck & Wood, Inc.	8/3/21		\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$19.00		\$1,945.99			
51	Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.	8/23/21		\$2,569.32	\$321.16				\$2,890.48			
52	Kleinfelder	8/23/21		\$2,141.10					\$2,141.10			
53	Life Cycle Engineering, Inc.	11/15/21		\$5,138.64	\$642.93	\$15,944.00	\$51.00		\$21,776.57			
54	Long Engineering ATLAS TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS	8/3/21		\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,001.00	\$15.00		\$2,461.24			
55	Mattern & Craig	8/3/21		\$428.22	\$53.53		\$7.00		\$488.75			
56	MBP Carolinas, Inc	7/12/21		\$416.19	\$53.53		\$7.00		\$476.72			
57	MC Squared											
58	McCormick Taylor	8/24/21		\$1,233.55	\$160.58		\$15.00		\$1,409.13	\$1.11		paypal fee
59	Mead & Hunt, Inc.	8/16/21		\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00		\$4,860.47			
60	Michael Baker International	10/4/21		\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00		\$4,860.47			
61	MLB Engineering, LLC	7/12/21		\$428.22	\$53.52	\$514.00	\$7.00		\$1,002.74	12.03		paypal fee
62	Neel-Schaffer, Inc.	8/30/21		\$856.44	\$107.05		\$11.00		\$974.49			
63	NOVA Engineering	8/10/21		\$1,665.88	\$214.11		\$19.00		\$1,898.99	47		paypal fee
64	NVS CALYX	8/30/21		\$856.44	\$107.05		\$11.00		\$974.49			
65	OLH, Inc.	7/26/21		\$2,141.10	\$267.63	\$3,774.00	\$23.00		\$6,205.73			

66	Parrish and Partners, LLC	8/10/21	\$2,997.54	\$374.69		\$31.00		\$3,403.23			
67	Pond	7/21/21	\$1,665.88	\$214.11		\$19.00		\$1,898.99	47		paypal fee
68	Professional Engineering Associates, Inc.	7/19/21	\$1,712.88	\$214.11	\$1,727.00	\$19.00		\$3,672.99			
69	Ramey Kemp & Associates Inc	8/30/21	\$1,284.66			\$15.00	\$160.58	\$1,460.24			
70	REI	WE'LL SEE IF THEY COME BACK NOW THAT THEY HAVE AQUIRED CONSTRUCTION SCIENCE									
71	RK&K-Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP	7/26/21	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$19.00		\$1,945.99			
72	Rowe Professional Services Company	8/16/21	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$15.00		\$1,460.24			
73	RS&H	APPROVED, WILL SEE SOON									
74	S&ME, Inc.	7/26/21	\$6,851.52			\$67.00	\$856.44	\$7,774.96			
75	SAM, LLC	8/10/21	\$1,239.05	\$160.58		\$15.00		\$1,414.63	45.61		paypal fee
76	SEPI	7/26/21	\$1,284.66	\$160.58				\$1,445.24			
77	Sims Group Engineers, Inc	7/26/21	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,109.00	\$15.00		\$2,569.24			
78	Stantec Consulting	7/26/21	\$3,425.50	\$428.22		\$35.00		\$3,888.72			
79	Stevens & Wilkinson SC, Inc.	PROBABLY DROPPING									
80	Stewart Engineering	7/21/21	\$1,249.31	\$160.58		\$15.00		\$1,424.89	35.35		paypal fee
81	Southern Steel	7/1/21	\$811.49	\$107.00	\$868.00	\$11.00		\$1,797.49	44.51		paypal fee
82	STV Incorporated	8/10/21	\$2,141.10	\$267.63		\$23.00		\$2,431.73			
83	SynTerra	8/10/21	\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00		\$4,860.47			
84	T2 Utility Engineers	8/23/21	\$428.22	\$53.53				\$481.75			
85	Terracon Consultants, Inc.	8/30/21	\$5,566.86	\$695.85		\$55.00		\$6,317.71			
86	Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co.	7/26/21	\$5,566.86	\$695.85		\$55.00		\$6,317.71			
87	Three Oaks Engineering	8/10/21	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$15.00		\$1,460.24			
88	Traffic Planning & Design Inc	11/8/21	\$767.90	\$107.06	\$1,875.00	\$11.00		\$2,760.96	88.54		paypal fee
89	Tidemark Land Services, Inc.	7/26/21	\$1,712.88	\$214.11	\$1,875.00	\$19.00		\$3,820.99			
90	TranSystems Corporation	8/10/21	\$2,997.54	\$374.69		\$31.00		\$3,403.23			
91	TRC Environmental Corporation	8/3/21	\$3,853.98	\$481.74		\$39.00		\$4,374.72			
92	Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers	7/12/21	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$19.00		\$1,945.99			
93	W. R. Riggs And Associates, Inc.	8/3/21	\$1,299.66	\$160.58	\$1,001.00	\$15.00		\$2,476.24			
94	Weston & Sampson	7/26/21	\$2,569.32	\$321.16		\$27.00		\$2,917.48			
95	Wooten										
96	WSP Parsons Brinkerhoff (formerly PB Americas)	8/10/21	\$2,569.32	\$521.17		\$27.00		\$3,117.49			
	TOTAL		\$188,804.51	\$21,827.12	\$76,842.00	\$1,812.00	\$856.44	\$270,274.29			
	AFFILIATE MEMBERS		4050 ACEC SC Dues	4020 ACEC PAC	4030 ACEC National Dues	4040 Minute Man	4045 Education Fund				
1	ACEC Business Insurance Trust										
2	Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc.	8/10/21	\$624.41	\$81.25					25.59		paypal fee
3	George Consulting, Ltd.	7/19/21	\$650.00	\$81.25				\$731.25			
4	Gibbes Burton, LLC	7/13/21	\$632.15	\$81.25				\$713.40	17.85		paypal fee
5	Insurance Management Consultants, Inc./Nexus Prof	7/26/21	\$650.00	\$81.25				\$731.25			
6	OR Colan Associates, LLC	7/19/21	\$650.00	\$81.25				\$731.25			
8	SC Asphalt Pavement Association	8/3/21	\$650.00	\$81.25				\$731.25			
9	T. Wayne Owens & Associates, PC/Stambaugh Ness	7/26/21	\$650.00	\$81.25				\$731.25			
10	THC, Inc.	8/30/21	\$650.00	\$81.25				\$731.25			
11	Utility Coordination Consultants, LLC	7/12/21	\$650.00	\$81.25				\$731.25			
	TOTAL		\$5,806.56	\$731.25				\$5,100.90			
al m	GRAND TOTALS:		\$194,611.07	\$22,558.37	\$76,842.00	\$1,812.00	\$856.44	\$275,375.19			



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of South Carolina

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Section I

Firm Name Zvendt Engineering

Parent Company (if branch or subsidiary) _____

Address 21-B East Washington St

City/State/Zip Greenville, SC 29601

Phone 864 990 2995 Fax 864 990 2803

Website ZvendtEngineering.com

Key Principal or Primary Contact (Required):

Alexander Zvendt Owner

Full Name _____ Title Owner

Email Address azvendt@Zvendtengineering.com Professional Role Within Firm _____

SC Registration #: 4782 SC PE 29415

Total Company-Wide Personnel 15 Total State Personnel 12

SC Certificate of Authorization number as provided by the SC State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors: _____

Business Organization Type:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative | <input type="checkbox"/> Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Private | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sub Chapter S | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Partnership |

List all partners, limited partners, or individual owners residing in South Carolina; for a corporation, list all directors and officers (Use additional sheet if needed.)

Name	Title	Office Location (if different from above)	SC Reg. #
<u>Ron Wygal</u>	<u>Principal/Partner</u>		

Firm Description: Attach a 50-word description of your firm's activities and a copy of your marketing brochure.

Minority Status:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Small Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged Business Enterprise | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Business Enterprise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Business Enterprise | |

Disciplines Offered: For statistical purposes, indicate which of the following disciplines are provided by the firm. Include only in-house capability by virtue of experience and having a principal registered in the specific field:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/Biological Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine & Coastal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Earthquake/Hazards/Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil - General | <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining/Materials |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil - Structural | <input type="checkbox"/> Geotechnical | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear/Petroleum/Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil - Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydrology | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Communications/Systems | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Surveying/GIS/Mapping |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction Management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water/Wastewater |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE FIRM'S BROCHURE TO THIS APPLICATION. THANK YOU.

CERTIFICATE FOR MEMBER FIRMS

Application for membership in the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina is hereby made and as a requirement thereof, the undersigned certifies all statements on this application are correct and that:

1. The principle business of this firm is the private practice of consulting engineering;
2. This firm is not engaged in the sale of a factory product or in the contracting for construction;
3. This applicant firm agrees to subscribe to the principles and the dues payment policy and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina;
4. This firm will energetically support the activities of the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina.

Zrendt Engineering

Firm

[Signature]

Signature

Owner

Title

Sponsored by ACEC-SC Member:

Firm

Signature

Section II

Add the names of staff members whom you feel would benefit from participation in ACEC-SC and ACEC. Your firm's ROI on your ACEC membership is directly related to the number of staff who are active in the Council. (Use separate sheets to provide additional names)

Full Name

Title

Email Address

Professional Role Within Firm

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STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE ENGINEERING COMMUNITY

(All staff members added to this roster will receive ACEC *Last Word* and *Engineering Inc.*, ACEC-SC Reports and *BI Annual ACEC-SC Membership Directory*)

Full Name	Title
Email Address	Professional Role Within Firm
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RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: American Council of Engineering Companies of SC
826 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201

QUESTIONS? Contact Ginger Booker • 803-771-4271 • ginger@jma-associations.com
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☐ Branch

☐ Pay Direct

☐ MO Incentive. Fill in percentage:

Received: _____ ACEC-SC Accepted: _____

					Jul '21 - Jun '22	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Oct 25, 2021	Delta	notes
				Income							
				4010 - ACEC-SC DUES	189,993.94	180,000.00	9,993.94	105.55%	182,434.55	7,559.39	dues
				4020 - ACEC-SC PAC	22,754.72	21,875.00	879.72	104.02%	21,791.22	963.50	pac
				4030 - ACEC DUES	75,442.00	70,000.00	5,442.00	107.77%	57,623.00	17,819.00	dues
				4040 - ACEC MINUTE MAN FUND (TORT)	1,825.62	1,750.00	75.62	104.32%	1,763.62	62.00	minute man
				4045 - EDUCATION FUND	1,017.02	2,000.00	-982.98	50.85%	1,017.02	0.00	
				4050 - AFFILIATE DUES	5,806.56	6,500.00	-693.44	89.33%	5,806.56	0.00	
				4060 - INTEREST	1,538.81	2,428.75	-889.94	63.36%	1,538.81	0.00	
				4070 - ACEC ROYALTIES	0.00	862.25	-862.25	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				4075 - REIMBURSEMENTS						0.00	
				4075.1 - MEMBERSHIP GOALS	7,645.00				7,645.00	0.00	
				Total 4075 - REIMBURSEMENTS	7,645.00				7,645.00	0.00	
				4130 - MEMBER EVENTS						0.00	
				4130.10 - ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS						0.00	
				4130.11 - ENTRY FEES	7,106.90	7,000.00	106.90	101.53%	5,351.40	1,755.50	EEA Entries
				4130.12 - PLAQUES	297.37	1,500.00	-1,202.63	19.83%	297.37	0.00	
				4130.13 - EE BANQUET	219.44	7,500.00	-7,280.56	2.93%	219.44	0.00	
				4130.10 - ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.10 - ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS	7,623.71	16,000.00	-8,376.29	47.65%	5,868.21	1,755.50	total
				4130.2 - WINTER MEETING	0.00	15,000.00	-15,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING						0.00	
				4130.31 - SCDOT MEETING EXHIBITORS	3,640.26	9,000.00	-5,359.74	40.45%	0.00	3,640.26	exhibitors
				4130.32 - SCDOT MEETING SPONSORS	74,288.97	69,000.00	5,288.97	107.67%	28,747.17	45,541.80	sponsors
				4130.33 - SCDOT MEETING REGISTRANTS	25,648.26	57,000.00	-31,351.74	45.0%	5,156.92	20,491.34	registrants
				4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING	103,577.49	135,000.00	-31,422.51	76.72%	33,904.09	69,673.40	total
				4130.4 - BOARD RETREAT	0.00	9,000.00	-9,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				4130.5 - SUMMER ENGINEER'S CONFERENCE	0.00	12,000.00	-12,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				4130.6 - MEMBER EVENTS						0.00	
				4130.61 - FALL PAC GOLF TOURNAMENT	0.00	7,000.00	-7,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				4130.62 - SPRING SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT	1,382.90	18,000.00	-16,617.10	7.68%	1,382.90	0.00	
				4130.6 - MEMBER EVENTS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.6 - MEMBER EVENTS	1,382.90	25,000.00	-23,617.10	5.53%	1,382.90	0.00	
				4130.63 - Webinars	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130 - MEMBER EVENTS	112,584.10	214,500.00	-101,915.90	52.49%	41,155.20	71,428.90	total
				4140 - FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM	26,343.69	27,000.00	-656.31	97.57%	26,343.69	0.00	
				4220 - TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS	82.62					82.62	Fl dinner JM
				Total Income	445,034.08	526,916.00	-81,881.92	84.46%	347,118.67	97,915.41	total
				Gross Profit	445,034.08	526,916.00	-81,881.92	84.46%	347,118.67	97,915.41	
				Expense						0.00	
				6010 - ACEC NATIONAL DUES						0.00	
				6010.1 - MINUTE MAN CONTRIBUTIONS	0.00	1,750.00	-1,750.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6010.2 - NATIONAL DUES	0.00	70,000.00	-70,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6010.3 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/NAECE DUES	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.0%	200.00	0.00	
				Total 6010 - ACEC NATIONAL DUES	200.00	71,950.00	-71,750.00	0.28%	200.00	0.00	
				6015 - ACEC-SC PAC Transfer	0.00	21,563.00	-21,563.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.7 - ACEC TRAVEL staff train in DC						0.00	
				6020.2 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1,053.40	7,500.00	-6,446.60	14.05%	1,053.40	0.00	
				6020.3 - NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	4,500.00	-4,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.4 - PRESIDENT	3,767.04	4,500.00	-732.96	83.71%	256.47	3,510.57	Gehman Travel
				6020.5 - PRESIDENT ELECT	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.6 - AFFILIATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.7 - ACEC TRAVEL staff train in DC - Other	0.00	1,100.00	-1,100.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6020.7 - ACEC TRAVEL staff train in DC	4,820.44	25,100.00	-20,279.56	19.21%	1,309.87	3,510.57	total
				6030 - BOARD EXPENSE	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6045 - EDUCATION FUND EXP	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050 - COMMITTEE ACTIVITY						0.00	
				6050.1 - MEMBERSHIP	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.2 - TRANSPORTATION	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.3 - ENVIRONMENTAL	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.4 - COMMUNICATIONS	316.25	250.00	66.25	126.5%	316.25	0.00	
				6050.5 - BRE	0.00	137.00	-137.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.6 - ADVOCACY/PAC	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.7 - ADHOC/BYLAWS & INVESTMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6050 - COMMITTEE ACTIVITY	316.25	1,887.00	-1,570.75	16.76%	316.25	0.00	
				6120 - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY						0.00	
				6120.2 - LOBBY FEES	0.00	416.00	-416.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6120.3 - ACTIVITIES EXPENSE	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6120.4 - SC PAC CONTRIBUTIONS	18,000.00	0.00	18,000.00	100.0%	0.00	18,000.00	pac contrib
				Total 6120 - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY	18,000.00	666.00	17,334.00	2,702.7%	0.00	18,000.00	total
				6130 - MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES						0.00	
				6130.1 - ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS	10,152.87	10,500.00	-347.13	96.68%	10,152.87	0.00	
				6130.13 - EEA PLAQUES	170.96	1,500.00	-1,329.04	11.4%	170.96	0.00	
				6130.15 - EAA PRINTING	1,651.22	1,500.00	151.22	110.08%	1,651.22	0.00	
				6130.2 - WINTER MEETING EXPENSE	0.00	8,000.00	-8,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6130.3 - SCDOT MEETING EXPENSE	5,606.50	70,000.00	-64,393.50	8.01%	1,500.00	4,106.50	convention center/fb
				6130.4 - BOARD RETREAT EXPENSE	0.00	13,000.00	-13,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6130.6 - MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES						0.00	
				6130.61 - PAC EVENT EXPENSE	0.00	7,000.00	-7,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6130.62 - SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT EXPENSE	0.00	16,000.00	-16,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6130.6 - MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES	0.00	23,000.00	-23,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6130.70 - LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6130.80 - REGIONAL MEETINGS	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	

		Total 6130 - MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES	17,581.52	134,500.00	-116,918.42	13.07%	13,475.08	4,106.50	total
		6130.8 - FAR PROGRAM EXP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6140 - FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM EXPENSE	3,015.52	20,000.00	-16,984.48	15.08%	180.00	2,835.52	steel hands chickfila fb
		6160 - DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS						0.00	
		6160.1 - SCCFLR DUES	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	100.0%	2,500.00	0.00	
		6160.2 - SCFOR DUES	600.00	750.00	-150.00	80.0%	0.00	600.00	dues
		6160.3 - SCESS DUES	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		Total 6160 - DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	3,100.00	3,450.00	-350.00	89.86%	2,500.00	600.00	total
		6200 - MANAGEMENT FEES	79,166.65	190,000.00	-110,833.35	41.67%	63,333.32	15,833.33	mgt fees
		6210 - MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS						0.00	
		6210.1 - PHOTOCOPIES	757.18	0.00	757.18	100.0%	507.59	249.59	copies
		6210.2 - POSTAGE	95.84	0.00	95.84	100.0%	80.22	15.62	postage
		6210.5 - 501 APP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6210.6 - OFFICE SUPPLIES	279.43	5.40	274.03	5,174.63%	0.00	279.43	checks and deposit slips name badges
		6210.8 - WEBSITE ELECTRONIC MARKETING	300.00	0.00	300.00	100.0%	150.00	150.00	GRITS
		6210.9 - WEB EX	0.00	29.99	-29.99	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6210 - MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS - Other	-304.00	3,000.00	-3,304.00	-10.13%	-304.00	0.00	
		Total 6210 - MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS	1,128.45	3,035.39	-1,906.94	37.18%	433.81	694.64	total
		6215.1 - Intern	0.00	7,800.00	-7,800.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6410 - BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES						0.00	
		6410.1 - CAROLINA FIRST SERVICE FEE	112.27	50.00	62.27	224.54%	109.27	3.00	bank fee
		6410.2 - PAYPAL EXPENSE	150.00	400.00	-250.00	37.5%	120.00	30.00	paypal
		6410.3 - REGONLINE EXPENSE	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6410 - BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES - Other	-9.35				-9.35	0.00	
		Total 6410 - BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES	252.92	1,950.00	-1,697.08	12.97%	219.92	33.00	total
		6510 - LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES						0.00	
		6510.1 - ACCOUNTING & PROFESSIONAL SVCS	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6510.2 - LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL SVCS FOR I	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6510.5 - LIABILITY INSURANCE	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		Total 6510 - LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0.00	4,850.00	-4,850.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6610 - PUBLIC RELATIONS						0.00	
		6610.1 - PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING						0.00	
		6610.6 - MAILCHIMP	133.88	700.00	-566.12	19.13%	100.41	33.47	mailchimp
		6610.1 - PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING - Other	17,813.68	35,000.00	-17,186.32	50.9%	15,313.68	2,500.00	chernoff
		Total 6610.1 - PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING	17,947.56	35,700.00	-17,752.44	50.27%	15,414.09	2,533.47	total
		6610.4 - AWARDS	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6610.5 - ADVERTISING ON FACEBOOK	30.51	100.00	-69.49	30.51%	23.72	6.79	Facebook
		Total 6610 - PUBLIC RELATIONS	17,978.07	36,000.00	-18,021.93	49.94%	15,437.81	2,540.26	total
		7000 - MINUTE MAN MATCH	0.00	1,700.00	-1,700.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		Total Expense	145,559.88	526,951.39	-381,391.51	27.62%	97,406.06	48,153.82	total
		Net Income	299,474.20	-35.39	299,509.59	-946,211.36%	249,712.61	49,761.59	net

ACEC-SC Balance Sheet

As of November 23, 2021

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ACEC- SC 2020-2021 Strategic Action Plan

Strategic Goal	Measures of Success	Tactic	Responsibility	Due By	Progress Update
Grow and diversify membership	Have 100 member firms by 2023. Do we need a metric for member diversity?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and Implement Membership Drive Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update demographic data for SC firms. Establish member profiles to target. Create specific outreach program to non-majority firms. Create a specific outreach program to DBE/WBE and other minority owned firms. 	Membership Committee; Gehman	January 1, 2021 (survey results) April 2021 plan Q1 2021-2022 implement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MG to review data to prioritize member firms to target (size/ revenue/ employees) MG to schedule roadshow w/ priority firms
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in Trade Shows of other Conferences where potential members attend. 	JMA (identify opportunities)	November 1, 2020 (list due) Events – as available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MG/ AJ to prioritize opportunities All Board to attend events
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement a survey to all engineering firms in SC to identify industry issues 	Membership Committee; Shiver, McClure	November 1, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey implementation should be completed by 11/7/2020
Grow our brand awareness	Increase our reach and impressions to member and nonmember firms by [xx%] (determined from comms plan) Maybe get input from Chernoff Newman on this metric?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and implement a Communication Plan and Strategy to increase exposure in the industry and with members. Hopefully we'll have a few tactics to add from the comm plan, including tactics targeted to support Grow and Diversify Membership 	Communications Committee; Ward, McClure, Chernoff Newman	April 2021 (Discuss) May 2021 (Decisions made) Q1 2021-2022 implement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected firm – NPT December 2020 Discovery Workshop December 2020
Grow the PAC and increase legislative influence	Grow PAC income by 5% every year. Maybe Chernoff Newman can help us with a metric to measure our legislative influence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-establish Advocacy Committee; establish monthly call in meeting to discuss initiatives and progress. Establish a plan to achieve 5% growth on an annual basis. 	Kylie Page	December 1, 2020	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase participation in Engineering Day at the state house. Can we set a target of how many we would like to have present, say 50, or maybe more? 	Eppley, Jones, Williams, Butler	March 23, 2021	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop strategic partnerships with other Engineering, construction, business and industry organizations Adam leads this for us with other association executives. Do we need to have executive committee/board engagement with peers at other associations? 	Eppley, Jones, Williams, Butler	March 23, 2021	

ACEC- SC 2020-2021 Strategic Action Plan

Energize and engage our membership	Measures of success to be developed post survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create value proposition for current and future members	Communications Committee; Ward, McClure, Chernoff Newman	May/June/August 2021	
	Maybe be able to include a metric from the comm plan that targets this goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create plan for member engagement goals and a schedule of activities for 2020-2021	Membership Committee; Shiver, McClure	Q1 2021-2022	

ACEC-SC KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPI's)

2021-2022

Key Focus Areas	KPI's	End of FY20 21	November	December
Grow & Diversify Membership	Regular Members	91	94	96
	Affiliate Members		11	11
	DBE Firms		2	3
	Non Transportation Firms		8	9
Grow Brand Awareness	LinkedIn Page Followers	466	873	920
	LinkedIn Unique Visits	61	185	191
	LinkedIn Page Views	135	211	266
	Facebook Likes	306	324	328
	Facebook Followers	382	404	406
	Facebook Views	162	1619	1687
	Twitter Followers	692	819	827
	Instagram Followers	62	93	96
	Unique Visits to the website	269	537	554
	Media Mentions		0	0
	Press Releases		0	0
	ACEC First Word Open rate	24.6	27.50%	33.10%
Energize & Engage our membership	ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting	488	271	697
	ACEC-SC/SCSPE Winter Meeting	74		0
	ACEC-SC EEA Entries	16	19	16
	ACEC-SC EEA Gala Attendees	104		
	ACEC-SC PAC Fundraiser			
	ACEC-SC Planning Retreat	16		
	ACEC-SC Golf Tournament	198		
	ACEC-SC Membership Meetings	23		
	ACEC-SC Virtual Meetings	80		
	ACEC-SC Future Leaders Program		21	21
	ACEC-SC Transportation Committee Members/meeting attendee		89	89
	ACEC-SC Environmental Committee Members	5	5	6
	ACEC-SC Members attending ACEC Fall Conference		15	15
	ACEC-SC Members attending ACEC Annual			
	Legislative Touches	242	8	6
	Legislative Call To Action	1		0

Grow PAC & Increase Legislative Influence	# of Bill Tracking	80	81	82
	# of Bill Introduced	1	1	1
	# of Bills ACEC-SC Supports	11	11	11
	# of Bills ACEC-SC opposes	7	7	8
	# of Bills ACEC-SC is monitoring	63	64	65
	Congressional Bills Tracking	4	4	3
	Congressional Calls to action	14	0	0
	ACEC-SC PAC \$ Collected	21,669.47	\$ 21,792.00	\$ 22,754.72
	ACEC PAC Contributions	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 12,490.00	\$ 13,864.00
	ACEC PAC Distributed	2500	0	
	ACEC-SC PAC Expenditures	21750	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
	Properly used Legislative Relationships	5	2	4
	Engineer Day on the Hill Attendees	26	0	

Executive Director's Report

Legislative Report:

