

**South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance
Annual Meeting
Wild Dunes Resort**

Agenda

Thursday, March 18

- 2 p.m. **Spring Membership/Board Meeting** – Sweetgrass Pavilion – Tides Ballroom
Legislative Update, President’s Report & Nominations
- 3:30 p.m. **First Business Session** – Sweetgrass Pavilion – Tides Ballroom
Welcoming Remarks by Chairman Bobby Hitt, BMW Manufacturing Co
- 3:45 p.m. South Carolina Tax and Budget Policy – Burnie Maybank, Nexsen Pruet
- 4:15 p.m. SC Port Update – James Newsome, President and CEO, SC State Ports Authority
- 4:45 p.m. SC Economic Update – Don Schunk, Economist, Coastal Carolina University
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:30 p.m. Reception and Low Country Supper– Lettered Olive (*resort casual*)
Entertainment by The Bushels

Friday, March 19

- 8:30 a.m. **Second Business Session** – Sweetgrass Pavilion – Tides Ballroom
- 8:40 a.m. The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Speaker *Pro Tempore*, SC Senate
- 9:10 a.m. **Tough Times and Tea Parties: 2010 Politics from the Potomac to the Palmetto State**, Tucker Eskew, ViaNova
- 9:40 a.m. The Honorable Harry Cato, Speaker *Pro Tempore*, SC House of Representatives
- 10 a.m. The Honorable Bobby Harrell, Speaker, SC House of Representatives
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:40 a.m. Health Care Reform - Jeri Kubicki, National Association of Manufacturers
- 11:40 a.m. Chairman’s Address, Bobby Hitt, BMW Manufacturing Co.
- Noon Buffet Lunch and Networking – Sweetgrass Pavilion
- 1 p.m. **Third Business Session** – Sweetgrass Pavilion
- Remarks and Q&A by Gubernatorial Candidates
 Gresham Barrett – *Confirmed*
 Nikki Haley – *Confirmed*
 Andre Bauer – *Confirmed*
 Henry McMaster – *Confirmed*
 Robert Ford – *Confirmed*
 Dwight Drake – *Confirmed*
 Vincent Sheheen – *invited*
- 3:00 p.m. Induction of Officers & Directors and Closing Remarks
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:30 p.m. Reception & Dinner Dance – Sweetgrass Pavilion
(*resort casual*)
Entertainment by Ocean Drive Party Band

Saturday, March 20

- 10 a.m. Optional Golf at Links Course – Chuck Claunch
Optional Fishing – Byrd Miller