



AGENDA

APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026 – 10:30 AM
APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OFFICES
WITH A ZOOM OPTION

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Meeting ID: 846 1608 0945 - Passcode: 336903 - Dial In Number (309) 205 3325

10:30

I. Call to Order – Don Godbey, Chair

- A. Invocation
- B. Introduction of Guests
- C. Approval of April 24, 2026, Board Minutes (Section 1, Board Packet)
- D. May 31, 2026, Financial Statement [**Information Only**] (Section 2, Board Packet)

10:35

II. Recognition of ACOG Employees' Milestone Anniversaries – Mr. Don Godbey, Chair

10:45

III. ACOG FY 2027 Work Program – Mr. Steve Pelissier, Executive Director (Separate Attachment) Printed copies will be available at the board meeting. To request a printed copy prior to the meeting, please contact Cheryl Bentley cbentley@scacog.org or (864) 242-9733.

Briefing: Mr. Pelissier will provide a brief overview of the organization and will present the FY 2027 Work Program for board consideration.

Action Item

11:05

IV. Personnel Committee Report – Mr. Karry Guillory, Personnel Committee Chair, and Mr. Steve Pelissier, Executive Director (Section 3, Board Packet)

Briefing: The Personnel Committee will present recommendations for board action.

- A. Staffing and Organizational Chart
- B. Proposed Changes to Administrative Positions
- C. Opportunity for Employee Salary Increases in FY 2027

Action Item

11:15

V. Finance Committee Report – Mr. Alan Mitchell, Finance Committee Chair, and Mr. Steve Pelissier, Executive Director (Section 4, Board Packet)

Briefing: The Finance Committee will present recommendations for board action.

- A. FY 2026 Budget Review
- B. Designation of FY 2026 Excess Revenue Over Expenditure
- C. FY 2027 Budget

Action Item

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VI. Strategic Plan Update – Mr. Chip Bentley, Deputy Executive Director

Briefing: Mr. Bentley will share the timeline and key components of the consultant-led strategic planning process.

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VII. Facility Options Update – Ms. Brooke Ferguson, Economic Development Director

Briefing: Ms. Ferguson will present potential building expansion alternatives designed to accommodate future organizational growth and enhance operational efficiency.

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VIII. Legislative Report – Ms. Brooke Ferguson, Economic Development Director

Briefing: Ms. Ferguson will provide a report on activity from the 2026 term of the South Carolina legislature, emphasizing items of interest to local governments.



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IX. Executive Director Report – Mr. Steve Pelissier, Executive Director

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X. Member Updates – Don Godbey, Chair

Briefing: Board members will report on items of interest from their communities.

12:00

XI. Adjourn