- IJA
 - Passed November 5, 2021
 - SC Expects close to \$5 Billion in investments over the next five years
 - \$4.6 Billion for federal-aid highway appropriated programs and \$274 million for bridge replacement and repairs.
 - \$366 million for public transportation
 - \$70 million to support the expansion of electric vehicle charging network
 - \$100 million to invest in broadband coverage across the state
 - \$15 Million to protect against wildfires
 - \$18.3 to protect against cyber attacks
 - \$510 million to improve water infrastructure
 - \$161 million for airport improvements/development
 - Significant investments in weatherization to help with extreme weather events
 - SC will need to raise a minimum of \$100 Million annually to get the surface transportation funding.
 - SCDOT would like to get \$200 million/annually to take advantage of other grants in the IJA
- PPP
 - ACEC is trying to keep in the Defense Bill
 - Rand Paul is trying to take it out
- Vaccine Mandate/EO 14042
 - Lawsuits for the constitutionality of the mandate
 - Governor McMaster passed Executive Order that so State Agencies do not have to abide (SCDOT specifically)
 - ACEC is still seeking clarifications
- SC General Assembly returned December 1, 2021
 - Working on re-districting
- Senate District 31 (Leatherman's District)
 - Vacant seat will open at noon Friday, December 3, 2021
 - Filling for the vacant seat will close at noon on 12/11/2021
 - Primary Election 1/25/2022
 - Election 3/29/2022
- Off-Season Lobbying Effort
 - We have sent requests for meetings
 - Following up this week with phone calls
- SC Engineers Day Proclamations
 - Senator Turner
 - Rep. Nutt
- Legislative Reception / Engineers Day on the Hill
 - January 12, 2021
 - Requested visit with Governor

- Working with Carlos Gittens for Engineers Day on the Hill
 - We will be inside this year
- Reception is at the Palmetto Club

Transportation Executives Committee:

- Colvin is working on a date with SOT & Deputies
 - We will discuss how ACEC-SC will assist in getting additional money for the IJA match

Engineering Excellence Awards

- Three entries were withdrawn
- Judging 12/10/2021
- Emcee ideas?

SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show

- Meeting this month
- Splits will be made before the end of the calendar year
- Call for papers has been issued

South Carolina Council of Engineer and Surveying Societies

- Five applicants
- December 17th interviews

Business Lobbyist Round Table

- Attended Business Lobbyist Round Table on November 29-30

ACEC-SC's Social Media on Display with NAECE

- ACEC-SC has been asked to speak to our social media program to the other 51 ACEC Member organizations
 - The other MOs have recognized our Social Media presence
 - I will speak at the NAECE Conference on December 2, 2021

Bill Number	Bill Title	Author	Long Title	Current Status	Comments	Positions	Priorities
SB2	DHEC REORGANIZATION	PEELER, JR. H	A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE 'DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH' AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO DELEGATE TO THE DIVISION THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR, AND TO TRANSFER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AS APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 44, RELATING, IN PART, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION; TO AMEND CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES: BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11. TITLE 25 SO AS TO	5/5/2021 - Senate Medical Affairs Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Gressette Building - 209		oppose as written, better with strike & insert, but still not for the bill	x
SB145	TORTFEASORS ACT	MASSEY A	A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20(A), 15-38-40(B), AND 15-38-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT, TO INCLUDE PERSONS OR ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF FAULT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary		For	x
SJR147	SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY SAFE HARBOR ACT	MASSEY A	A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENACT THE 'SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY IMMUNITY ACT' SO AS TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR CERTAIN COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS-RELATED CLAIMS; TO PROVIDE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; AND TO PROVIDE A TIMEFRAME THAT THIS LIABILITY PROTECTION IS IN EFFECT. - ratified title	4/28/2021 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		For	x
SB422	INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS IN CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENTS	ALEXANDER T	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 32-2-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSES IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS IN CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENTS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONAL AGREEMENTS ARE AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY AND UNENFORCEABLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary	ACEC-SC had this bill introduced. This is our highest priority	For	x

SB443	ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS	LEATHERMAN, SR.	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS AND UNDERTAKINGS THAT SUPPORT OR PROMOTE A FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF 'INFRASTRUCTURE'; TO AMEND SECTIONS 11-41-50 AND 11-41-60, RELATING TO SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-70, RELATING TO BOND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR SUCH GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-80, RELATING TO THE RESOLUTION EFFECTING THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT THE RESOLUTION, AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-90, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.	1/28/2021 - Senate Natural Resources & Economic Development Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Gressette - 105		for	x
SJR491	GENERAL OBLIGATION STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS	LEATHERMAN, SR.	A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$550,000,000) AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS AND SUPPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 41, TITLE 11 FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF INTERMODAL CONTAINER TRANSFER INFRASTRUCTURE, WATERBORNE CARGO INFRASTRUCTURE, AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE IN SUPPORT THEREOF, AT OR IN THE VICINITY OF THE PORT OF CHARLESTON; TO ALLOCATE SUFFICIENT TAX REVENUES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; TO PRESCRIBE REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTIFICATION, REVIEW, AND APPROVAL OF BOND ISSUANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR A PROCESS TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON DEBT SERVICE; AND TO MAKE OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE BONDS.	2/25/2021 - Scrivener's error corrected		for	x
SB627	PASS THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME	BENNETT S	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME, SO AS TO CREATE AN ELECTION TO TAX CERTAIN PARTNERSHIPS AND 'S' CORPORATIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL. - ratified title	5/17/2021 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		for	x
SR664	ENGINEERS DAY	ALEXANDER T	A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO HONOR OUR ENGINEERS FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PALMETTO STATE'S QUALITY OF LIFE, AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021, AS 'PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DAY' IN SOUTH CAROLINA.	3/11/2021 - Introduced and adopted		for	x

HB3051	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION FEASIBILITY DETERMINATION	PENDARVIS M	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-780, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEASIBILITY DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER TO CONSTRUCT HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES, PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS, SIDEWALKS, BICYCLE LANES OR PATHS BEFORE BUILDING NEW OR EXPANDING EXISTING PRIMARY HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND STREETS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO ALL HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND STREETS, TO PROVIDE THE FEASIBILITY DETERMINATION MUST BE BASED ON CERTAIN QUANTIFIABLE PERFORMANCE MEASURES THAT INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF DEDICATED BUS LANES, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE, AND TO PROVIDE THE WRITTEN DETERMINATION MUST BE MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION DURING THE PRECONSTRUCTION PROCESS.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works			x
HB3146	GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (GREAT) PROGRAM	WHITE W	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE 'GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (GREAT) PROGRAM', TO FACILITATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND TO UNSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROJECT AREAS ARE INELIGIBLE, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPLICATION PRIORITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 AS ARTICLE 1, 'GENERAL PROVISIONS'.	3/9/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : McDaniel	Broadband local bill	for	x
HB3191	MULTIFAMILY DWELLING BALCONY CODE	DAVIS S	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE 'MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT' BY ADDING CHAPTER 21 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION TO ADOPT A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING BALCONY CODE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BALCONY RAILINGS THAT ARE PRIMARILY CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD AND ARE LOCATED IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT PERIODICALLY CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF SUCH BALCONIES TO ASCERTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.	2/2/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Bernstein		monitoring closely	x

HB3200	LOBBYING	ROSE S	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF 'COVERED AGENCY ACTION', 'LEGISLATION', 'LOBBYING', 'LOBBYIST', 'PUBLIC BODY', 'PUBLIC EMPLOYEE', AND 'PUBLIC OFFICIAL', SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF THESE TERMS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ALSO SHALL APPLY TO CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIONS OR LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE PROPOSED, DRAFTED, DEVELOPED, CONSIDERED, OR PROMULGATED BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL, OR TO PERSONS WHO ARE EMPLOYED, APPOINTED, OR RETAINED, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BY ANOTHER PERSON TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN OFFICIAL ACTIONS BY DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, THE ACTION OR VOTE OF ANY MEMBER OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY, THE VOTE OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC MEMBER OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL, OR THE OFFICIAL ACTION OR VOTE OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE, INCLUDING MAYORS AND COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATORS OR MANAGERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT 'PUBLIC BODY', 'PUBLIC EMPLOYEE', AND 'PUBLIC OFFICIAL' ALSO MEAN COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL BODIES, EMPLOYEES, AND OFFICIALS; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-30, RELATING TO LOBBYISTS' REPORTING OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO INCLUDE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PERFORMED AT THE LOCAL, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-35, RELATING TO LOBBYISTS' PRINCIPALS' REPORTING OF LOBBYING EXPENDITURES, SO AS TO INCLUDE COSTS EXPENDED LOBBYING AT THE	1/13/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Caskey		against	x
HB3243	IMMIGRATION AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE	COLLINS N	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO ARE LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH RESIDENCY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDED OTHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.	5/12/2021 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Alexander)		for	x
HB3277	PAYMENT FOR ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS	GILLIAM L	A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS BY THE UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee		monitoring closely	x
HB3291	POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING	POPE T	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRESPASSING AND THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A DIFFERENT METHOD OF THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING INVOLVING CLEARLY VISIBLE PURPLE-PAINTED BOUNDARIES.	3/17/2021 - Referred to Committee		for	x
HJR3329	EXEMPT CLOSE-CONTACT SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	MCKNIGHT C	A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT CLOSE-CONTACT SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO WERE REQUIRED TO CLOSE BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FROM LICENSE RENEWAL FEE REQUIREMENTS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNTIL ONE YEAR AFTER THEY ARE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO WORK BY THE GOVERNOR HAS LAPSED, AND TO PROVIDE THESE EXEMPTIONS APPLY ONLY TO PERSONS SO LICENSED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce and Industry		against	x

HB3334	QUESTIONS ABOUT CONVICTIONS ON JOB APPLICATIONS	RUTHERFORD T	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE 'BAN THE BOX ACT' BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO JOB APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONVICTIONS OF A CRIME, UNLESS THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT SOUGHT OR THE OCCUPATION FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE A RELATED POLICY STATEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN ORDER TO GIVE A BETTER CHANCE FOR APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO THE STAGE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS WHEN BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE CONDUCTED.	1/14/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : J.L.Johnson		monitoriing closely	x
HB3392	SALES TAX	POPE T	A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-60, 12-36-70, AS AMENDED 12-36-90, AS AMENDED 12-36-110, AND 12-36-130, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE SALES OF SERVICES; BY ADDING SECTION 12-36-160 SO AS TO DEFINE 'SERVICES'; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-910, RELATING TO THE FIVE PERCENT STATE SALES TAX RATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE SALES TAX RATE TO THREE PERCENT; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-920, RELATING TO THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-940, RELATING TO AMOUNTS THAT MAY BE ADDED TO SALES PRICES TO ACCOUNT FOR TAX, SO AS AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 11 OF CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-1310 AND 12-36-1320, BOTH RELATING TO THE USE TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-1710, RELATING TO THE CASUAL EXCISE TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXEMPTION ON CERTAIN ITEMS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2530, RELATING TO TAXES ON ITEMS DELIVERED OUT OF STATE, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-2620, 12-36-2630, AND 12-36-2640, ALL RELATING TO THE CREDITING OF CERTAIN TAXES, SO AS TO CREDIT SUCH TAXES IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS THEY WERE CREDITED BEFORE THE RATE REDUCTION; TO REPEAL SECTION 12-36-2646 RELATING TO THE TAX EXCLUSION FOR INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST	2/25/2021 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor : Oremus	Against, this would require engineers to pay sales tax on services	oppose	x
HB3474	EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION QUESTIONS ABOUT CRIMINAL CONVICTION	ROBINSON L	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO JOB APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONVICTIONS OF A CRIME, UNLESS THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT SOUGHT OR THE OCCUPATION FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE A RELATED POLICY STATEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN ORDER TO GIVE A BETTER CHANCE FOR APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO THE STAGE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS WHEN BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE CONDUCTED.	1/13/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : J.L.Johnson		monitoring closely	x
HB3483	ROAD USE FEE	WILLIAMS S	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-195 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A LOCAL ROAD USE FEE IMPOSED BY A COUNTY MUST BE KEPT IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE EXISTING TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM WITHIN THE COUNTY, TO REQUIRE THAT THE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BE IDENTIFIED IN THE ANNUAL AUDIT, AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO REIMBURSE THE ACCOUNT IN THE EVENT OF DISCREPANCIES.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means		monitoring closely	x

