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December 6-8, 2013
Sonesta Hotel, Hilton Head Island

Friday, Dec. 6
5:30 p.m.
Registration and continental breakfast
Co-sponsored by Duff, White & Turner, LLC
7:30-11 a.m. Annual business meeting orientation: Registration and continental breakfast
Moderators: Dr. Paul Krohne, SCSCBA General Counsel; Elizabeth Branham, Esquire, SCSCBA General Counsel
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Moderators: John Hughes, SCSCBA President, Marion, SC; SCSCBA General Counsel; Elizabeth Branham, Esquire, SCSCBA General Counsel
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Second general session:
Chairman, House Education and Public Works Committee
Speaker: The Honorable Michael A. "Mike" Anthony, Member of House Rules Committee, Education and Insurance Committee, Education, Conf ormance Committee, and Intercede Cooperation Committee
Moderators: Dr. Paul Krohne, SCSCBA General Counsel; Elizabeth Branham, Esquire, SCSCBA General Counsel
12:15 p.m.
Lunch (included with registration)
Co-sponsored by Childs & Halligan, P.A.
Thursday, Dec. 5
8:45-9:15 a.m.
Welcome and opening of annual business meeting
Address by 2014 SCSBA president
Speaker: The Honorable Phillip D. "Phil" Owens, SCSCBA President, Marion, SC
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Fourth general session:
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Beverage break
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Sunday, Dec. 8
7:30-9:30 a.m.
Breakfast and continental breakfast:
Co-sponsored by Boykin & Davis, LLC
7:30-8:30 a.m.
SCSCBA Board Chair Workshop Members meeting:
This meeting is open to all participants.
8:15 a.m.
Closing remarks
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roadmap

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