Pre-Conference - Thursday, February 21, 2019
North Augusta Municipal Building
100 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841

PRE-CONFERENCE MOBILE WORKSHOP:

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm  North Augusta Walking Tour (1.25 CM*) Urban Design
Libby Hodges, AICP, North Augusta Planning Director and Todd Glover, City Administrator
Tour new-urbanist developments including Hammond’s Ferry Subdivision (home of Manuel’s, The Larder, DeVino’s, Blue Clay Farm); Riverside Village (Ironwood Apartments, Crowne Plaza, SRP Park) and Brick Pond Park. Discussion will include the challenges associated with new urbanist developments and public-private partnerships, as well as ways to overcome them. Meet at the North Augusta Municipal Building Parking Deck, 100 Georgia Avenue.

*No charge for workshop, but preregistration is required. Wear comfortable walking shoes.
**Transport will be made available for those unable to walk the whole way.

5:30 pm  Social will follow at the Crowne Plaza
Light hors d’oeuvres
Friday, February 22, 2019
Aiken Center for the Arts – Brown Pavilion
122 Laurens Street, SW, Aiken, SC 29801

CONFERENCE AGENDA:

8:30 am – 9:15 am  Registration and Breakfast Buffet

9:15 am – 9:30 am  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Wayne Shuler, AICP, SCAPA President
Mayor Rick Osbon, City of Aiken

9:30 am – 10:45 am  Hurricane Florence: How record setting flooding in 2015 and 2016 readied the City of Conway for catastrophe (1.25 CM*) Sustainability
Adam Emrick, AICP, Administrator with the City of Conway; Le Hendrick, Fire Chief with the City of Conway; Taylor Newell, Public Information Officer with the City of Conway

Repetitive flooding events in Conway set the City up for successful preparation, response and recovery from Hurricane Florence. Learn the steps the City took to warn residents, rescue families during the flooding and lessen the impacts from future flood events.

10:45 am – 11:00 am  Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm  SCAPA Award Winner: On Down the Road: Getting a Corridor Back on the Right Side of Growth (1.25 CM*) Transportation
Michael Conley, Planning Director with Kershaw County; Patrick Tyndall, AICP, Senior Environmental Planner with AECOM and Kyle Kelly, Santee-Lychees Regional COG

Everyone agreed that something needed to be done. Existing roads just can't handle the traffic generated by increasing residential, commercial, and industrial development. The Black River Rd corridor is experiencing major development today, including a new high school campus, expansion of a technical college campus, additional housing subdivisions, and commercial developments serving the interstate. Unfortunately, not everyone agreed on the same approach to solving its problems, and there wasn't much data in hand to gain consensus. Sometimes introducing new ideas to solve traffic and safety problems requires finesse, diplomacy, data, and poise. And other times, you just need to rip the band-aid off and confront entrenched attitudes. With the right mix of diplomacy and bluntness, you can implement cutting edge traffic improvements and gain consensus.
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch and Updates from the SC Courts (1.0 CM*) Law
John K. Deloache, Senior Staff Attorney with SC Association of Counties

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm Energy and Planning in SC (1.25 CM*) Energy
Stacey Washington, ACEM, Energy Specialist with the SC ORS Energy Office;
Landon Masters, Coordinator for the Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition with the SC Energy Office

The SC Energy Office offers various opportunities and assistance for local governments. Learn about the SC Local Planning Guide, planning tools, solar updates and transportation advances.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Break

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Balancing Change and Preservation in Aiken: Where Historic Preservation and Character-Defining Land Uses Meet (1.0 CM*) Historic Preservation
Ryan Bland, AICP, Planning Director with the City of Aiken and Mary Catherine Lawton, City Planner and Secretary of Aiken’s Design Review Board

Established as a planned city in 1835, Aiken, as we know it today, was developed primarily in three historical eras which have influenced the unique layout of Aiken’s streets, distribution of neighborhoods, and architectural styles. This session will discuss Aiken’s approach to preserving and enhancing the City’s unique historic character, using historic preservation and zoning tools to ensure long-term viability through changing times.

*AICP Certification Maintenance
All sessions have been submitted to the American Planning Association and are pending approval for Certification Maintenance (CM) credits at this time. Based on the content of the sessions and the credentials of the presenters, it is anticipated that CM credits will be approved in advance of the conference date.

SC Planning Education Requirements
All SCAPA conference sessions are approved for continuing education (CEU) required by SC Coe 6-29-1310 et. seq., Educational Requirements for Local Government Planning or Zoning Officials and Employees. SCAPA will provide the confirmation in the form of a certificate of attendance within a few weeks of the conference.

Conference Location and Parking
The 2019 Winter Planning Conference will be held at the Aiken Center for the Arts, located at 122 Laurens Street, SW, Anderson, SC 29801. We will meet in the Brown Pavilion on the second floor. Please park in the Newberry Street lot next to the Aiken Community Playhouse and walk through the alley to preserve prime patron parking (see map).
Conference Registration
You may register for the 2019 Winter Planning Conference on the SCAPA website, www.scapa.org/2019-Winter/. Paper registrations are also available and must be mailed to:

Shawn Putnam, SCAPA Secretary/Treasurer:
PO Box 7002
Camden, SC 29021

*Please do NOT bring payment to the event. Credit cards are accepted online through PayPal. Checks (made out to SCAPA) must be mailed to Shawn Putnam at the above address.*

Conference Rates
Please note that, in order to better serve you, registration will close on February 15, without exception. We will not be able to accept registration onsite.

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*Full Conference Registration* - Includes breakfast, breaks, lunch and the Thursday mobile workshop.
Half-Day Registration - Includes break and lunch
*Half-day registration is specifically designed for Planning Commissioners, BZA and BAR Members.
**To apply for the student rate, you must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student.
***Speakers who wish to attend the full conference may use the speaker’s rate.

Cancellation Policy
Refunds are granted, minus a $25 cancellation fee, through February 15th. After February 15th, registrations may be transferred to another person, but no refunds will be allowed. Contact both Shawn Putnam (Putnam@camdenc.org) and Celia Boyd Myers (cboyd@andersoncountysc.org) regarding refunds. Please contact Celia Boyd Myers regarding transfers to ensure proper credentials are available at the conference.

Thank you to our Host Committee
SCAPA would like to express its appreciation to the local host committee. We appreciate the time, advice and hard work of the following:

Ryan Bland, AICP, Planning Director for the City of Aiken
Libby Hodges, AICP, Director of Planning and Development for the City of North Augusta

Save the Dates for Upcoming Conferences
Summer – June 21st in Greenwood, Greenwood Arts Center
Fall – October 2-4 in Columbia, Convention Center
2019 Winter Planning Conference Paper Registration Form
Presented By: SC Chapter of the American Planning Association

Friday, February 22, 2019
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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS FEBRUARY 8, 2019
REGISTRATION CLOSES FEBRUARY 15, 2019

(Please PRINT your name as you wish for it to appear on your name tag)

NAME: ____________________________

TITLE/POSITION: ____________________________

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY: ____________________________

EMAIL: ____________________________

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CREDENTIALS:

AICP ________ FAICP ________ AICP Candidate ________
PhD ________ CFM ________ CNU-A ________
LEED ________ Other ________

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF SCAPA?

Yes ________ No ________

IS THIS YOUR FIRST SCAPA PLANNING CONFERENCE?

Yes ________ No ________

DO YOU HAVE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?

Pork ________ Vegan ________ Gluten-Free ________
Beef ________ Shellfish ________ Vegetarian ________
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WILL YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE MOBILE WORKSHOP?

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