

July 10, 2026



Dear Members:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to invite you to attend our 2026 Upper State Code Enforcement Association's Annual Conference. The conference will be held at the Clemson University Conference Center and Inn September 28-29, 2026. A room rate of \$145 per night has been secured and will be guaranteed until August 31, 2026. To make reservations, call the James F Martin Inn toll free at 1-888-654-9020 and use the reservation code 260927UPPE. You can also scan the QR code at the bottom of this letter to make your reservations online. The James F Martin Inn is conveniently located in the same building as our conference meeting space at 230 Madren Center Drive, Clemson, SC.

As always, we will have two full days of training, both provided by Rich Truitt with the ICC. On Monday, September 28, we will go over the 2024 IBC Significant Changes. On Tuesday, September 29, we will go over the 2024 IRC Significant Changes. Each day of training is worth 6 hours of CEU credits with both the ICC and SC LLR!

Full conference registration is \$150 per person if registered with the LLC Building Codes Council board; non-LLR members can attend both days for \$300. If you are only able to attend one day, you can do so for \$100 per day for LLR members or \$150 for non-LLR members. You will need to attend the full day of training to receive your CEU credits. Please have your ICC registration number and email address ready for the sign-in sheets.

If you are interested in playing 18 holes on the Walker Course on Sunday, September 27th, please RSVP to Kaylyn Timms by September 10th. Golf is self-pay and not part of the conference fees. If you'd like more information on cost, please email Kaylyn.

As we have in years past, we will have a hospitality room open for networking. The room will be stocked with snacks, drinks, and fun! Please join us Sunday and Monday evenings, even if you are not staying in the hotel, for relaxed socialization. The Hospitality Suite is in Room 430 of the James F Martin Inn and will be open Sunday evening through Tuesday around lunchtime. On Monday evening, we will have a vendor pizza party in the hospitality suite. This is a great way to get to know our vendors and other members outside of work!

2027 membership renewals are due in January, notices will be sent out in December.

The Chairpersons for the Nominating/Awards Committee and the Scholarship Committee will reach out to those members selected to serve to set up a meeting time and date. Please submit your nomination form by September 25, 2026. You should be able to fill it out and email it to Buddy Skinner without needing to print or scan.

Thank you for the work you do in making our communities a safe place to live, work, and play. It has been an honor to serve as President this past year. See you at the conference in September!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Buddy Skinner".

Buddy Skinner, President



Upper State Code Enforcement Association



Upper State Code Enforcement Association of South Carolina

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Easley*

Gaffney*

Greenville

Greenwood*

Greer*

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Mauldin*

Rock Hill*

Seneca*

Spartanburg*

Union*

Welford*

Counties:

Abbeville

Anderson

Cherokee

Chester

Chesterfield

Fairfield

Greenville*

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Sam Dobson

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Kaylyn Timms

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Clemson University Conference Center & Madren Inn

Sunday, September 27, 2026

5:00pm: Hospitality Room Open — James F Martin Inn - Room 430

Monday, September 28, 2026

7:00am—8:00am: Registration — Conference Center Lobby

8:00am—9:00am: Opening Business Meeting — Bellsouth Auditorium

9:00am — 12:00pm: **2024 IBC Significant Changes**— Bellsouth Auditorium

12:00pm — 1:30pm: Lunch, Officer Induction, Vendor Introductions - Junior Ballroom

1:30pm — 4:30pm: **2024 IBC Significant Changes**— Bellsouth Auditorium

5:00pm: Hospitality Room Open — James F Martin Inn Room 430

6:00pm: Vendor Pizza Party — James F Martin Inn Room 430

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

7:00am—8:00am: Registration — Conference Center Lobby

8:00am—12:00pm: **2024 IRC Significant Changes**—Bellsouth Auditorium

12:00pm—1:00pm: Lunch and Vendor Introductions — Junior Ballroom

1:00pm— 4:00pm: **2024 IRC Significant Changes**— Bellsouth Auditorium

Clemson University Conference Center and Inn

230 Madren Center Drive

Clemson, SC 29634

(888) 654-9020

Reservation Block Code: 260927UPPE

Or Scan QR Code





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Union*
Welford*

Counties:

Abbeville
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Cherokee
Chester
Chesterfield
Fairfield
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2026 Annual Conference Registration

Clemson University Conference Center and Inn

You are invited to the annual conference of the USCEA held September 28-29, 2026 at the Madren Conference Center and Inn, located at 230 Madren Center Drive, Clemson, SC 29634. This year we will have two full days of training provided by Rich Truitt with ICC. Monday, September 28th, we will go over 2024 IBC Significant Changes. Tuesday, September 29th, we will discuss 2024 IRC Significant Changes.

The cost of the conference is \$150 for LLR (Building Codes Council) licensed members and \$300 for NON-LLR licensed members. LLR BCC Members wanting to attend one day only can do so at a cost of \$100; non-LLR members \$150. Room reservations can be made by contacting the Madren Center directly at (888) 654-9020. The room rate of \$145 per night will be guaranteed until Monday, August 31, 2026. Use code 260927UPPE to get our guaranteed rate. To secure our room rate, you can make reservations by calling the hotel or, new this year, you can use the QR code to register online! Make reservations as soon as possible, rooms sell out every year and we aren't always able to add more.



Please complete the following registration form and return with your payment to:

USCEA

Attn: Kaylyn Timms

PO Box 2207

Greenville, SC 29602

Name: _____ SC LLR #: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Full Conference:	LLR \$150	Non-LLR Building Codes Council \$300
Monday Only:	LLR \$100	Non-LLR Building Codes Council \$150
Tuesday Only:	LLR \$100	Non-LLR Building Codes Council \$150

Monday Lunch:

Monday Pizza Party:

Tuesday Lunch:

Dietary Restrictions: