



# Spring Directors' Conference Agenda

March 13, 2024 – March 15, 2024

Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort | 10000 Beach Club Drive  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572

## Wednesday, March 13, 2024

- 2:00 pm – 5:45 pm **Round-Table Discussion: Effective Planning Strategies & Legal Updates**  
Dr. Gerard Edwards, Education Associate, SCDE Office of Educator Effectiveness & Leadership Development
- 2:00 pm – 2:55 pm **Harmony & Inclusivity in the Workplace**
- 3:00 pm – 3:55 pm Ms. Maddison Wilkerson, Chief Finance Officer, Lexington-Richland School District Five  
**Budget Planning: Understanding District & Transportation Department Budgeting**
- 4:00 pm – 4:55 pm Sgt. Matthew Southern, SCDPS/SCDE School Bus Liaison  
**Severe Inclement Weather Planning For School Bus Drivers**
- 5:00 pm – 5:35 pm Ms. Rita Allison, SCAPT Legislative Liaison/Former South Carolina State Rep.  
**State Legislative Updates**
- 5:45 pm Adjournment

## Thursday, March 14, 2024

- 7:55 am Mr. Gerald Henry, Assistant Transportation Director, Richland County School District One  
**Invocation**
- 8:00 am – 8:15 am Mr. Darryl Webb, SCAPT President/Anderson 5 Director of Transportation  
**Welcome & SCAPT Updates**
- 8:15 am – 8:25 am Mr. Ronny Townsend, SCAPT Executive Director
- 8:25 am – 8:35 am Platinum Sponsor, ProLogic ITS
- 8:40 am – 9:10 am Mr. Richard Podmore, Division 4 Chairman/SCDE Director of Safety & Training  
**School Bus Driver Training & Certification Updates | State Rodeo Information**
- 9:15 am – 10:00 am Mr. Gerald Henry, Assistant Director of Transportation, Richland County School District One  
**Critical Thinking & Problem Solving in Customer Service**
- 10:00 am – 10:10 am Break
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am Diamond Sponsor, Mobile Communications America/Seon
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am Diamond Sponsor, Safety Vision
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am Diamond Sponsor, Rock Communications
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am Diamond Sponsor, First Light Safety
- 11:15 am – 11:30 am Diamond Sponsor, Gregory Poole Equipment Company
- 11:30 am – 11:15 pm Diamond Sponsor, Interstate Transportation Equipment
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm Mrs. Shawn Williams, Interim Human Resources Director, Barnwell County School District  
**Setting & Achieving Organization/Department Goals**
- 12:10 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch – *Blessing of Meal: Mr. Danny Miller, Director of Transportation, Fairfield County School District*
- 1:40 pm – 5:00 pm **Escapology Myrtle Beach: Building Teams and Trust in Leadership**
- 5:00 pm Mr. Darryl Webb, SCAPT President  
**Closing Remarks & Adjournment**
- 6:30 pm (Hotel)  
**Dinner: Gathering of Good Times & Social**



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### Friday, March 15, 2024

- 8:45 am Mr. Gerald Henry, Assistant Director, Richland One School District  
**Invocation**
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am Dr. Shawn Foster, Superintendent, Orangeburg County School District  
Dr. Randall Gary, Superintendent, Spartanburg District 5  
Dr. Brenda Hafner, Superintendent, Lexington School District Two  
**Superintendent Leadership Empowerment & Forum**
- 10:05 am – 10:15 am Break
- 10:20 am – 11:00 am SCAPT Division Updates & Q&A
- 11:05 am – 12:00 pm Mr. Mike Bullman, SCAPT Past President/SCDE Director of Transportation  
**Agency Updates: South Carolina Department of Education Office of Transportation**
- 12:15 pm Mr. Darryl Webb, SCAPT President  
**Closing Remarks & Adjournment**

# *Save-the-Date!*

**2024 Summer Conference**  
July 14, 2024 – July 19, 2024

**2025 Summer Conference**  
July 13, 2025 – July 18, 2025