



## 2022 SCMA Annual Meeting Agenda

May 1 – 3, 2022

Charleston Place | Charleston, SC

*Dress is business casual*

### SUNDAY, MAY 1

- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm**      **SCMA Executive Committee Meeting**  
*Live Oak*
- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**      **SCMA Full Board Meeting**  
*Live Oak*
- 4:00 pm**                      **Hotel Check-In**
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**      **Chairman’s Reception**  
*The Pavilion, Charleston Place*
- 7:00 pm**                      **Dinner on your own**
- 9:30 pm**                      **Hospitality Suite**  
*The Battery, Charleston Place*

### MONDAY, MAY 2 *Cypress Ballroom*

- 7:30 am**                      **Drop-in Breakfast**
- 8:30 am**                      **Membership Meeting / Welcome**  
April Allen, SCMA Chair, Continental
- 8:40 am**                      **Alliance Report**  
Sara Hazzard, President & CEO, SC Manufacturers Alliance
- 9:10 am**                      **Labor Update**  
Terry Dunn, President, Positive Management Leadership Inc.
- 9:40 am**                      **SCMA Financial Update**  
**Curtis Hutto**, SCMA Treasurer, Thompson Construction Group
- 10:00 am**                      **Election of Officers and Directors**



April Allen, SCMA Chair, Continental

**Other Business**

- 10:15 am**                      **Networking Coffee Break**
- 10:45 am**                      **Legislative Roundtable**
- 2022 Legislative Session Overview**  
Moderated by Sara Hazzard  
Senator Brad Hutto (D-Orangeburg)  
Senator Ross Turner (R-Greenville)  
Representative Jason Elliott (R-Greenville)  
Representative Russell Ott (D-Calhoun)
- 11:45 pm**                      **Growing the Agribusiness Sector in SC's Manufacturing Community**  
The Honorable Hugh Weathers  
South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture
- 12:15 pm**                      **Remarks from SC Ports Authority Chief Operating Officer**  
Barbara Melvin
- 12:45-2:15 pm**                      **Lunch on your own**
- 2:30 pm**                        **SC Legal Reform Update**  
Thomas S. Mullikin, PhD, JD
- 3:00 pm**                        **SC Future Makers Update**  
James Richter, Director of Workforce & Member Relations,  
SC Manufacturers Alliance
- 4:00 pm**                        **Adjourn**
- 6:00 pm**                        **SCMA Soiree - Fun, Food & Great Libations**  
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[Directions](#)  
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- 10:00 pm**                      **Hospitality Suite**  
*The Battery, Charleston Place*



**TUESDAY, MAY 3**  
*Cypress Ballroom*

**7:30 am**

**Drop-in Breakfast**

**8:30 am**

**Economic Forecast**

Dr. Joseph C. Von Nessen, Research Economist,  
University of South Carolina, Darla Moore School of Business

**9:00 am**

**Sustainability Update**

Ray Sims, Environmental Manager, Nucor Steel Berkeley

**9:45 am**

**Coffee Break**

**10:15 am**

**SCMA Leadership Panel Discussion**

**Supply Chain Panel**

Moderated by Amy Tinsley

Automotive Council – Paige Reed, Sage Automotive Interiors

Lowcountry Manufacturers Council – Vince Lombardy, VTL Precision

Textile Council – Ellis Fisher, Inman Mills

**Policy Panel**

Moderated by Rebecca Leach

Chemistry Council – Wes Robinson, American Chemistry Council

Environmental Committee – Nick Odom, Springs Creative

Tax & Economic Development Committee – Roger Buckley, Sonoco

**Workforce Panel**

Moderated by James Richter

Human Resource Managers Division – Katie Gambrell,

Sage Automotive Interiors

Manufacturing Operations Division – Ron Freed,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. South Carolina Manufacturing

Tire Council—April Allen, Continental

**12:00 pm**

**Closing Remarks**

April Allen, SCMA Chair, Continental

**Adjourn**