HB3535	TRANSPORTATION	THIGPEN I	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4, THE TERM 'SERVICES' MEANS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES SUCH AS MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS; TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-25, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROCUREMENT METHODS AND REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES OR CONTRACTING ENTITIES SHALL APPLY THE SAME PROCUREMENT METHODS AND REQUIREMENTS WHEN PROCURING OR CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES AND THE OPERATION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-30, RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF SALES AND USE TAXES OR TOLLS TO FINANCE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES PROJECTS WITHIN A COUNTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SALES AND USE TAXES OR TOLLS ALSO MAY BE USED TO FINANCE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works		Monitoring Closely	x
HB3559	PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT	MOORE J	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6, SO AS TO ENACT THE 'PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT' TO SET FORTH A METHOD BY WHICH A PRIVATE ENTITY AND A PUBLIC ENTITY MAY WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE CERTAIN PROJECTS.	1/26/2021 - Scrivener's error corrected		Monitoring Closely	x
HB3601	REPAIRING OF DAMS	OTT R	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 49-11-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF A DAM WHICH FAILS OR FAILED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2015, WHICH HAS A PUBLIC ROAD OR HIGHWAY IN THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM RUNNING ACROSS THE TOP OF IT, MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL INDICATING WHETHER OR NOT THE OWNER INTENDS TO REPAIR THE DAM AND THE DATE BY WHICH THE REPAIRS ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE COMPLETED, TO PROVIDE THE TIMELINES IN WHICH THIS NOTIFICATION MUST BE PROVIDED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROCEED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND IN A SPECIFIED MANNER WITH THE PROCESS OF REPAIRING THE PUBLIC ROAD OR HIGHWAY, IF THE DAM OWNER INDICATES THE OWNER DOES NOT INTEND TO REPAIR THE DAM.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works		monitoring closely	x
HB3606	BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	SMITH, JR. G	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-265 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FROM BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNERS WHO MAKE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS FROM RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION AND ITS LICENSEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS.	3/3/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry		monitoring closely	x

HB3607	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOND	LUCAS J	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS AND UNDERTAKINGS THAT SUPPORT OR PROMOTE A FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF 'INFRASTRUCTURE'; TO AMEND SECTIONS 11-41-50 AND 11-41-60, RELATING TO SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-70, RELATING TO BOND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR SUCH GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-80, RELATING TO THE RESOLUTION EFFECTING THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT THE RESOLUTION, AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-90, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.	1/27/2021 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means		for	x
HB3750	TORTFEASORS ACT,	HIOTT D	A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20, 15-38-40, AND 15-38-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS OR ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF FAULT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.	3/18/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Dabney		for	x
HB3766	ABOLISH DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL	YOW R	A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE 'DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH' AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY THE GOVERNOR, TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE BOARD AND TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 6 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BY THE GOVERNOR, TO TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISIONS, OFFICE, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-2-20, 44-2-40, 44-2-60, 44-2-130, 44-4-130, 44-4-540, 44-7-130, 44-7-150, 44-7-180, 44-7-190, 44-7-200, 44-7-210, 44-7-230, 44-7-320, 44-7-370, 44-7-760, 44-7-2430, 44-29-10, 44-29-150, 44-29-210, 44-53-160, AS AMENDED, 44-53-280, AS AMENDED, 44-53-290, AS AMENDED, 44-53-310, 44-53-320, 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, 44-53-740, 44-55-20, 44-55-30, 44-55-40, 44-55-45, 44-55-50, 44-55-60, 44-55-70, 44-55-120, 44-55-690, 44-55-860, 44-56-20, 44-56-30, 44-56-60, 44-56-100, 44-56-130, 44-56-160, 44-56-200, 44-56-210, 44-56-405, 44-56-410, 44-56-420, 44-56-495, 44-56-720, 44-56-840, AS AMENDED, 44-61-20, AS AMENDED, 44-61-30, 44-61-40, 44-61-50, 44-61-60, 44-61-70, 44-61-80, 44-61-130, 44-61-310, 44-61-350, 44-61-720, 44-	1/28/2021 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary		against	x

HR4044	ENGINEERS DAY	NUTT R	A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO HONOR OUR ENGINEERS FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PALMETTO STATE'S QUALITY OF LIFE, AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021, AS 'PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DAY' IN SOUTH CAROLINA.	3/9/2021 - Introduced and adopted		for	x
HB4060	BUILDING CODES	SANDIFER, III W	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BUILDING CODE ADOPTION PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL ALSO IS AUTHORIZED TO DENY THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODES WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL ALSO MAY DENY THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL MUST PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT.	4/7/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry		against, but have made deal with Sandifer to let pass as amended.	x
HB4062	EXPERT WITNESSES AND CONSULTANTS	SANDIFER, III W	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-65 SO AS TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO HIRE QUALIFIED, INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-41-20, RELATING TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEEDINGS FOR ELECTRICAL UTILITIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.	4/7/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary		monitoring closely	x
HB4090	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURE REPORT	HADDON P	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY TO CERTIFY THE EXPENDITURE REPORT AND INCLUDE TRANSFERRED FUNDS, AND TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY TO PUBLISH AND CERTIFY A REPORT REGARDING ANY TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK.	3/24/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hill		against	x
HB4091	USER FEE ON GASOLINE	HADDON P	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE USER FEES ON GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE USER FEE MAY NOT INCREASE AFTER JULY 1, 2020.	3/24/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hill		against	x
HB4092	REPEAL USER FEE ON MOTOR FUEL	HADDON P	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 12-28-310 RELATING TO THE USER FEES ON GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL, AND BY REPEALING SECTION 56-11-410 RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION AND CALCULATION OF THE ROAD TAX AND THE EFFECT OF OTHER MOTOR CARRIER TAXES.	3/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means		against	x

HJR3698	COVID-19 LIABILITY	POPE T	A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO STATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROTECT AGAINST LIABILITY FOR BUSINESSES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR COVERED ENTITY, COVERED INDIVIDUAL, CORONAVIRUS, CORONAVIRUS CLAIM, AND PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE; TO STATE THE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS CLAIMS; TO STATE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF LAW BETWEEN THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL PREVAIL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION TO BE UPON APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR AND FOR ITS PROVISIONS TO BE RETROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020, THE DATE UPON WHICH THE GOVERNOR DECLARED A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS.	2/10/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Taylor			x
SB34	INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION	GROOMS L	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE OF VEHICLES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE THAT IF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND IS OPERATED UNDER A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) NUMBER ASSIGNED TO A PERSON OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE'S OWNER, THEN THE PERSON TO WHOM THE USDOT NUMBER IS ASSIGNED MAY REGISTER THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE BY SUBMITTING THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION AND FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation			
SB40	PARKING	GROOMS L	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-840, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ALTERATIONS BY MUNICIPALITIES OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE USE OR RESTRICTIONS MADE BY MUNICIPALITIES ON STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES OR RIGHTS OF WAY FOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, PARKING OR OTHER PURPOSES ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY ENCROACHMENT PERMIT; BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-845 SO AS TO PROVIDE FREE AND PAID PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES LOCATED IN BEACH COMMUNITIES ELIGIBLE FOR BEACH RENOURISHMENT FUNDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF FUNDS GENERATED FROM MUNICIPAL PUBLIC BEACH PARKING CHARGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-210, RELATING TO OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM 'HIGHWAY' AND REVISE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION. - ratified title	5/24/2021 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR			

SB100	UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT	CROMER R	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE 'UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT', SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF 'MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY' AND TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR 'DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE', 'NOTICE OF PRESUMED RISK', 'ADVERSE IMPACT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS', 'MAJOR MILITARY BASE', AND 'WIND ENERGY FACILITY'; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-120, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A UTILITY FACILITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING WIND ENERGY FACILITIES MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE APPLICATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-140, RELATING TO THE PARTIES TO CERTIFICATION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PARTIES ALSO SHALL INCLUDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AND THE DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary			
SB162	SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	SCOTT, JR. J	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POST-USE POLYMERS AND RECOVERABLE FEEDSTOCKS USED IN PYROLYSIS AND GASIFICATION PROCESSES ARE 'RECOVERED MATERIALS' AND ARE NOT 'SOLID WASTE' FOR THE PURPOSES OF REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Medical Affairs			
SB178	NAMING OF BUILDING, HIGHWAY FACILITY, OR CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND	HEMBREE G	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NAMING A HIGHWAY FACILITY IN HONOR OF AN INDIVIDUAL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT NAME A BUILDING, HIGHWAY FACILITY, OR CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND AFTER CERTAIN ELECTED STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIALS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HONORS AN INDIVIDUAL PURSUANT TO THIS PROVISION, IT SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS UNLESS THE PERIOD IS EXTENDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation			
SB220	SOUTH CAROLINA THIRTY-BY-THIRTY CONSERVATION ACT	MCELVEEN, III J	A BILL TO ENACT THE 'SOUTH CAROLINA THIRTY-BY-THIRTY CONSERVATION ACT'; TO AMEND TITLE 48 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION, BY ADDING CHAPTER 61, TO ESTABLISH THE GOAL OF PROTECTING THIRTY PERCENT OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BY NOT LATER THAN 2030, TO ESTABLISH THE THIRTY-BY-THIRTY INTERAGENCY TASKFORCE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PLANS BY STATE AGENCIES TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources			

SB240	SPECIAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING GAS, WATER, OR PIPELINE COMPANIES	YOUNG, JR. T	A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SPECIAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING GAS, WATER, OR PIPELINE COMPANIES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO PETROLEUM PIPELINES, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATIONS, PERMITTING, AND HEARINGS, TO SET REQUIREMENTS FOR RENDERING FINAL ORDERS, TO PROVIDE FOR REHEARINGS, TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO REQUIRE RECORDS PRODUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR DISCOVERY, AND TO EMPLOY EXPERT WITNESSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A PETROLEUM PIPELINE COMPANY MAY REQUEST REASONABLE ACCESS TO PROPERTY ON A PROPOSED SITE FOR SURVEY PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR A SPILL OR AN ACCIDENTAL RELEASE, TO PROVIDE FOR EMINENT DOMAIN AND HEARINGS BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary			
SB248	SOUTH CAROLINA HANDS-FREE ACT	YOUNG, JR. T	A BILL TO ENACT THE 'SOUTH CAROLINA HANDS-FREE ACT'; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3890 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE, TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH IT IS UNLAWFUL TO USE A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE, TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISTRACTED DRIVING AND PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO POINTS THAT MAY BE ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S DRIVING RECORD FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF DISTRACTED DRIVING IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL NOTIFY MOTORISTS OF THE HANDS-FREE REQUIREMENTS AT CERTAIN POINTS ALONG THE STATE'S INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation			
SB271	ABANDONED BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION ACT	TALLEY S	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-65-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS OF THE TEXTILE COMMUNITIES REVITALIZATION ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN PROPERTIES WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF 'CONTIGUOUS PARCEL'; AND TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ABANDONED BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION ACT, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 67, TITLE 12 OF THE 1976 CODE, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025. - ratified title	4/28/2021 - Act No. 21		for	
SB294	RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND COOPERATIVES	CLIMER W	A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 27, TITLE 58 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060, TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION TO RESELL ELECTRICITY IS NOT AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary			

SB304	ELECTRIC UTILITY AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION	CLIMER W	AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060 SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY; BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-260 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTRIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMITTEE'S COMPOSITION, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-265 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO OPEN A DOCKET FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING THE REGULATORY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR; AND BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-270 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO COMPLETE A STAKEHOLDER PROCESS TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR AND TO IDENTIFY CHALLENGES. - ratified title	5/17/2021 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR			
SB316	DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY	FANNING M	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-5-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES WITHIN THE TERM 'PUBLIC UTILITY'; TO AMEND SECTION 58-5-390, RELATING TO TAP FEES FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR A PUBLIC UTILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY OR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 58-5-30, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OWNED OR OPERATED BY MUNICIPALITIES OR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary			
SB332	ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASES	FANNING M	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASES IMPOSED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER METHOD OF OVERRIDING THE ANNUAL CAP BY A POSITIVE MAJORITY OF THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY AND DELETING THE SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT FOR OVERRIDING THE CAP FOR SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF, SO AS TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND FULL FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE PORTION OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION REIMBURSED FROM THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FUND FROM ALL SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWED ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-270, RELATING TO THE REIMBURSEMENTS PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAX NOT COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE APPLICATION OF PROPERTY TAX CREDITS IN COUNTIES WHERE THE USE OF LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES GIVE RISE TO A CREDIT AGAINST SCHOOL OPERATING PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-251, RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF 'ROLLBACK TAX MILLAGE' APPLICABLE FOR REASSESSMENT YEARS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER EXEMPTION ALLOWED FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance			

