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Fueling Future Growth & Prosperity in the South



2023
Annual Meeting Program

Welcome

Governor Henry McMaster and the Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) welcome you to our 63rd 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	Poinsett Ballroom
Associate Members Lunch.....	Mezzanine
Executive Committee Meeting	Poinsett Ballroom
Opening Reception (Sunday).....	Upcountry History Museum
Monday Breakfast & Luncheons	Poinsett Ballroom
Tuesday Breakfast	Mezzanine
Plenary Sessions.....	Gold Ballroom
Governor's Reception (Monday).....	The Peace Center
Board Business Session	Card Room
Farewell Grab & Go Lunch	Gold Ballroom Foyer

Social Outreach

Remember to use **#SSEB63** to discuss the annual meeting online. We encourage you to tag us on LinkedIn, X, Threads, 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.

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	Red	SSEB Staff
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Agenda

Sunday, September 17

12:00 PM Networking Luncheon

1:00 PM Associate Members Meeting

Presiding: John Eick, American Fuel & Petrochemical
Manufacturers

**3:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting
(Board Members & Staff Only)**

Presiding: The Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor
of South Carolina, SSEB Chairman

**6:00 PM Opening Reception and Dinner
Featuring Grady Champion**

Location: Upcountry History Museum, 540 Buncombe
Street

Diamond Sponsor Remarks

Remarks by: The Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor
of South Carolina, SSEB Chairman

Keynote Address: The Honorable Jeff Duncan, United States
House of Representatives, South Carolina

Monday, September 18

8:00 AM Registration & Networking Breakfast

Diamond Sponsor Remarks

**9:00 AM OPENING PLENARY SESSION:
Fueling Future Growth and Prosperity in
the South**

Call to Order

Presentation of Colors
Clemson ROTC

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
Representative John Ragan, Tennessee,
SSEB Executive Committee

National Anthem
The Honorable Hugh Weathers,
Commissioner, South Carolina Department
of Agriculture

9:10 AM Welcome to Greenville, South Carolina

Introduction: The Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor
of South Carolina, SSEB Chairman

The Honorable Knox White, Mayor, City of
Greenville, South Carolina

9:20 AM Introductory Remarks

Representative William E. "Bill" Sandifer, III,
South Carolina, SSEB Vice Chairman

9:30 AM Governors Energy Caucus

Moderator: The Honorable Dan Brouillette
15th Secretary of the U.S. Department of
Energy

The Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor
of South Carolina, SSEB Chairman

The Honorable Brian Kemp, Governor of
Georgia

The Honorable Bill Lee, Governor of
Tennessee (via livestream)

10:45 AM Networking Break

10:45 AM Press Opportunity

**11:00 AM PLENARY SESSION II:
Innovative Aviation Technologies**

Moderator: Ethel Bunch, Founder and CEO, Sustain SC

Thomas Miller, Regulatory & Strategy Senior
Manager, bp America

LanzaJet

Lindsay Leonard, Senior Director for
National Strategy and Engagement, Boeing

Tracy Montross, Regional Director of
Government Affairs, American Airlines

David Stallwitz, Managing Director,
Business Development - Emerging Energy,
Phillips 66

12:00 PM Networking Break

12:15 PM Luncheon & Keynote Address

Introduction: The Honorable Jim Powell, SSEB Federal
Representative

The Honorable Thomas Alexander, Senate
President, South Carolina

Vayl S. Oxford, Director for Global Security
Affairs, Savannah River National Laboratory

1:30 PM Keynote Address

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Representative

The Honorable Brad Crabtree, Assistant
Secretary for Fossil Energy and Carbon
Management, U.S. Department of Energy

**2:00 PM PLENARY SESSION III:
Economic Development & Energy
Production**

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

Katharine Kollins, President, Southeastern
Wind Coalition

Bruce McKay, Senior Director, External
Affairs, BHE Gas Transmission & Storage,
Carolinas Natural Gas Coalition

Jimmy Staton, President and CEO, Santee
Cooper

Pamela Venzke, Chief Corporate Affairs
Officer–Americas, Ørsted

3:15 PM

Networking Break

3:30 PM

Annual Business Session

Presiding: The Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor of South Carolina, SSEB Chairman

Chairman's Remarks

The Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor of South Carolina

Federal Representative's Remarks

The Honorable Jim Powell, Federal Representative

Treasurer's Report

Senator Ken Yager, Tennessee

**2023-2024 Executive Committee
Nominating Committee Report**

Incoming Chairman's Remarks

Proposed Resolutions

Representative William E. "Bill" Sandifer, III, South Carolina, SSEB Vice Chairman

Other Business

5:00 PM

Adjourn

6:00 PM

Governor's Reception and Dinner

Featuring The Dickens Band

Location: The Peace Center, SW Corner of Broad and Main Streets

Tuesday, September 19

7:00 AM

Networking Breakfast

Platinum Sponsor Remarks

Jamie Johnson, Director of Commercial Services, Eastern Interstates, Williams

8:00 AM

Call to Order

PLENARY SESSION IV:

Legislating Energy and Environmental Policies in the States

Representative William E. "Bill" Sandifer, III,
South Carolina, SSEB Vice Chairman

Delegate Lorig Charkoudian, Maryland

Senator Jeremy Stine, Louisiana

Senator Ken Yager, Tennessee, SSEB
Treasurer

8:50 AM

PLENARY SESSION V:

The Expanding Role of Energy Cooperatives in Electric Reliability

Moderator: Andrew Bateman, Deputy Executive
Director, South Carolina Office of Regulatory
Staff

Lee Chapman, Executive Vice President,
External Affairs, Jackson EMC (Georgia)

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

Bobby Hamill, Senior Director,
Environmental Policy, National Rural
Electric Cooperative Association

Tim Ponseti, Vice President, Operations,
SERC Reliability Corporation

9:30 AM

Networking Break

9:45 AM

PLENARY SESSION VI:

New Technologies & Workforce Development

Moderator: Sara Hazzard, President & CEO, South
Carolina Manufacturers Alliance

Morgan Crapps, Director of Public Affairs
and Government Relations, Redwood
Materials

Honorable Glenn Davis, Director, Virginia
Department of Energy

Drew Gravitt, Director of Strategic
Partnerships, Schneider Electric

Dr. Tim Hardee, President, South Carolina
Technical College System

10:45 AM

**PLENARY SESSION VII:
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Moderator: Representative Jay West, South Carolina

Noel Black, Sr. Vice President of Federal
Regulatory Affairs, Southern Company

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

David Fountain, Executive Vice President
and General Counsel, TVA

W. Keller Kissam, President-Dominion
Energy South Carolina

Brian Smith, Senior Director, Government
Affairs and Policy, GE Vernova

12:15 PM

Closing Remarks

Sym Singh, Office of the Governor, South
Carolina, and SSEB Chairman's Alternate

12:30 PM

Adjourn

Farewell Lunch To-Go (immediately
following adjournment)

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