



2016 SC APWA Annual Conference Agenda

Sunday, August 7th, 2016

9:00AM – Golf Outing at Carolina Springs Golf Club in Fountain Inn, SC
3:00PM – Conference Registration
4:00PM – Backhoe Rodeo
6:30PM – Conference Picnic

Monday, August 8th, 2016

7:30AM – Conference Registration
7:30AM – Exhibitor’s Breakfast – Exhibit Hall

8:30AM – 10:00AM – Vendor Spotlight Presentations

This may include up to 3 presentations in each of the 3 presentation rooms. These presentations will be opportunities for vendors to give extended descriptions of the products and services they offer.

10:00AM – 10:30AM – Break with Exhibitors

10:30AM – 12:00PM – Opening Session and Keynote Address

Welcome and Opening Remarks: *Steve Price, SC APWA President*

Keynote Address: *South Carolina Governor, Nikki R. Haley*

12:00PM – 1:00PM – Lunch with Exhibitors

1:10PM – 2:00PM – Conference Sessions

Session A: **Seismicity of South Carolina**

Carl Simmons, Charleston County

Session B: **Let’s Talk Trash – A Panel on Recycle Matters**

Moderator: Samantha Yager, City of Columbia

Session C: **Flood Response and Recovery in One of the Hardest Hit Areas**

Synithia Williams and Will Simon, Richland County Public Works

2:10PM – 2:40PM – Break with Exhibitors

2:50PM – 3:40PM – Conference Sessions

Session A: **Trenchless Technology for Wastewater Repair**

Chad Thompson and Jimmy Clow, City of Greenville

Session B: **Design and Construction of Traditional and Thin Lift Asphalt Overlays**

Brad Putman, Clemson University Glenn Department of Civil Engineering

Session C: **Flood and Hurricane Recovery Forum**

Moderator: Jim Neal, Charleston County Public Works Director

3:40PM – 5:00PM – Ice Cream Social and Prize Drawings – Exhibit Hall

6:00PM – Young Professionals/Emerging Leaders Meet and Greet



Tuesday, August 9th, 2016

7:30AM – 8:30AM – Breakfast

7:30AM – 8:30AM – Local Branch Meetings

8:30AM – 9:20AM – Conference Sessions

Session A: **Sea Level Rise – Building on the Past Toward the Future**

Laura Cabiness, City of Charleston

Session B: **Is Your Emergency Plan Inclusive?**

Kristi Avalos, Accessology

Session C: **Cost & Schedule Risk Management**

Jose Theiler, HDR

Session D (Offsite): **City of Greenville Design/Build Project Tours 8:30am – 10:30am**

Tim Guerin, City of Greenville

9:30AM – 10:20AM – Conference Sessions

Session A: **US 17 Spring/Fishburne Drainage Improvement Project**

Steve Kirk, City of Charleston

Session B: **Webster Road – Assessing, Designing, and Rebuilding a Failed Retaining Wall**

Oni Maxey, City of Greenville

Session C: **Unity in Diversity: Profit or Loss**

Charles Pinson, Anderson County, SC

Session D (Offsite): **City of Greenville Design/Build Project Tours 8:30am – 10:30am**

Tim Guerin, City of Greenville

10:20AM – 10:40AM – Break

10:40AM – 11:30AM – Chapter Business Meeting

11:30AM – 12:45PM – Lunch

1:00PM – 1:50PM – Conference Sessions

Session A: **Porous Asphalt Pavements**

Jayson Jordan, SC Asphalt Pavement Association

Session B: **Solid Waste Convenience Center Retrofits**

Matthew Fountain, Charleston County Public Works

Session C: **The Value of Employee Engagement**

Kevin Limehouse and Amanda Ramage, Charleston County, SC

2:00PM – 2:50PM – Conference Sessions

Session A: **Storm Water Pipeline Installation**

Hank Gottschalk, Concrete Pipe & Precast, LLC

Session B: **Selecting and Establishing Vegetation**

J.P. Johns, Woolpert Inc.

Session C: **Toastmasters**

Robert Anderson, City of Columbia, SC

2:50PM – 3:10PM – Break

3:10PM – 4:00PM – Conference Sessions

Session A: **Purchasing the Right Vehicle for the Job**

Melvin Garrett, Charleston County, 2016 APWA Fleet Manager of the Year

Session B: **The Missing Link in Pavement Management**

Steve Lander, Kercher Engineering, Inc

Session C: **Tablets – Are They Right for Your Workforce?**

David Wooten, City of Greenville



Wednesday, August 10th, 2016

7:30AM – 8:30AM – Breakfast

8:30AM – 10:00AM – Closing Session

Closing Remarks: *SC APWA 2016 – 2017 President*

Closing Address: *Deb Sofield, Commissioner of Public Works Greenville Water System*

10:00AM – Adjourn