SJR406	RULES	MASSEY A	A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE SENATE AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE III, SECTION 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895.				
SR406	RULES	MASSEY A	A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE SENATE AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE III, SECTION 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895.	1/12/2021 - Introduced and adopted			
SB434	OPERATING A VEHICLE IN THE LEFT LANE	PEELER, JR. H	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1885 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT IS LAWFUL TO DRIVE A VEHICLE IN THE LEFT LANE OF AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY, AND TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A TRAFFIC TICKET MAY BE ISSUED FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.	3/17/2021 - Senate Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:00 AM, Gressette - 105			
SB437	MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM TOLLS	SCOTT, JR. J	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES OR TOLLS AS REVENUE FOR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM 'MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM'.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation			
SB442	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, LICENSING, TAX COLLECTION, AND FEES	GROOMS L	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-376(A)(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON A MONTHLY BASIS, TO PROVIDE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS FOR VEHICLES FOR WHICH THE BIENNIAL REGISTRATION FEE IS ONE-HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS OR MORE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-660(E) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES, TO ALLOW INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS TO BE MADE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO VEHICLES THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY REGISTER, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO REGISTER CERTAIN COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-195(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO COUNTIES PROCESSING VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF A LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE MUST ESTABLISH AN ACCOUNT AND REMIT PAYMENT OF FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2650 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF TAX NOTICES AND PAID RECEIPTS AND TO THE DELEGATION OF TAX COLLECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNTY SHALL PREPARE A TAX NOTICE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES THAT ARE OWNED BY THE SAME PERSON AND LICENSED AT THE SAME TIME FOR EACH TAX YEAR WITHIN A TWO-YEAR LICENSING PERIOD; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2840 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ROAD USE FEES DUE AT THE SAME TIME AS REGISTRATION FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A MOTOR CARRIER REGISTERING A LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE OR BUS MUST PAY THE ROAD USE FEE DUE ON THE VEHICLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE	3/31/2021 - Senate Transportation Subcommittee-Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:00 AM, Gressette Building - 308			
SB447	LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE	MALLOY G	A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL BE ALLOWED AND PAID ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM LEE COUNTY 'C' FUND REVENUES FOR EACH MEETING AT WHICH HE IS IN ATTENDANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL RECEIVE PAYMENTS UPON THE ISSUANCE OF APPROVED VOUCHERS BY THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, EXCEPT THAT THE CHAIRMAN MAY NOT APPROVE VOUCHERS FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN MEETINGS PER FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.	3/17/2021 - Referred to Lee Delegation			

SB460	THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY'S PROGRAM AREAS	ALEXANDER T	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION AND THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, TO DELETE CERTAIN OBSOLETE LANGUAGE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO PROVIDE THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY'S PROGRAM AREAS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-20 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, TO REVISE HIS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-25(F)(2) AND (5) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE VOLUNTEER STRATEGIC ASSISTANCE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT PROGRAM, TO REVISE GRANT APPLICATION AND FUNDING PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RESIDENT FIRE MARSHALS, TO REVISE THEIR DUTIES AND WHO MAY EXERCISE THESE DUTIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING A FIRE MARSHAL'S TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-45 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CLASS D FIRE EQUIPMENT DEALER LICENSE OR A FIRE EQUIPMENT PERMIT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL CLASSES OF LICENSES AND QUALIFICATIONS TO OBTAIN THESE LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S AUTHORITY TO INSPECT CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR PREMISES, TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH HE MAY ENTER A BUILDING OR PREMISES; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 9, TITLE 23 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, BY ADDING SECTION 23-9-125, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE PROVISIONS MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY	1/13/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 4)			
SB464	SANTEE COOPER REFORM	RANKIN L	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-20 OF THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS TO PROVIDE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT BE APPOINTED FOR MORE THAN TWO UNEXPIRED CONSECUTIVE TERMS AND FOR EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR A BOARD MEMBER; TO ADD SECTION 58-31-225 TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF HAS AUTHORITY TO MAKE INSPECTIONS, AUDITS AND EXAMINATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR ELECTRIC AND WATER RATES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-380 TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT AND A PUBLIC HEARING IN SETTING ELECTRIC RATES, AND FOR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED RATES AND COMMENT BEFORE THE RATES GO INTO EFFECT; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20 TO INCLUDE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY IN THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UTILITY FACILITY SITING; TO AMEND SECTION 58-37-40 TO DELETE SUBSECTION (A)(3); AND TO ADD SECTION 58-37-45 TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT AN INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE FOR PLAN REQUIREMENTS.	5/13/2021 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS			
SJR560	HEIRS PROPERTY STUDY COMMITTEE	SCOTT, JR. J	A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE HEIRS' PROPERTY STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE METHODS TO ADDRESS HEIR'S PROPERTY ISSUES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO DISSOLVE THE STUDY COMMITTEE.	4/28/2021 - Senate Judiciary Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Gressette Building - 207			

SB587	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS FOR CONVENTIONS AND TRADE SHOWS	TURNER R	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS FOR CONVENTIONS AND TRADE SHOWS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF BOND PROCEEDS, PLUS INTEREST, UPON THE SALE OF A MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE ARE NOT APPLICABLE IF THE SALE PROCEEDS ARE USED IN THEIR ENTIRETY FOR A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, OR TO REIMBURSE A STATE AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IF CONSTRUCTION OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE SALE OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE EXEMPTION APPLIES. - ratified title	5/17/2021 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR			
HB3011	SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT	WEST, IV J	AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1885 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN A VEHICLE MAY NOT BE DRIVEN IN THE FARTHEST LEFT-HAND LANE OF A CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST PLACE SIGNS ALONG INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE TO THE RIGHT, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION, TO PROVIDE A VIOLATION MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE OFFENDER'S MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD, INCLUDED IN SLED'S CRIMINAL RECORDS, OR REPORTED TO THE OFFENDER'S MOTOR VEHICLE INSURER, TO PROVIDE A VIOLATION IS NOT NEGLIGENCE PER SE OR CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE, AND IS NOT ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE IN A CIVIL ACTION, TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MUST NOT SEARCH AND MAY NOT REQUEST CONSENT TO SEARCH A VEHICLE, DRIVER, OR OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE SOLELY BECAUSE OF A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPEAL OF A VIOLATION. - ratified title	5/17/2021 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR			
HB3055	NATURAL RESOURCES	HIXON B	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER FROM THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-70, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-220, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 50-1-180 TO 50-1-230 TO CERTAIN LANDS, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-90, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH CULTURE OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-110, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME AND DELETE A REFERENCE TO A DISCONTINUED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-130, RELATING TO UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESCRIBE THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-315, RELATING TO DEPUTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO DELETE AN EXPIRED DIRECTIVE TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-320, RELATING TO THE TRANSMITTAL AND DELIVERY OF COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT	6/21/2021 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS			

HB3111	EASTERN STANDARD TIME	CHUMLEY B	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TIME KNOWN AS EASTERN STANDARD TIME IS ADVANCED BY ONE HOUR BEGINNING AT 2:00 A.M. ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF MARCH OF 2021, AND BEGINNING ON THIS DATE AND TIME AND THEREAFTER PERMANENTLY BECOMES STANDARD TIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA WITH NO FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURAL AND RELATED PROVISIONS TO GIVE THE ABOVE PROVISIONS EFFECT INCLUDING HAVING THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUBMIT A WAIVER REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION PERMITTING AND APPROVING THESE PROVISIONS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO TAKE EFFECT.	2/2/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Thayer			
HB3155	MINIMUM SPEED LIMITS	RUTHERFORD T	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM SPEED LIMITS ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM SPEED LIMIT ALONG A HIGHWAY WITH A MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR IS FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.	2/17/2021 - House Transportation Subcommittee- EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:01 AM, Blatt 433			
HB3194	SANTEE COOPER	LUCAS J	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REVISE THE TERMS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TO PROVIDE FOR EX OFFICIO MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-30, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEES AND TO SELECT A CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO SHALL CAUSE THE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY ALL NECESSARY EMPLOYEES WITH THE BOARD APPROVING THE COMPENSATION OF ANY SENIOR MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL SELECTED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY COMPENSATION AND SEVERANCE PACKAGES MUST FIRST BE APPROVED BY THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-55, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF 'BEST INTERESTS'; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-56, RELATING TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY A DIRECTOR CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-240, RELATING TO REMOVAL OF OFFICERS BY THE GOVERNOR, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO REMOVE DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO ESTABLISH EXPIRATION DATES FOR DIRECTORS SERVING AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-240 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE JOINT BOND REVIEW	6/15/2021 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR			

HB3248	INCREASED FUNDING FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING	WHITE W	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 11 SO AS TO PROVIDE INCREASED FUNDING TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS GENERAL FUND REVENUES INCREASE, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE FUNDING, AND TO ESTABLISH THE HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES REPAIR AND RENOVATION FUND TO PROVIDE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; BY ADDING SECTIONS 59-149-170, 59-149-180, 59-104-50, AND 59-104-60 SO AS TO NORMALIZE THE TEN-POINT GRADING SCALE FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO NORMALIZE THE TEN-POINT GRADING SCALE FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY; BY ADDING SECTIONS 59-142-80 AND 59-143-40 SO AS TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE NEED-BASED GRANT PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FUTURE FUNDING; TO AMEND SECTION 59-143-30, RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS, SO AS TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR GRANT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-104-25 AND 59-149-15, RELATING TO CERTAIN STEM STIPENDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STIPEND IS AVAILABLE WHEN THE STUDENT BECOMES A JUNIOR INSTEAD OF A SOPHOMORE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-142-90 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR NEED-BASED GRANTS AND NEED-BASED TUITION GRANTS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 59-104-20(D) AND 59-149-150 BOTH RELATING TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means			
HB3354	RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION	BALLENTINE N	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT A RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTY HAVING A NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF AND OPERATING AT NO GREATER THAN TWENTY KILOWATTS, AND TO REMOVE PROVISIONS OF THE EXEMPTION FOR NONPROFIT HOUSING CORPORATIONS. - ratified title	5/17/2021 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR			
HB3360	HANDS-FREE ACT	TAYLOR B	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE 'SOUTH CAROLINA HANDS-FREE ACT'; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3890, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN TERMS, DEFINE NEW TERMS, REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE USING A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE, AND REVISE THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION AND THE ALLOCATION OF THE FINES COLLECTED; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO POINTS ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE DISTRACTED DRIVING IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT AT CERTAIN POINTS ALONG THE STATE'S INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL NOTIFY MOTORISTS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.	1/13/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : McGinnis			
HR3434	NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK	WILLIAMS R	A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT H.R. 6422 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK TO FINANCE URGENTLY NEEDED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Invitations and Memorial Resolutions			

HB3443	GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY	LUCAS J	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.	3/17/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Ligon			
HB3529	DIGITAL CURRENCY AS CONTRIBUTIONS	JONES S	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-13-1325 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES MAY ACCEPT DIGITAL CURRENCY AS CONTRIBUTIONS, THAT AN INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF DIGITAL CURRENCY BEING HELD BY A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE MUST BE REPORTED AS INTEREST, AND THAT A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE SHALL SELL ANY DIGITAL CURRENCY AND DEPOSIT THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE INTO A CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT BEFORE SPENDING THE FUNDS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1300, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEFINITION OF 'CONTRIBUTION' INCLUDES DIGITAL CURRENCY.	1/27/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hill, Alexander			
HB3574	SAFE WATER ACT	CLYBURN B	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE 'SAFE WATER ACT' BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-125 SO AS TO REQUIRE A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY OPERATING A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM TO PROVIDE THE WATER PURIFICATION LEVELS FOR THE WATER PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY AND THE MINIMUM WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.	3/11/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Matthews			
HCR3578	COVID-19 TESTING AND VACCINE	MOORE J	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE GOVERNOR AND ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE STATE'S HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY BY PRIORITIZING HOSPITALITY WORKERS IN COVID-19 TESTING AND INCLUDING HOSPITALITY WORKERS IN PHASE 1A OF THIS STATE'S VACCINE DISTRIBUTION PLAN.	1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Invitations and Memorial Resolutions			

HJR3597	SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY SAFE HARBOR ACT	TAYLOR B	A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENACT THE 'SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY SAFE HARBOR ACT'; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO STATE THE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS CLAIMS; TO PROVIDE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT, IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF LAW BETWEEN THIS JOINT RESOLUTION AND ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL PREVAIL; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE RETROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.	2/10/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Forrest			
HB3674	ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE	HART C	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASES IMPOSED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER METHOD OF OVERRIDING THE ANNUAL CAP BY A POSITIVE MAJORITY OF THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY AND DELETING THE SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT FOR OVERRIDING THE CAP FOR SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF, SO AS TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND FULL FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE PORTION OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION REIMBURSED FROM THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FUND FROM ALL SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWED ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-270, RELATING TO THE REIMBURSEMENTS PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAX NOT COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE APPLICATION OF PROPERTY TAX CREDITS IN COUNTIES WHERE THE USE OF LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES GIVE RISE TO A CREDIT AGAINST SCHOOL-OPERATING PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-251, RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF 'ROLLBACK TAX MILLAGE' APPLICABLE FOR REASSESSMENT YEARS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER EXEMPTION ALLOWED FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL-	1/14/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means			

