



Call for 2026 Presentations

LeadingAge South Carolina 2026 Annual Conference

March 16 to March 18, 2026

Kiawah Island Golf Resort, South Carolina

2026 Conference Theme: Changemakers

We are innovators, catalysts, advocates, and visionaries.

Across our state we are not just responding to change—we are leading it. LeadingAge members challenge assumptions, remove obstacles, and drive meaningful change across aging services.

Where do changemakers gather to recharge, refocus, and rise to what's next? Join us and be part of shaping the future of aging. Submit an education session proposal.

Submission Deadline: Monday, June 30, 2025

For the 2026 LASC Conference, we are looking for specific presentations on best practices for topics: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Workforce Solutions, Personal and Professional Growth, Human Resources, Brand Strategy, Philanthropy, Finances, and Growth. If you are a business member, we encourage you to have a LeadingAge member (from any state) present with you to add value.

Presentations most likely to be selected will include:

- LeadingAgeSC Community Member/staff in the session
- Are timely, relevant, practical, and actionable.
- Incorporate engaging, interactive educational methods.
- Provide concrete take-aways and resources and/or demonstrate measurable outcomes.

Who is the audience at 2026 LeadingAge South Carolina Annual Conference?

The audience for the annual conference includes organizational leaders, nursing/clinical, CFO/finance, human resources, social services/pastoral care, activities/therapeutic recreation, environmental services & facility maintenance, marketing/sales, fundraising, home and community based services (HCBS), independent living, assisted living, and long-term care/skilled nursing.

LeadingAge SC's Call for 2026 Conference Presentations – Details

Proposal Submission: Each proposal should be completed on the form included in this document beginning on page 3. Please attach a resume for each speaker to the email proposal submission. All completed session proposals should be emailed to Beth Bouknight, Director of Education at LeadingAge South Carolina, at bbouknight@leadingagesc.org. by Monday, June 30, 2025.

Reimbursement: LeadingAge South Carolina cannot pay honorarium, travel, per diem or other costs for speakers. In addition, speakers are responsible for all the expenses incurred in the development of their sessions. However, speakers will be provided with a complimentary conference registration for the day they present which includes all meals and breaks and entry for all general and breakout sessions on their session day.

Handouts: LeadingAge South Carolina will not print handouts for the attendees but will post them on the conference app prior to conference. Each speaker is required to provide the presentation electronically prior to conference by February 20, 2026. You are welcome to make copies and bring with you for the attendees if you would like too.

Deadline: All proposals are due by Monday, June 30, 2025. All session proposals should be emailed to Beth Bouknight at bbouknight@leadingagesc.org.

If you are selected to participate in the 2026 LeadingAge South Carolina Annual Conference, each speaker agrees to:

- Participate in-person and incur all expenses related to the development and implementation of their sessions. LASC cannot pay honorarium or reimburse for travel related expenses.
- Each presentation and handout will be provided electronically to Beth Bouknight at bbouknight@leadingagesc.org by February 20, 2026.
- Register for conference; speakers are entitled to a complimentary daily
- Notify LeadingAge South Carolina of any speaker changes in a timely manner. We complete the CEU application with the speakers submitted on the proposal.



Please complete Page 3: Details of your session.

Email the completed form to bbouknight@leadingagesc.org by Monday, June 30, 2025.
(To complete the form, Enable Editing and type details inside the gray box for each item. You can save as your file.)

Session Title (Please keep simple):

Presenter(s) :

Session Summary (Please provide a 50-word description for program):

Session Learning Objectives (Please provide 3-4 objectives):

1.

2.

3.

Session Format: ☐ Workshop/Session ☐ Panel

Session Time: ☐ 60 minutes ☐ 90 minutes

AV Needs: Speakers should bring their own laptops and all applicable cords & adaptors needed.

LeadingAge SC will provide the LCD projector and screen for PowerPoint Presentation. The A/V cart is standard in all meeting rooms.

Please complete Page 4: Details for each speaker.

This specific information is required for CEU Approval and provide a resume for each speaker.

PRESENTER's NAME:

Employer:

Job Title on Current Position:

Job Description on Current Position:

Mailing Address:

Business Phone: **E-mail address:**

Academic History:

Institution: **Degree:** **Graduation Year:**

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NOTE: Please provide a resume on each speaker with proposal.
