

Water Utility Forum Agenda

Thursday, September 30th • 9AM-4PM

8:00 Registration

9:00 Morning Session

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Bonnie Ammons	<i>Executive Director, South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority</i>
Harry M. Lightsey, III	<i>Chairman, South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority; Secretary, South Carolina Department of Commerce</i>
The Honorable G. Murrell Smith, Jr.	<i>Chairman, Ways and Means Committee, South Carolina House of Representatives</i>

Statewide Water Utility Assessment

Angie Mettlen	<i>Vice President, WK Dickson & Co., Inc.</i>
Melissa Levin	<i>Vice President, Raftelis</i>

Panel Discussion 1: Tackling Challenges

MODERATOR: Jeff Field	<i>Executive Director, Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission</i>
PANELISTS: Dennis Averkin	<i>Administrator, Town of Ridgeland</i>
Brian Burgess	<i>General Manager, Lowcountry Regional Water System</i>
Charlie Gray	<i>Chief Executive Officer, Chesterfield County Rural Water Co., Inc.; President, SC Rural Water Association</i>
Bart Kreps	<i>Vice President, Raftelis</i>

Remarks

The Honorable Michael W. Gambrell	<i>South Carolina Senate; Vice-Chair, South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority</i>
Myra Reece	<i>Director of Environmental Affairs, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control</i>



12:00 Lunch and Discussion

1:15 Afternoon Session

Tools and Strategies for Water Viability

Angie Mettlen *Vice President, WK Dickson & Co., Inc.*
Melissa Levin *Vice President, Raftelis*

Panel Discussion 2: Strategies in Action

MODERATOR:

Steve Pelissier *Executive Director, Appalachian Council of Governments*

PANELISTS:

C.D. Rhodes, III *Member, Pope Flynn Group*

Fred R. Richardson *Chief Executive Officer, Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority*

Donna Tuttle *Chief Executive Officer, Kershaw County and Lee County Regional
Water Authority*

Jason L. Ward *Administrator, Dorchester County;
Chairman, Technical Advisory Group of the Lake Marion Regional
Water Agency*

Feedback and Discussion

4:00 Closing