HB3683	À¸SOUTH CAROLINA RATEPAYER PROTECTION ACT OF 2021,À¸	LUCAS J	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE 'SOUTH CAROLINA RATEPAYER PROTECTION ACT OF 2021' BY ADDING SECTIONS 8-27-70, 8-27-80, AND 8-27-90 ALL SO AS TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF A PUBLIC UTILITY WHO REPORT WRONGDOING BY THE UTILITY AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE DISMISSED OR SUFFER ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTIONS BECAUSE OF A REPORT OF WRONGDOING; BY ADDING SECTIONS 37-6-610, 37-6-611, AND 37-6-612 ALL SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY SERVE AS THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE IF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATES A BUSINESS WITH WHICH THAT PERSON IS ASSOCIATED, AND TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON FUTURE EMPLOYMENT AND SPECIFIED ETHICAL REQUIREMENTS ON THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, AND TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-20, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS WHICH PERMIT THE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO FIND A CANDIDATE QUALIFIED IF HE DOES NOT HAVE THE BACKGROUND OR EXPERTISE REQUIRED BY LAW AND PROVISIONS WHICH PERMIT CERTAIN INCUMBENT COMMISSIONERS TO BE REELECTED WHO DO NOT MEET THESE QUALIFICATIONS; BY ADDING SECTIONS 58-3-21 AND 58-3-22 BOTH SO AS TO AUTHORIZE MILEAGE AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE NOT PROHIBITED FROM CONSULTING WITH RETAINED EXPERTS AND ATTORNEYS IN CLOSED SESSION IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE APPELLATE COURTS OF THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-25	3/18/2021 - House Labor, Commerce and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Blatt - 403			
HB3689	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION UNDER A USDOT NUMBER	ALLISON M	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-376, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, SO AS TO REVISE THE WEIGHT LIMITATION FOR VEHICLES FOR WHICH THE BIENNIAL REGISTRATION FEE IS ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS OR MORE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-660, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF SELF-PROPELLED PROPERTY CARRYING VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A MOTOR CARRIER SELECTING SOUTH CAROLINA AS ITS BASE JURISDICTION FOR REGISTERING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN MUST OWN OR LEASE REAL PROPERTY USED DIRECTLY IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF FREIGHT OR PERSONS WITHIN THE STATE, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES THAT ARE REGISTERED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-195, RELATING TO THE PROCESSING OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSING RENEWALS BY COUNTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION AND LICENSING RENEWAL FEES BY OWNERS OF LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2650, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF VEHICLE TAX NOTICES AND PAID RECEIPTS, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF TAX NOTICES PREPARED BY A COUNTY AUDITOR, AND PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL MAIL A NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS OF LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES WHO DO NOT RECEIVE BILLS FROM COUNTIES CONTAINING CERTAIN INFORMATION:	5/13/2021 - Act No. 37			
HB4100	FY 2021-2022 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	SMITH, JR. G	AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. - ratified title	7/1/2021 - Act No 94	BUDGET		

2022-2024 ACEC National Officer-Nominee Biographies

Chair Elect – Jay Wolverton, PE

Jay Wolverton, PE, Executive Vice President and Chief Growth Officer for CHA Consulting, Inc. (CHA), provides strategic oversight and direction for market leaders, business development, and corporate marketing, with a focus on the significant growth anticipated for the company. As part of his overall responsibility for leadership of the firm, he regularly communicates the corporate viewpoint to key clients, as well as other external constituencies. Jay conveys mission, culture, and vision to staff while serving as a mentor for principals and officers of the firm. He ensures that his clients receive the necessary resources to yield a successful project through qualitative and quantitative measures. These measures include staffing needs, technology practices, public and staff safety, and ongoing quality assurance. Prior to joining CHA, Jay was the founder and CEO of Wolverton & Associates, which was acquired by CHA in June 2019 and has been fully integrated and rebranded as CHA. Jay has more than 35 years of engineering and leadership experience and is a licensed Professional Engineer in 32 states.

Vice Chair – Thomas Cascino, PE

Thomas J. Cascino, PE, is a Vice President in AECOM's transportation business line with over 34 years of progressive management experience including federal, state, and local government service prior to joining AECOM. Tom has been with AECOM for over 24 years, and currently serves in a variety of roles including: client account manager, major pursuit capture manager & officer-in-charge, office leader, and transportation market sector leader for upstate New York. Prior leadership positions at ACEC NY include serving on the Executive Committee for seven years and as Statewide Chair from 2019-2020. He also served as New York's PAC champion on ACEC/PAC for five years. Mr. Cascino is a proud graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and has also served as a volunteer for several professional and humanitarian organizations including *The Capital District Future City Competition* as a competition judge for the past 20 years.

Vice Chair – Ralph Guida, IV, PLS

As President and Founder of Guida Surveying, Inc. (Guida), Ralph Guida, IV, PLS, brings 36 years of surveying experience, along with remarkable business, operations, and managerial skills. As a second-generation surveyor, taking an active role in supporting the future of the industry has always been a priority for Ralph. Leading by example, he has been actively involved in the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) for more than 17 years, having had the honor of serving as Chapter President, State President, Steering Committee Member and Chair of the Coalition of Professional Surveyors (COPS), National Political Action Committee member for California, and now State Vice Chair. In these roles, he has been heavily involved with fundraising initiatives and awareness campaigns as well as speaking with key legislators while serving on political action committees, both within California and across the United States.

Recently, Ralph was unanimously selected by his colleagues into the ACEC College of Fellows, 2021. This honor is granted to a distinguished class of engineering and land surveying professionals, in recognition of their contributions to the Council and the profession. Serving as a champion for ACEC has made a profound impact on Ralph, both personally and professionally, and has perpetuated his desire to make a difference while inspiring greatness within Guida Surveying, ACEC, and throughout the industry he is so passionate about.

Vice Chair – Daniel Larson, PE

Dan Larson is the CEO of American Engineering Testing, Inc (AET), headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota. AET is a 100% employee-owned, multi-disciplined engineering firm serving clients nationwide and around the world from 18 offices in the Midwest and West. Dan holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Minnesota and is a licensed professional engineer in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Idaho, and Florida.

Dan started his career as a design structural engineer and later focused his practice on forensic structural engineering, specifically building assessment, repair, and restoration. In 1990, he joined AET as department manager. In 1994, he was promoted to Division Vice President and in 1998 was elected to the firm's Board of Directors. He was named AET's Chief Operating Officer in 2009, President in 2010 and CEO in 2016.

Dan is Past President, National Director, and ACEC/PAC champion of ACEC-Minnesota. He is a member of ACEC's Risk Management Committee, and his firm is a founding member of ACEC's Geoprofessional Coalition. Dan will soon graduate from ACEC's Senior Executive Institute, Class 25. He is also a member of ASCE and active in the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce.

Dan is passionate about developing our next generation of leaders and building healthy organizations. He helped form the ACEC-MN Workforce Development and Risk Management Committees, and has been a mentor and coach to many aspiring professionals inside and outside of his firm.

Vice Chair – Janice Marsters, PE, PhD

Dr. Janice Marsters is a Senior Principal at Haley & Aldrich, Inc. and manages the firm's Hawai'i/Pacific operations.

She has been active in ACEC's Risk Management Committee for many years, including 3 years as Chair. Dr. Marsters has served as Board Member, President, and twice as National Director for ACEC Hawai'i, and spearheaded their legislative activities for more than 20 years. She has supported ACEC/PAC for several years as a member of the Chairman's Club.

Dr. Marsters holds Bachelor and Master of Engineering degrees in Civil Engineering from the Technical University of Nova Scotia and a PhD in Geology/Geophysics from the University of Hawai'i.



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RE: Standard of Care Language in Design-Build Contracts

Mr. Gambrell,

The American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina (ACEC-SC) would like to request that the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) continue to use the Standard of Care language in its Design-Build Request for Proposals and Contracts. ACEC-SC believes it serves all parties in the contract.

The current language providing that, "The standard of care for all design professional services performed by the designer of record and its sub-consultants pursuant to this agreement shall be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of the design profession practicing under similar condition at the same time locality of the Project" follows the common-law model and reinforces the state statute providing for a negligence-based standard of liability.

Deviating from the common law language usually tends in the direction of a perfection standard. This standard is, in effect, uninsurable for design professional firms because professional liability insurance will cover negligence, not failure to achieve perfection.

ACEC-SC believes striking the contractual language that ties an indemnification obligation to negligence can render the resulting risk exposure uninsurable. Once again, design professionals are only insured for errors or omissions that rise to the level of professional negligence.

Moreover, consultants feel that removing the provision sends a negative message to consultants considering teaming up with a contractor on a Design-Build project.

Though South Carolina does have a standard of care in its statute, we feel keeping this language in future Design-Build Contracts will promote competition. Many qualified firms will decline to partner or compete for Design-Build work because of the unreasonable exposure to liability. We do not believe the standard puts additional risk on the SCDOT or contractor, and keeping the language in the contract gives the benefit of clarity.

ACEC-SC appreciates SCDOT allowing us to comment on this issue and would like the Department to consider keeping it in the current standard of care language.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam B. Jones".

Adam B. Jones
Executive Director

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<p>8:45 am - 9:40 am</p>	<p align="center"> <u>Welcome</u> David Montgomery, PE - HDR - SCDOT/ACEC-SC Co-Chair John Boylston, PE, SCDOT Director of Preconstruction - SCDOT/ACEC-SC Co-Chair <u>Opening Remarks</u> Emily O. Lawton, PE, CPM, DBIA, FHWA South Carolina Division Administrator <u>Morning Keynote</u> Christy Hall, PE, SCDOT Secretary of Transportation </p>		
	<p align="center">Break: 9:40 AM - 10:00 AM</p>		
Moderators:	Jonathon Guy, PE - Kimley-Horn	Marla Watson - SCDOT	Roy Tolson - Gannett Fleming
<p>10:00 am - 10:50 am</p>	<p align="center"> Bike & Pedestrian Safety: Understanding the Action Plan Duncan Smith, PE - SCDOT Emily Thomas - SCDOT Rick Reiff, PE, PTOE, RSP21- Kimley-Horn </p>	<p align="center"> Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Tricia Hatley, PE - Freese & Nichols </p>	<p align="center"> AASHTOWare/Site Manager Update Travis Driggers - SCDOT </p>
<p>11:00 am - 11:50 am</p>	<p align="center"> Panel Discussion of the New SCDOT Quality Assurance Review Process Rob Bedenbaugh, PE - SCDOT Terry Koon, PE - SCDOT Roberto Ruiz, PE - SCDOT Jeff Sizemore, PE - SCDOT Sam Pridgen, PE - SCDOT </p>	<p align="center"> Securing Data in a Highly Collaborative World James Waters - Michael Baker Int'l </p>	<p align="center"> I-77 Over Catawba River Deck Replacement Michael Gantt, PE - United Infrastructure Group </p>
<p>12:00 PM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p align="center"> <u>Lunch Keynote</u> Dale Murphy - Leadership, Teamwork, & Perseverance </p>		
Moderators:	Alex Bennett, PE - SCDOT	John Walsh, PE - Michael Baker Int'l	David Montgomery, PE - HDR
<p>1:50 pm - 2:40 pm</p>	<p align="center"> Design Guidelines for Complete Streets Carol Hamlin, PE - SCDOT </p>	<p align="center"> Building Equity in a Major Interstate Improvement Project: I-526 Mitigation Joy Riley, PE, PMP, CPM, DBIA - SCDOT </p>	<p align="center"> Transportation Asset Management Erin Porter, PE, PMP - SCDOT </p>
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	<p align="center">Break: 3:40 PM - 4:00 PM</p>		
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GENERAL SESSIONS



Welcome, Opening Remarks, & Morning Keynote

8:45 AM - 9:40 AM

David Montgomery, PE - HDR - SCDOT/ACEC-SC Co-Chair



David has over 28 years of experience designing, managing, and performing design reviews for roadway and bridge projects for SCDOT. These projects range from intersection improvements to new location and widening of interstates. David enjoys being able to travel the state and see projects that he has worked on and the improvements that they have made to the SCDOT transportation network.

John Boylston, PE - SCDOT Director of Preconstruction - SCDOT/ACEC-SC Co-Chair



John Boylston graduated in 1990 from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering and is a registered Professional Engineer in South and North Carolina. As Director of Preconstruction, he is responsible for project development statewide and manages a division of 250 engineers, technicians, and surveyors. He has been with the SCDOT for 12 years and worked in the private sector for 15 years prior to his time at the Department.

