



South Carolina Employers' Advocacy Association
Regional Program
December 7, 2023
The Palmetto Club, Columbia

Mental Health Wellness

- 8:00 AM Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Announcements, Walt Barefoot, SCEAA President
Sponsor Welcome
- 9:15 AM *Panel Discussion: Mental Health in the Workplace*
Lucy Henry, CP of Stake Holder Relations, First Sun EAP
Melron Kelly, Deputy Chief, Columbia Police Department
Nicholas Lind, PsyD, Clinical Psychologist, Post Trauma Resources
Albert Owusu, Chief, Occupational Safety and Health, Columbia Fire Department
Daniel Scoggins, Captain, Columbia Fire Department
Moderator: Gibbs Leaphart, Robinson Gray
- 10:15 AM *Stress and Mental Health Exercises for You*
Suzy Kole, Regional VP, Benchmark Drayer PT
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM *Legal Update*
Matt Mandeville, Attorney, MGC
Emily Richardson, Attorney, MGC
- 11:45 AM *Legislative Update*
David Benenhaley, Chair, SCEAA Legislative Committee Chair
Annie Wilson, SCEAA Lobbyist, Capitol Consultants
- 12:00 PM *Update From the SC Workers' Compensation Commission*
Chairman Scott Beck
Gary Cannon, Executive Director
- 12:45 PM *SCEAA Annual Business Meeting*
- 1:00 PM Lunch

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