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Registration
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The deadline to cancel and receive a refund is November 18, 2016. Registrations by individual members are no longer accepted in order to help prevent duplicate registrations, invoicing and credit card charges. School board members and school administrators will register through their board secretary, and associate members must register through their SCSBA company contact. For more information or assistance, contact Sandy Poole at spoole@scsba.org or 800.326.3679.

Boardmanship Institute credit
Board members will receive 15 points and 7 hours of credit in the Boardmanship Institute for conference attendance and participation.

Hotel
The conference will be held at the Smokey’s Hotel, which is located on the eastern part of Hilton Head Island. Room rates will be $129 per night for single/double occupancy, plus taxes and fees, through November 18, 2016, or when the room block is full. Reservations can be made by calling 800.266.2421. A check or credit card confirmation for one night’s stay is required to secure a room or for late arrival.

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Monday, November 27

First general session
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Delegate Assembly orientation
7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 3
Registration
5:30 - 7 p.m.
Friday, December 2

Learn more about the association’s proposed legislative prior
Board and Communications
Debbie Elmore, Scott T. Price,
SCSBA Executive Director
SCSBA Director of Governmental Relations

Conference

Board Governance
Mike Shealy,
Budget Director, SC Senate Finance

Presentation of the
SCSBA Advocate of the Year Award
Address by 2017 SCSBA president
New Board Orientation – Hilton Head Marriott, Hilton Head

Education issues roundtable
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.
Delegate Assembly
2 - 5 p.m.
SCSBA Advocacy Program of the Year Award
SCSBA Board of Directors meeting
5 p.m.
SCSBA Advocacy Program of the Year

Address by 2017 SCSBA president
9 - 9:45 a.m.
Registration and continental breakfast
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 4
SCSBA Annual Convention – Hilton Head Airport, Hilton Head

Institute

– Denver, CO

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Facebook
– Columbia, SC

2DAC (Two Days at the Capitol)
– Columbia, SC

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Friday, December 2
5:30 - 7 p.m.
Registration and continental breakfast
Delegate Assembly

Saturday, December 3
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Registration and continental breakfast
Delegate Assembly

7:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Co-Sponsored by Duff, White & Turner, LLC
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.
SCSBA Advocacy Program of the Year Award Presentation of the SCSBA Advocacy Program of the Year Award and the annual School Board Legislative Recognition Awards to the winning SCSBA advocacy programs. Learn how these programs demonstrated success in the legislative process. Gain insight into the new Congress and how to maximize your federal legislative advocacy efforts as elected officials and stakeholders in national education policy and local governance.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Federal legislative update
Join the SCSBA Legislative Committee Chair to tour the federal legislative landscape and gain an economic outlook and its impact for 2017. Recent revenue and expenditure trends of the state budget will be shared and the recent hurricane. A looming pension system financial crisis. Tax reform. How will all of these issues impact public education? The big picture for fiscal year 2017-2018.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Lunch

1:45 - 3:15 p.m.
The impact of the new Congress on education issues:
Learn the perspectives of legislative leaders on the major funding challenges, including stable and sustainable funding for education and how these leaders on educational issues before the General Assembly, and bring your questions for them to address.

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Fourth general session
New president, new Congress and new opportunity. Get an update on key policy areas impacting local school districts. House and Senate leadership,政协委员, the leadership and timing and priorities for the year ahead.

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closing remarks
Delegate Assembly and is open to all participants.

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Saturday, December 3
5:30 - 7 p.m.
Second general session
Federal legislative update
Address by 2017 SCSBA president
SCSBA Executive Director
SCSBA Director of Governmental Relations
SCSBA President, Lee County School District Board
3:15 - 4:30 p.m.
Legislative Program of the Year for its legislative advocacy efforts during the 2016 legislative session and how those efforts helped advance the cause of local school districts and boards, such as child nutrition, career and technical education, and consistency in reporting.

Legislative education issues to be discussed:
- When lawmakers return in January, they will again face major funding challenges, including stable and sustainable funding for schools. How do lawmakers address the recent hurricane. A looming pension system financial crisis. Tax reform. How will all of these issues impact public education and their work?
- The annual Delegate Assembly is open to all participants.
- Find out which school board will be named the SCSBA Board of Directors meeting
- 5 p.m.
- SCSBA Board of Directors meeting
- The meeting immediately follows the annual Delegate Assembly and is open to all participants.

Sunday, December 4
Registration and continental breakfast
Fifth general session
Opening remarks
Registration and continental breakfast
9 - 9:45 a.m.
State legislative update
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
SCSBA Executive Director

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