Emily O. Lawton, PE - FHWA South Carolina Division Administrator



In June 2015, Emily Lawton became the Division Administrator for the FHWA South Carolina Division. In this capacity she leads a multi-disciplinary staff of 19 professionals responsible for the delivery of the federal-aid program in South Carolina and provides leadership and guidance to FHWA's state, local, and federal partners.

Christy Hall, PE - SCDOT Secretary of Transportation



Secretary Christy Hall is a professional engineer and has more than two decades of service at the South Carolina Department of Transportation. She began her career in Road Design and held numerous management positions including Program Manager, District Construction Engineer, and Deputy Secretary before being named Secretary of Transportation by Governor Haley in 2015.

Lunch Keynote: Leadership, Teamwork, & Perseverance

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Dale Murphy - Retired MLB MVP



For 30+ years, Dale has traveled the country speaking to businesses and a variety of other groups, inspiring them with his messages about Major League Leadership Skills, Facing Challenge to Create a Thriving Culture, Taking Risks and Fighting Indecision, and more. His warm, engaging personality along with stories of his own personal experiences will make his keynote speech a day you will long remember.

Afternoon Keynote: SCDOT Funding & Program Updates

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Justin Powell - SCDOT Deputy Secretary of Finance & Administration



Justin Powell has been serving as Deputy Secretary for Finance and Administration since April 2019. He supports SCDOT's mission through financial management, procurement, and information technology. He is also a Certified Public Finance Officer from the Governmental Finance Officers Association and a Development Finance Certified Professional from the Council of Development Finance Agencies.

Leland Colvin, PE - SCDOT Deputy Secretary of Engineering



Leland Colvin has more than 20 years of dedicated service with SCDOT. He has served in several leadership roles for the agency. Colvin earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of South Carolina but is a diehard Tiger fan. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in South Carolina and a native of Lugoff, SC.



TRACK 1 SESSIONS



Bike & Pedestrian Safety: Understanding the Action Plan

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM

Between 2015 to 2019, there were 5,311 pedestrian collisions and 2,490 bicycle collisions in South Carolina – the sheer vulnerability of pedestrians and bicyclists make them at greatest risk of injury or death on our roadways. SCDOT, along with agency partners and stakeholders, are working in collaboration to develop South Carolina's first Statewide Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Action Plan (PBSAP) to address pedestrian and bicycle safety. The PBSAP will provide a framework for implementing proven pedestrian and bicycle safety countermeasures, and targeting improvements in areas that have a high number – or are at high-risk for – pedestrian and bicycle collisions. The discussion this morning will focus on the objective, data-driven approach that analyzed existing pedestrian and bicycle collision data to understand the statewide crash patterns.

Duncan Smith, PE - SCDOT

Duncan began working with the South Carolina Department of Transportation in 2011 in Aiken County Maintenance, followed by a stint in the Roadway Design Support unit of the Preconstruction Division, where he served as the Roadway Design Support Engineer. Duncan joined the Traffic Division as State Traffic Safety Engineer in May of 2019.

Emily Thomas - SCDOT

Emily has worked in the field of highway safety for nearly 14 years. Prior to her time at SCDOT, Emily worked for the South Carolina Department of Public Safety where her focus was on education and enforcement solutions to highway safety issues. Since joining the SCDOT family five years ago, Emily has enjoyed learning about the engineering side of road safety.

Rick Reiff, PE, PTOE, RSP21 - Kimley-Horn

Rick has worked with Kimley-Horn for eight years. His focus has been serving SCDOT and other public agencies in all aspects of traffic and mobility engineering, including developing the state's first Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Action Plan. He is a certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer and Level 2 Road Safety Professional.

Panel Discussion of the New SCDOT Quality Assurance Review Process

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Design leadership from SCDOT's Office of Engineering Support will present a brief overview of the new Quality Assurance Review Process, share insight into the development of the process, and address questions from the audience. Take advantage of this great opportunity to engage directly with the author's of the new process.

Rob Bedenbaugh, PE - SCDOT

Rob began his career with the South Carolina Department of Transportation in 1993 as a summer intern in Abbeville Construction and is currently the Director of Engineering Support. Rob is a Certified Public Manager and serves on AASHTO's Council on Active Transportation and AASHTO's Committee on Design.

Terry Koon, PE - SCDOT

Terry began work with the South Carolina Department of Transportation in 1982 as a part-time employee. Terry currently serves as the Structural Support Design Engineer tasked with managing the development of structural policies and structural quality assurance reviews and serves on the AASHTO Committee on Bridges and Structures for South Carolina.

Roberto Ruiz, PE - SCDOT

Roberto has 32 years of experience in the areas of hydrology and hydraulics. This includes working as a consultant for 21 years before joining the SCDOT in 2009 as a hydraulic designer. In late 2019, he became the department's Hydraulic Design Support Engineer. In this assignment, he manages the Stormwater, Hydraulic Design Policy, and Hydraulic Design Quality Assurance Sections.



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TRACK 1 SESSIONS



Jeff Sizemore, PE - SCDOT

Jeff has thirty two years of geotechnical engineering experience with over twenty seven of those years at the SCDOT. He is a member of the AASHTO Technical Subcommittee responsible for the bridge code sections related to foundations and retaining walls.

Sam Pridgen, PE - SCDOT

Sam Pridgen worked for over 10 years of in the consultant industry performing roadway and drainage design prior to joining the South Carolina Department of Transportation in 2019 as the Roadway Design Support Engineer. As Roadway Design Support Engineer, his team is responsible for roadway quality assurance and maintaining the Roadway Design Manual. His design experience varies from dirt-to-pave projects to interstate and interchange design to bridge hydraulics modeling.

Design Guidelines for Complete Streets

1:50 PM - 2:40 PM

As part of implementing a Complete Streets policy, design guidance and processes must be updated. This session discusses changes to SCDOT's Roadway Design Manual as well as future AASHTO manual updates, with an emphasis on integrating multimodal accommodations within the transportation system.

Carol Hamlin, PE - SCDOT

Carol spent several years as the District Permit Engineer for SCDOT's District 1 Office before joining Engineering Support as the Road Design Policy Engineer in 2018. Carol has been involved in recent updates to the Roadway Design Manual that support SCDOT's Complete Streets Policy and is particularly interested in helping engineers solve difficult problems related to compliance and flexibility in design.

Highway Pavement, Maintenance & Rehab

2:50 PM - 3:40 PM

This session looks at the traffic speed deflectometer (tsd) and how it can assist the South Carolina Department of Transportation with making more informed decisions on pavement planning, design, maintenance and construction support. The presentation will discuss how TSD was utilized on I-85 Design-Build projects to help provide recommendations on existing pavement structure and design changes. Also, there will be discussion and examples of the other potential benefits and insights the data can provide through each stage of an existing pavement's life.

Eric Carroll, PE - SCDOT

Eric is a registered Professional Engineer in South Carolina and has over 19 years of experience with SCDOT. He started as a part timer in liquid asphalt/ mix design testing units while attending USC and has since served in various positions with the Department including his current role as the State Pavement Design Engineer where he guides the pavement design, pavement evaluation, geotechnical materials, reclamation materials and independent assurance units.

Jay Thompson, PE - SEPI, Inc.

Jay has been involved in the fields of geotechnical engineering, pavement engineering and construction and materials for 20 years. He had the opportunity to spend 10 of those years at SCDOT serving in the roles of Resident Construction Engineer and State Pavement Design Engineer. He is currently employed by SEPI Engineering and Construction Inc. as its CEI Manager for SC, but still spends considerable time focusing on pavement related issues and projects.



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TRACK 2 SESSIONS



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM

For any future-focused, proactive profession or organization, diversity is increasingly a strategic imperative. But there needs to be an acknowledgement of the missed opportunities created by the biases in our personal, professional, and societal lives. In this session, we will define Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), challenge your unconscious bias and perspectives, and identify best practices for organizations and individuals to advance DEI.

Tricia Hatley, PE - Freese and Nichols

Tricia Hatley is the Executive Vice President over Operations for Freese and Nichols, Inc. Tricia recently completed her term as the 2020-21 President of the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE). While serving as President, she led the organization in implementation of its strategic plan which includes a focus on the promotion of diversity and tomorrow's engineers.

Securing Data in a Highly Collaborative World

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

The last 24 months have introduced significant changes in how, where, when, and with whom we work. In this session, we will look into how these changes will affect how Information Security teams protect sensitive data and work to maintain compliance with regulatory and contractual obligations.

James Waters - Michael Baker Int'l

James has over 20 years of experience in Information Technology with the last 10 years working within Architecture and Engineering companies. He has held numerous leadership positions with IT teams, including Director of Technology Strategy, Chief Technology Officer, and Data Protection Officer. He is currently the Chief Information Security Officer and Enterprise Architect for Michael Baker International.

Building Equity in a Major Interstate Improvement Project: I-526 Mitigation

1:50 PM - 2:40 PM

SCDOT and the Federal Highway Administration are finalizing an Environmental Impact Statement for the I-526 Lowcountry Corridor Project in the Charleston Region of SC. Near I-526's interchange with I-26, the project is set in a densely developed area including four low-income, minority neighborhoods. Learn about the challenges, meaningful engagements and innovative solutions encountered in the process of building equity into this major interstate improvement project.

Joy Riley, PE, PMP, CPM, DBIA - SCDOT

Joy has been with SCDOT for over 12 years as a Transportation Project Manager. Joy has over 25 years of professional engineering experience that also includes working with the SC Department of Health & Environmental Control and as a small business owner for an environmental engineering and consulting firm. Joy is currently a Project Director for the I-526 Lowcountry Corridor Project as a part of the newly formed Alternative Project Delivery Group at SCDOT.

4(f) Mitigation Strategies

2:50 PM - 3:40 PM

This session will examine the Section 4(f) process as it relates to DOT projects, including avoidance and minimization, mitigation strategies, and navigating the 4(f) process.

David Grachen - Edwards-Pitman Environmental

David is a Senior Environmental Project Manager at Edwards-Pitman Environmental Inc. and works on environmental compliance for transportation projects and pursues new business opportunities for the firm. David was an Environmental Specialist with the FHWA for 34 years.

David Kelly - SCDOT

David has been with the South Carolina Department of Transportation for 10 years.



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TRACK 3 SESSIONS



AASHTOWare/Site Manager Update

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM

SiteManager has been the construction management system for SCDOT the last 21 years. Its replacement, AASHTOWare Project, is scheduled to go live next year and phase out SiteManager. We will discuss the benefits and challenges for making this large change.

Travis Driggers - SCDOT

Travis currently serves as the Construction Support Specialist for the SCDOT Director of Construction's Office. He has worked for the South Carolina Department of Transportation for 12 years. Travis currently maintains the SiteManager application and is actively working to implement its replacement, AASHTOWare Project Construction and Materials.

I-77 Over Catawba River Deck Replacement

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

The I-77 bridges over the Catawba River in York County, SC, which carry 105,000 vehicles per day, were originally constructed in the 1970s and have experienced a significant increase in traffic count and loading since their constructions, resulting in rapidly deteriorating concrete decks that needed continuous repairs. SCDOT awarded a project to United Infrastructure Group, Inc. to remove and replace the southbound bridge deck in just 17 days.

Michael Gantt, PE - United Infrastructure Group

Michael Gantt is the Construction Operations Engineer with United Infrastructure Group, a heavy highway and bridge contractor headquartered in Great Falls, SC. He has worked with United for 12 years as a Construction Engineer, Project Engineer, and estimator on many large design-build projects and pursuits in Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, and internationally.

Transportation Asset Management

1:50 PM - 2:40 PM

Bringing together SCDOT's Transportation Asset Management Plan, The Ten-Year Plan and Performance Management's goal is to create a streamlined, performance-based approach to address challenges facing the transportation system.

Erin Porter, PE, PMP - SCDOT

Erin has spent over 20 years in private consulting managing water, wastewater and land development projects, and is now with the South Carolina Department of Transportation, Office of Planning working with Feasibility Reports.

US 21 Over Harbor River Bridge Replacement

2:50 PM - 3:40 PM

The US 21 Over Harbor River Bridge Replacement is an excellent example of a successful SCDOT Design-Build project. The 3,340-ft long bridge in Beaufort County serves as the only means of vehicular access to Hunting Island and Fripp Island. Here, we will discuss unique design elements, environmental challenges, construction of the new high-level replacement bridge, and demolition of the original swing-span bridge.

Billy Hardwick - United Infrastructure Group

Billy has over 45 years of experience in bridge/highway construction, 43 of those years have been with United Infrastructure Group, Inc. He is currently the Project Manager on the Carolina Crossroads Phase 1 and Phase 2 Projects.

Felipe Rosa, PE - United Infrastructure Group

Felipe has over 8 years of experience in bridge/highway construction, 7 of those years have been with United Infrastructure Group, Inc. He is currently the Project Engineer on the SCDOT I-77 Panthers Interchange Project.

