

TO: Mayors, Councilmembers, Managers/Administrators, Clerks and Public Information Officers
FROM: Miriam Hair, Executive Director *MH*
DATE: July 24, 2017
RE: Invitation to the Municipal Association Regional Advocacy Meetings

Mark your calendar for the 2017 Regional Advocacy Meetings. Information gathered at these meetings provides valuable input as part of the Association's process to develop the 2018 advocacy initiatives.

At these meetings, the Association's legislative team will brief municipal officials about bills affecting cities and towns that passed in the 2017 legislative session. Plus, we will discuss issues that are expected to be addressed in the 2018 legislative session, including business licensing. We also want to hear from you about challenges facing your city that you would like addressed in the 2018 legislative session.

Each meeting begins at 11 a.m., includes lunch and is expected to conclude by 1 p.m. There is no cost for the meeting, but please let us know if you will attend so we can have a head count for the lunch and handouts. You may select the meeting location and date that best suits your schedule. Online registration and directions to each meeting site are available at www.masc.sc (keyword: regional advocacy).

Don't miss this opportunity to get information on bills passed in 2017 and offer your ideas about issues to address in the 2018 advocacy initiatives.

For questions, contact Casey Fields (cfields@masc.sc) at 803.933.1256.

Date	Time	Location
August 15	11 a.m.	Myrtle Beach – Myrtle Beach Historic Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
August 16	11 a.m.	Anderson – Garage at Whitner, 102 North Murray Avenue
August 17	11 a.m.	Union – Main Street Junction, 107 East Main Street
August 23	11 a.m.	Orangeburg – The Arts Center, 649 Riverside Drive
August 24	11 a.m.	Hartsville – Lawton Park, 716 Prestwood Drive
September 11	11 a.m.	Sumter – Swan Lake Visitor's Center, 822 West Liberty Street
September 20	11 a.m.	North Charleston – Coliseum Club North, North Charleston Coliseum, 5001 Coliseum Drive
September 21	11 a.m.	Walterboro – Colleton Museum, 506 East Washington Street
September 27	11 a.m.	Lexington – Town Hall, 111 Maiden Lane
September 28	11 a.m.	Greenwood – Arts Center, 120 Main Street