



Clean Energy: Fueling Growth & Prosperity in the South



2022
Annual Meeting Program

Welcome

Governor Henry McMaster and the Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) welcome you to our 62nd Anniversary Celebration.

We also thank our Annual Meeting Planning Committee of Board and Associate Members for their support and guidance in event planning and preparation.

If you need assistance or have any questions, do not hesitate to ask our staff.

Meeting Locations

Associate Members Meeting.....	<i>Crystal Ballroom ABC</i>
Executive Committee Meeting.....	<i>Crystal Ballroom ABC</i>
Opening Reception (Sunday).....	<i>William Aiken House</i>
Breakfast & Luncheons.....	<i>Crystal Ballroom DEF</i>
Plenary Sessions.....	<i>Emerald Ballroom</i>
Governor’s Reception (Monday)	<i>South Carolina Aquarium</i>
Board Business Session	<i>Crystal Ballroom ABC</i>
Farewell Grab & Go Lunch	<i>Emerald Ballroom Foyer</i>

Social Outreach

Remember to use **#SSEB62** to discuss the annual meeting online. We encourage you to tag us on LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram as well! At various times, we may record and/or broadcast guest speakers and discussion panels online. Please keep this in mind when moving around the meeting room.

Meeting App

To download our app, visit the App Store on your device and download CVENT Events. Then, search for “Southern States Energy Board” to find and add our meeting to your mobile device.

Credentials

Conference credentials are required for admittance to all SSEB program sessions and social events. Credentials must be worn in clear view during Southern States Energy Board meetings and activities. Conference credentials have color-coded ribbons as indicated below:

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Media

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WiFi Code

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Agenda

Sunday, August 28

- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Networking Luncheon
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

SSEB Associate Members Meeting

Presiding: Danny Gray
Executive Vice President – Strategy & Business Operations, Green Cement Co.
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

SSEB Executive Committee Meeting

Presiding: The Honorable Henry McMaster
Governor of South Carolina
- 6:00 p.m.

Opening Reception and Dinner

William Aiken House

Remarks by: The Honorable Henry McMaster

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Monday, August 29

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Networking Breakfast
- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION

Presiding: The Honorable Henry McMaster

Chairman’s Remarks

The Honorable Henry McMaster

Remarks of the SSEB Federal Representative

The Honorable Jim Powell

Treasurer’s Report

Representative William E. “Bill” Sandifer, III
South Carolina
SSEB Treasurer

2022-2023 Nominating Committee Report

Incoming Chairman’s Remarks

Proposed Resolutions

Representative William E. “Bill” Sandifer, III
SSEB Resolutions Committee Chairman

Other Business

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Annual Business Session Adjourns

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Networking Break

10:00 – 10:50 a.m. OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Call to Order

Kenneth J. Nemeth

Secretary and Executive Director, SSEB

Presentation of Colors

The Citadel

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Representative John Ragan

Tennessee

Member, SSEB Executive Committee

National Anthem

Rose Elizabeth Di Mambro-Dillon

Sophomore at Academic Magnet High School

North Charleston, South Carolina

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Representative William E. “Bill” Sandifer, III

South Carolina

SSEB Treasurer

Clean Energy: Fueling Growth and Prosperity in the South

Keynote Addresses: The Honorable Henry McMaster
Governor of South Carolina

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
U.S. Senate, South Carolina

**10:50 – 11:50 a.m. PLENARY SESSION II: INDUSTRY
PERSPECTIVES ON THE CLEAN ENERGY
TRANSITION**

Moderator: Nanette Edwards
*Executive Director, South Carolina Office of
Regulatory Staff*

John Frick
*Vice President, Government Relations
Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina*

Michael P. Callahan
*State President, South Carolina
Duke Energy*

W. Keller Kissam
President
Dominion Energy South Carolina

Jimmy Staton
CEO
Santee Cooper

11:50 – 12:00 p.m. Networking Break

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon

Introductions by: Representative Lynn Smith
Georgia
SSEB Vice-Chair

Keynote Addresses: Hayes Framme
Head of New Markets & Supply Chain
Government Affairs and Strategy
Commercial
Ørsted

Walter Kaufmann
CEO
P3 USA, Inc.

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m. PLENARY SESSION III: ELECTRIC MOBILITY
AND INNOVATION**

Moderator: Harry M. Lightsey, III
Secretary, South Carolina Department of
Commerce

Dr. Robert Engelhorn
President and Chief Executive Officer
BMW Manufacturing Company

Axel Bense
President & CEO
Mercedes-Benz Vans, LLC

David Stenström
Vice President Manufacturing
Volvo Car USA

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Networking Break

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m. PLENARY SESSION IV: LEGISLATING
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY IN
THE STATES**

Moderator: Representative William E. “Bill” Sandifer, III

Representative Lynn Smith
Georgia
SSEB Vice-Chair

Senator Ken Yager
Tennessee
SSEB Executive Committee Member

Representative Jim Gooch, Jr.
Kentucky
SSEB Executive Committee Member

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**PLENARY SESSION V: THE HYDROGEN
RAINBOW: INDUSTRY DECARBONIZATION
WITH CO₂ CAPTURE AND STORAGE (CCS)
TECHNOLOGIES**

Moderator: The Honorable Charles McConnell
*Executive Director, University of Houston Center
for Carbon Management in Energy*

Hydrogen Markets and the Role of CCS

The Honorable Charles McConnell

Industry Perspectives

Matias Saettone
General Manager, Hydrogen Business Development
Chevron New Energies

Karen Beadle
*Vice President of Environmental, Social &
Governance and Stakeholder Engagement*
Marathon Petroleum Company

6:30 p.m.

Governor’s Reception & Dinner

South Carolina Aquarium

Remarks by: The Honorable Henry McMaster

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor of Arkansas

Tuesday, August 30

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

Platinum Sponsor Remarks

8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Governors Energy Caucus

Moderator: Michael Nasi
Partner, Jackson Walker LLP
SSEB Special Counsel

The Honorable Henry McMaster
Governor of South Carolina

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor of Arkansas

The Honorable Phil Bryant
64th Governor of Mississippi
SSEB Chairman, 2012-2013 and 2017-2018

9:15 – 9:25 a.m. Networking Break

9:25 – 9:45 a.m. Southeast Energy Exchange Market

Introduction by: Representative Lynn Smith

Noel Black
Southern Company
Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs

**9:45 – 10:45 a.m. PLENARY SESSION VI: WORKFORCE
READINESS AND TRAINING**

Moderator: Dan Ellzey
Executive Director, SC Department of
Employment and Workforce

National Energy Employment Trends
David Keyser
Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Energy

SSEB Regional Energy Employment Trends
Dr. Bryan Grady
Director of Labor Market Information
SC Department of Employment and Workforce

**Innovative Workforce Development
Strategies**
Dr. Sean Alford
Executive VP and Chief Administrative Officer
Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

**10:45 – 11:30 a.m. PLENARY SESSION VII: NUCLEAR ENERGY
AND SMALL MODULAR REACTORS**

Moderator: Rick Lee
*Governor Henry McMaster's Alternate to the
Southern States Energy Board*

Doug True
*Chief Nuclear Officer
Nuclear Energy Institute*

Adam DeMella
*SVP, Government Affairs
GE Hitachi*

**11:30 – 12:30 p.m. PLENARY SESSION VIII: INFRASTRUCTURE
RESILIENCY**

Moderator: Anuradha “Anu” Nair
*Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund
Manager, South Carolina Office of Resilience*

The Honorable David Wright
*Commissioner
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission*

Ryan Truskey
*Chief Information Officer and Director of South
Carolina Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity
Program
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division*

G. Kumar Venayagamoorthy, Ph.D., FIEEE
*Duke Energy Distinguished Professor of Power
Engineering and Professor of Electrical and
Computer Engineering, Clemson University*

12:30 p.m. Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Sym Singh
*Director of Legislative Affairs
South Carolina Office of the Governor*

Networking Luncheon



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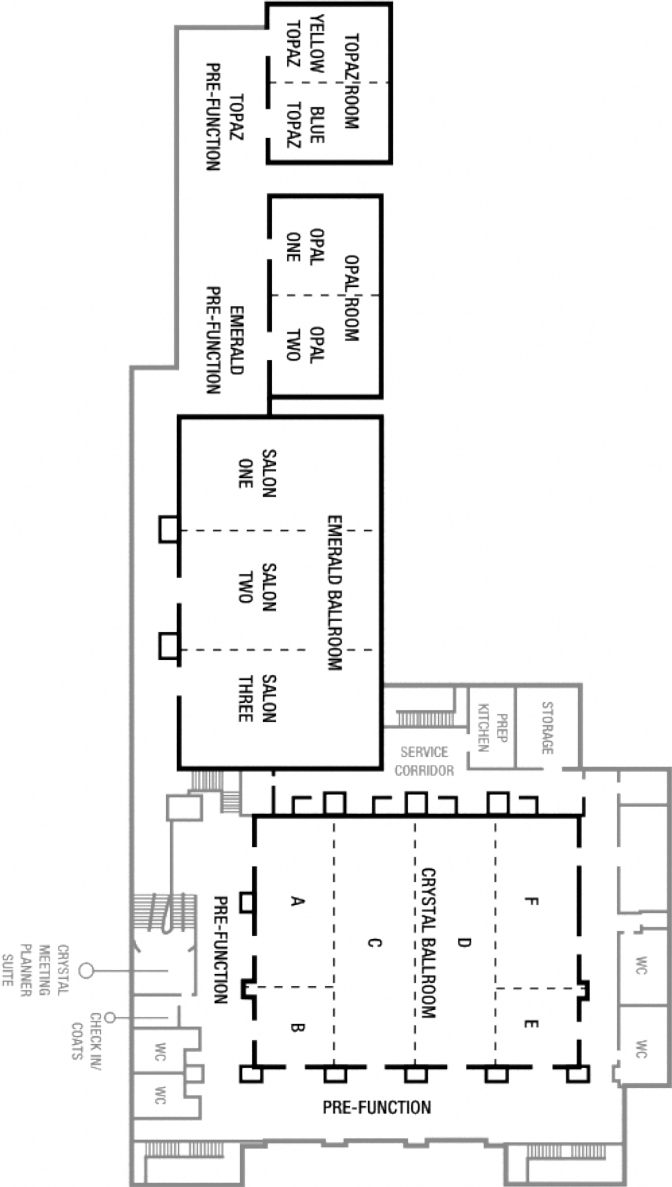
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