Preston Felkel, PE - Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering

Preston has over 16 years of experience in bridge design and currently manages the SC Structures Group for ICE.

Barrett Stone - Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering

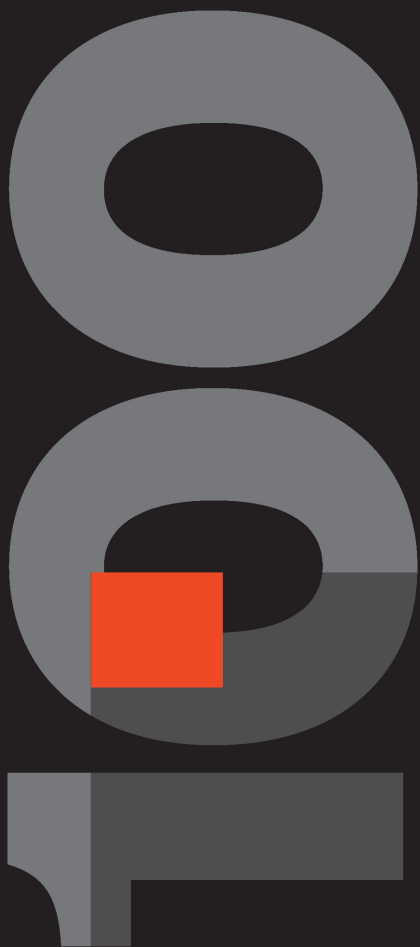
Barrett has over 23 years of experience in various environmental disciplines, and currently manages the Environmental Service Group for ICE.



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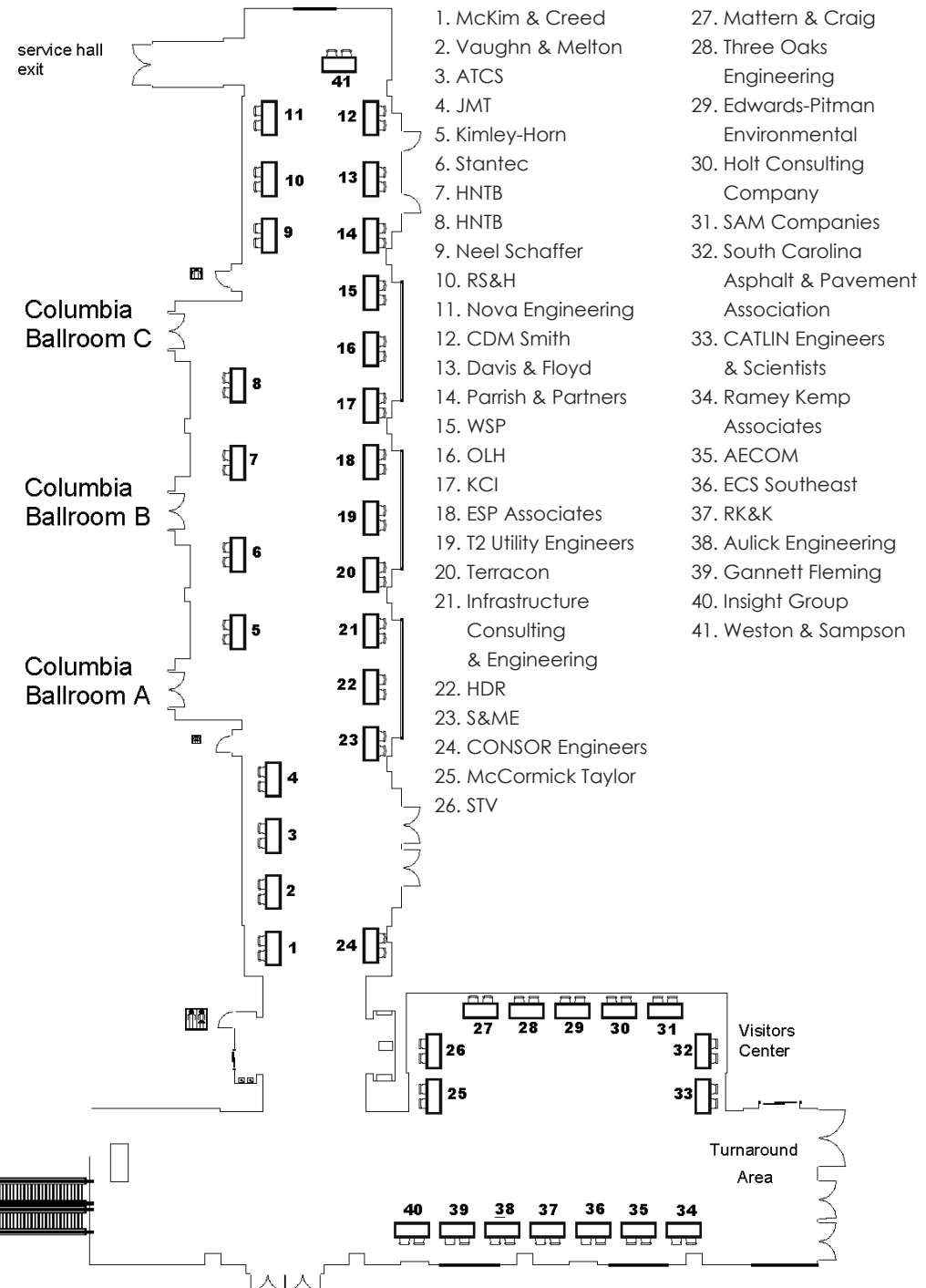
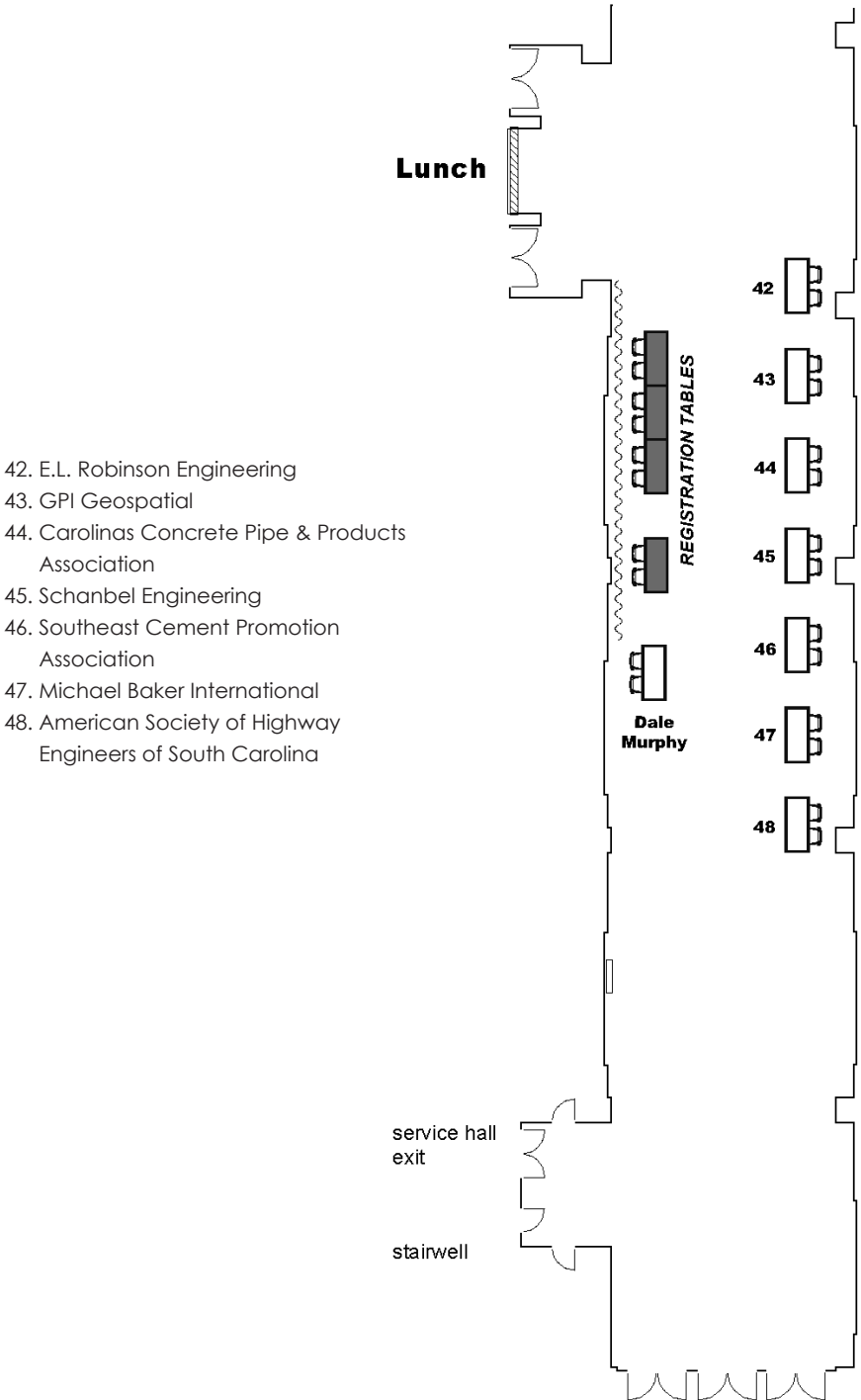


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Objective

The objective of the public relations campaign is to create a communications vehicle through which ACEC-SC can engage media outlets across the state as a thought leader on topics related to infrastructure, engineering, infrastructure planning and other relevant subjects.

Overview

The public relations campaign will be a named initiative designed to provide ACEC-SC with increased visibility to media outlets, SCDOT, the South Carolina General Assembly and the public. This campaign is designed to support ACEC-SC's legislative and thought leadership priorities on pertinent issues by folding the public relations efforts under one comprehensive program that provides consistency and purpose to external communications efforts. Media outreach and response would be branded under the campaign to allow for consistency in messaging and delivery, and would result in a heightened awareness of the public policy, regulatory and other issues important to ACEC-SC. The campaign would also provide the opportunity to highlight ACEC-SC's political advocacy and lobbying efforts on these issues to show a comprehensive approach to addressing infrastructure and engineering needs in South Carolina. Lastly, the campaign can also be used to create speaking opportunities for ACEC-SC leadership to engage with the leadership and/or membership of relevant organizations (Chambers of Commerce, economic development groups, etc..) to build a coalition of advocates for investment in infrastructure development and improvement.

Implementation

1. Research and name the public relations campaign. See below for initial ideas for naming.
2. Establish a list of relevant topics and legislative priorities on which ACEC-SC would like to be a thought leader and take a position on publicly.
3. Develop list of ACEC-SC staff or Board Members who are comfortable authoring op-eds, letters to the editor and/or speaking to media. Media training can be provided by Chernoff Newman.
4. Draft external communications (press releases, op-eds, LTEs, etc..) around the topics established in Phase 2.
5. Identify reporters and media outlets to pitch. Identify relevant organizations for speaking engagements.
6. Announce the public relations campaign and its purpose through a press release distributed to media outlets across the state.
7. Begin pitching press releases, op-eds and LTEs to media outlets outlined in Phase 5. Begin reach out to relevant organizations for speaking engagements.
8. Maintain ongoing awareness of current topics and pitch ACEC-SC Board or Staff to journalists as interview or background opportunities.

Example

Fight For Fair (National REALTORS Association)

This is a great example of a communications program/initiative that the National REALTORS Association has tied together with their federal advocacy work. The campaign promotes their "anti-discrimination in housing" policy work to the public.

- <https://www.nar.realtor/videos/realtors-believe-fairness-is-worth-fighting-for>
- <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=188796922881046>
- <https://www.ccar.net/2021/07/12/the-fight-for-fair-housing-nar-president-elect-leslie-rouda-smith-discusses-the-special-role-realtors-play/>

ACEC-SC PR Initiative Names for Board Consideration

1. Infrastructure Works
2. Infrastructure Matters
3. Critical Infrastructure

Implementation Timeline

November 2021:

- Research and name the public relations campaign.

December 2021:

- Finalize name of PR campaign via Board vote
- Establish a list of relevant topics and legislative priorities on which ACEC-SC would like to be a thought leader and take a position on publicly.
- Develop list of ACEC-SC staff or Board Members who are comfortable authoring op-eds, letters to the editor and/or speaking to media. Media training can be provided by Chernoff Newman.

January 2022:

- Identify reporters and media outlets to pitch.

February 2022:

- Announce the public relations campaign and its purpose through a press release distributed to media outlets across the state.
- Begin pitching press releases, op-eds and LTEs to media outlets outlined in Phase 5. Begin reach out to relevant organizations for speaking engagements.

Ongoing:

- Maintain ongoing awareness of current topics and pitch ACEC-SC Board or Staff to journalists as interview or background opportunities.
- Draft external communications (press releases, op-eds, LTEs, etc..) around the topics established in Phase 2 (ongoing)