MONDAY, JANUARY 23

5:00-7:00 PM  
Trade Show Reception  
Carolina Atrium

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00-9:00 AM  
Registration & Continental Breakfast  
Carolina Atrium

9:00-9:15 AM  
Opening Remarks  
Carolina Ballroom

9:15-10:00 AM  
General Session  
FHWA Update  
Emily Lawton, FHWA SC Division Administrator  
SCDOT Update  
Christy Hall, P.E., Secretary of Transportation, SCDOT

10:00-10:30 AM  
Break with Exhibitors  
Carolina Atrium

10:30-12:30 PM  
Breakout Sessions I (Choose 1)

Track 1: Innovation and Sustainability  
Carolina Ballroom A-D

Japan RAP Tour  
Randy West, Ph.D., National Center for Asphalt Technology

Utilizing Drone Technology to Improve Production  
Colin Fulton, Kespry

Ground Tire Rubber Technology and Testing  
Serji Amirkhanian, Ph.D., Phoenix Industries/University of Alabama

Track 2: Asphalt Production  
Carolina Ballroom E-H

Best Practices for Top Production  
Jeff Ensell, C.W. Matthews

Track 3: Leadership & Management  
Capital I & II

How to Hire, Recruit and Retain a Strong Workforce  
Tom Epperson, Ph.D., Executive Director, Innerwill

Advanced Financial Management  
Mike Trammell, Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP

Track 4: Quality Control  
Capital III & IV

OGFC Research Update  
Don Watson, NCAT

Improved Durability through Field Density  
Randy West, Ph.D., National Center for Asphalt Technology

Track 5: Pavement Design and Pre-Construction  
Palmetto

Optimized Mix Design/Corrected Optimum Asphalt Content  
Sheila Hines, Georgia Department of Transportation

Balanced Mix Design  
Shane Buchanan, Ph.D., Oldcastle Materials
12:30-1:30 PM
SCAPA Quality Pavement Awards Luncheon
Carolina Ballroom

1:30-3:30 PM
Breakout Session II (Choose 1)

Track 1: Innovation and Sustainability
Carolina Ballroom A-D

Life Cycle Assessment and Environmental Product Declarations
Amlan Mukherjee, Ph.D., Michigan Tech University

Airport Paving Specs and Longitudinal Joints
Mark Buncher, Ph.D., P.E., Director of Engineering, Asphalt Institute

I-85 Project
Jay Thompson, P.E., SCDOT and
Casey Schwager, Sloan Construction Co., a Division of Reeves Construction Company

Track 2: Asphalt Production
Carolina Ballroom E-H

Pavement Recycling
Eric Carroll, P.E., SCDOT and
Laura Kline, P.E., SCDOT

Nighttime Paving Quality Research Update
Serji Amirkhanian, Ph.D., Phoenix Industries/University of Alabama

Track 3: Leadership and Management
Capital I & II

Verbal Communication: The Power of Words and Listening
Serji Amirkhanian, Ph.D., Phoenix Industries/University of Alabama

Public-Private Partnerships
Mike Grey, The Lane Construction Corp.

OSHA Update
Kyle Dillard, Esq., Ogletree Deakins Nash, Smoak, and Stewart, P.C. and
Will Littlejohn, Esq., Holder, Padgett, Littlejohn, and Prickett, LLC

Track 4: Quality Control
Capital III & IV

DOT Specification Update
Cliff Selkinghaus, SCDOT

Understanding Asphalt Testing Relationships
Jayson Jordan, P.E., SC Asphalt Pavement Association

Track 5: Pavement Design and Pre-Construction
Palmetto

Pre-Construction Considerations
Tony Felix, Reeves Construction Company

Programming Pavement Preservation
Mike Dennis, SCDOT

SCAPA Pavement Design Guide Phase II: Traditional and Thin Lift Overlay Design
Bradley Putman, Ph.D., Clemson University

3:30-4:00 PM
Closing Session
The Carolina Ballroom