

2012 ACEC-SC/SCSPE Winter Meeting Agenda

Attend the 5th Annual ACEC-SC/SCSPE Winter Meeting February 22, 2012 at Seawell's in Columbia, SC. SCSPE and ACEC-SC have partnered to sponsor this informative program in an effort to meet the continuing education needs of its members. This program offers concurrent sessions from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Attendees can acquire up to 7 PDH's for the full day attendance.

The program offers a variety of environmental topics from DHEC and the Army Corps of Engineers. These topics are important to engineers and engineering firms doing business with both agencies.

Mel Lester is principal of The Business Edge, a practice management-consulting firm that specializes in helping architectural, engineering, and environmental consulting firms improve business performance. He has worked in the industry for over 35 years both as a manager and a consultant. His clients have included some of the most successful engineering and environmental consulting firms in the business.

He has made presentations for NSPE, ACEC, the Society for Marketing Professional Services and others. He has helped companies solve challenges related to strategy, leadership development, business development, client service, project delivery, human resources, behavior-based safety, and personal productivity.

Registration

7:30-8:30 am

8:30-9:30 am

ACEC-SC Membership Meeting, *Matt Silveston, PE, ACEC-SC President*

SCSPE Membership Meeting, *Michael Beckman, PE, SCSPE President*

South Carolina DHEC Update, **Robert W. King, Jr., PE**, *Deputy Commissioner, Environmental Quality Control, SC DHEC*

Keynote Address/Lunch

Dr. Shannon Baxter-Clemmons

South Carolina Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Alliance

12:00-1:30 pm

Business Track

9:40 am-11:50 pm

Navigating the New Normal

Mel Lester, Principal, The Business Edge

1:40-2:40 pm

The Basics of Business Relationships

Mel Lester, Principal, The Business Edge

2:50-3:50 pm

The Service Difference

Mel Lester, Principal, The Business Edge

4:00-5:00 pm

Peerless Proposals

Mel Lester, Principal, The Business Edge

Environmental Track

9:40-10:40 am

Air Quality Permitting Issues

Liz Basil, Director Engineering Services Division, Bureau of Air Quality, SCDHEC

10:50-11:50 am

Surface Water Withdrawal Permitting and Water Quality Tool and its Applications

David Baize, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Water, SCDHEC and Jeannie Eidson, Bureau of Water, SCDHEC

1:40-2:40 pm

Proposed NPDES Construction General Permit and Incorporation of Changes to Bacteria Standard into Stormwater Permits

David Johnson and Cynthia Ashford, Environmental Engineering Associates, SCDHEC and Jill Stewart, Manager, Stormwater Permitting Section, Bureau of Water, SCDHEC

2:50-3:50 pm

How to Improve Permit Applications

Fatima Washburn Clark, Manager, General Permitting and Support Section, Bureau of Air Quality, SCDHEC

4:00-5:00 pm

Update on the Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program

*Richard L. Darden, PhD, Biologist & Project Manager
Special Projects Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Division, Charleston District*

5:00 PM

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