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BOARD OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS QUARTERLY REVIEW AND GUEST PANEL MEETING AGENDA

October 21, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

South Carolina Association of Counties – Board Room
1919 Thurmond Mall, Columbia, SC 29201

Access via Web Conference

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87912572934>

Access by Phone: 1-312-626-6799, Webinar ID: 879 1257 2934

- I. Welcome
- II. Adoption of Meeting Minutes for September 24, 2026
- III. Revenue and Economic Update
 - A. Quarterly Review (L. Jolliff, M. Daigle, K. Vesely)
 - B. Forecast Outlook for FY 2026-27 and FY 2027-28 (L. Jolliff)
- IV. Other Items for Discussion
- V. Future Meeting Schedule – 2026 Calendar: <https://rfa.sc.gov/calendar>
 - November 19, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
 - BEA – Initial Forecast (web conference)
 - RFA – SC Wireless 911 Fee Quarterly Review (web conference)
 - December 2026
 - BEA – No meeting, reports to be distributed
 - RFA – No meeting

Recess for lunch at 11:15 a.m. (Please note that lunch is by invitation only.)

Presentations by guest economists will begin no later than 12:00 p.m.
- VI. Economic Outlook for FY 2026-27 and FY 2027-28
 - A. Welcome (Chairman Grimball)
 - B. Overview of Key Assumptions (L. Jolliff)
 - C. Panel of Guest Economists – Presentations and Discussion

Ms. Jackie Benson – Vice President and Economist – Wells Fargo Corporate & Investment Banking

Dr. Joseph Von Nessen – Research Economist – Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina

Dr. Russell S. Sobel – Distinguished Professor of Economics and Entrepreneurship – Baker School of Business, The Citadel

Break

Dr. Robert T. Carey – Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science; Director of Regional Economic Analysis Laboratory – College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences, Clemson University

Dr. Frank Hefner – Professor of Economics, Director of Office of Economic Analysis – College of Charleston

VII. Adjournment

Please note the agenda is subject to change.