



## 2026 Conference Agenda

### Tuesday, June 23

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Golf Tournament: Summerville Country Club
1:00 PM – 4:00PM	Exhibitor Setup
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Conference Registration Open: Lowcountry Conference Center
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Family Picnic and Backhoe Rodeo

### Wednesday, June 24

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Conference Registration Open: Lowcountry Conference Center
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors: (Azalea Ballroom)
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Opening General Session: (Azalea Ballroom)
15 Minutes	Welcome and Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ryan Blancke, Outgoing Chapter President</li></ul>
30 Minutes	Local/State Representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Johnny Cribb (Berkeley County)</li><li>• Rob Perry (SCDOT)</li></ul>
15 Minutes	APWA National Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Region III Director: Jeffery Brown</li></ul>
30 Minutes	Award Presentation: Jennifer Simpson, Awards Chair
60 Minutes	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Berry  Ryan B. to provide closing remarks/thanks to Dr. Berry/Visit with the Exhibitors/Lunch in 30 Mins,

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Break with Exhibitors
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch: (Azalea Ballroom)
1:10 PM – 2:00 PM	Education Session A (Magnolia A) – Stop Posting, Start Strategizing: Social Media That Works- Tiffany Cornette  Education Session B (Magnolia B) – Beaufort County Composting Pilot Program – Victoria Hoffman  Education Session C (Magnolia C) – SC DES Permitting Panel - Matthew Hauser (Water and Sewer Permitting), Justin Koon (Solid Waste Permitting / Debris Management), TBD (Coastal Stormwater), TBD (Inland Stormwater), TBD (CZC/BCM)
1:10 PM – 4:30 PM	Offsite Tours: Meet at Side Entrance for Bus Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jefferies Hydroelectric Station (40 minute trip one way)</li> </ul>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Break with Exhibitors
2:30 PM – 3:20 PM	Education Session A (Magnolia A) – Vision Zero Challenges and Successes – Todd Anderson and Mickey Cornelius  Education Session B (Magnolia B) – Stormwater Pipelines Inspection Methods, Standards, and Remediation – Hunter Clements  Young Professionals Panel (Magnolia C)
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Ice Cream Social & Prize Drawing: (Azalea Ballroom)
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Young Professionals Social (All Ages Welcome)
7:00 PM	Night in Nexton – On your own

## Thursday, June 25

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast w/ Exhibitors: (Azalea Ballroom)
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Branch Meetings (Magnolia and Dogwood Rooms) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upstate</li> <li>• Pee Dee</li> <li>• Midlands</li> <li>• Lowcountry</li> </ul>

9:10 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>Education Session A (Magnolia A) – Low Battery Seawall Restoration Project – Ryan Mattie</p> <p>Education Session B (Magnolia B) – Lithium Battery Safety – Daniel Brooks</p> <p>Education Session C (Magnolia C) – Turning Hippos into Zebras – Jim Neal</p>
10:10 AM – 11:00 AM	Break with Exhibitors
11:10 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>General Session: (Azalea Ballroom)</p> <p>SC APWA Annual Business Meeting</p> <p>Election of Officers</p> <p>Swearing In Officers (Chapter and Branches)</p>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors: (Azalea Ballroom)
1:10 PM – 2:00 PM	<p>Education Session A (Magnolia A) – Facility Optimization Strategies – Michael Pry and Jared M. Sang</p> <p>Education Session B (Magnolia B) – How to Deal with Different Types of People – Mark Johnson</p> <p>Education Session C (Magnolia C) - Balancing Public Interest within the Design, Implementation, and Maintenance Processes – James Aton and Frankie Pettit</p>
1:10 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Offsite Tour: Meet at Side Entrance for Bus Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REPOWER SOUTH (Multiple Trips to be scheduled)</li> </ul> <p>Each trip – 25 minute trip one way/45 minute tour time</p>
2:10 PM – 3:00 PM	<p>Education Session A (Magnolia A) - Investing in the Next Generation—Beaufort County’s Emerging Leaders Program and Women’s Leadership Summit – Victoria Hoffman</p> <p>Education Session B (Magnolia B) - Panel on APWA Accreditation Process – Hillary Repik</p> <p>Education Session C (Magnolia C) - From Streets to Shores: Designing a Model for Resilient Stormwater Infrastructure on Folly Beach, South Carolina – Eric Lutz, Chris Pyman, Kim Morganello and Andrew Carrier</p>

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Break

3:40 PM – 4:30 PM

Education Session A (Magnolia A) – Right of Way, Utility Easements, and Eminent Domain – Tim Muller

Education Session B (Magnolia B) – BCDCOG US-17A Corridor Assessment of Existing Conditions – Quintin Hughes

Education Session C (Magnolia C) – Nature Based Solutions – Kim Morganello and Asa R. Eslocker

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Pass the Gavel Party: (Azalea Ballroom)

## **Friday, June 26**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Breakfast: (Magnolia Ballroom)

9:10 AM – 10:00 AM

Education Session (Magnolia Ballroom) – Innovative Grant Opportunities for Expensive Stormwater Projects to Protect Source Water – Isabella Metts and Kirsten Robertson

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Closing General Session: (Magnolia Ballroom)

State of APWA: APWA National Rep

Closing Remarks: Sara Hollar, Incoming Chapter President