



## State Representative Report

**Date:** 9/29/2006

**State:**  Alabama  Florida  Georgia  
 Kentucky  Louisiana  Mississippi  
 North Carolina  **South Carolina**  Tennessee  
 Virginia

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### **2006 State Officers:**

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### **Goals of the State Organization:**

The purpose of the South Carolina Housing Officers Association (SCHOA) is to provide a network for professional sharing of South Carolina housing Officers so as to promote and improve the housing profession in South Carolina.

The goal of SCHOA is to deliver an in-state conference for professional sharing to its member's one a year with quality, cost, time and availability of the workshop as primary considerations.

**State Conference News** (annual conference, drive-in workshops, RA Conference, RHA Conference, Student Leadership Conference, etc.):

This year SCHOA celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The fall conference is set for October 5-6 at Clemson University. The theme for this year is "Making Cents with SCHOA: Celebrating 25 years of Residential Educators." At the conference the SCHOA Board will unveil the new logo for our state Organization. We are excited about all of the changes that are happening and look forward to more updates after the conference.



At our Mid-year meeting in July the SCHOA board discussed several issues that we have been working on since our state conference in October 2005. We now have a website up and running at <http://www.housing.sc.edu/schoa/>. We have made progress on the following areas; invite individuals from facilities, judicial, administrative assistants, etc. to present programs. Look into expanding the topics for break out sessions. Work with SCCPA to have special sessions at their events for SCHOA members. Continue to meet with the SCHOA officers to evaluate our progress toward our goals. Set a yearly meeting with the CHO's to discuss involvement.

Upcoming conferences:

SCCPA (South Carolina College Personnel Association) will have its 2006 Fall Drive-In Workshop on Friday, October 13, 2006 at Midlands Technical College. Theme for the workshop is "Make Your Own Luck. Be A Part of the Dialogue."

SCCPA Administrative Professionals' Conference on Friday, March 23rd, 2007 at Anderson University.

SCCPA Spring Conference "007: Licensed to Sail" on April 19-21, 2007 at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, SC.

**State Awards:** Nothing to report at this time.

**SEAHO Involvement** (listing of housing professionals serving on SEAHO Committees or Task Forces, or who have submitted items to the *SEAHO Report*):

Program Presenters at SEAHO. I would like to thank all the individuals who submitted programs for SEAHO 2006. We had a wonderful selection of programs for individuals to choose from. Thanks so much to the South Carolina program presenters.

- Edward J. Young, Furman University
- Ken Staack, University of South Carolina
- Daniel Meuninck, University of South Carolina
- Sherrigan Feaster, University of South Carolina
- Demetrius Johnson, University of South Carolina
- William Kartsimas, University of South Carolina
- John Quast, University of South Carolina
- Stephanie Pirwitz, University of South Carolina
- Cindy Cassens, Winthrop University
- Rhonda Mingo, Converse College
- Carol E. Epps, Converse College

- Lindsey Cooper, University of South Carolina
- Rachel Siron, University of South Carolina
- K. Sean McGreevey, University of South Carolina
- Tim Coley, University of South Carolina
- Sandra Bray, University of South Carolina

Leon McClinton, Clemson University voted as SEAHO President-Elect during the general business meeting.

Cindy Cassens, Winthrop University appointed as Sage for Governing Council of SEAHO.

RELI participants from South Carolina were Kara Lane (College of Charleston), Cindy Cassens (Winthrop University) and Tim Coley (University of South Carolina).

At NACURH 2006 Chris Rice of Winthrop University presented “The Chuck Norris Story Time.”

**SEAHO Advance** was hosted by University of South Carolina in June. K. Sean McGreevey coordinated the event for USC. There was an excellent turn out.

**SEAHO Committees or Task Force Members:** None to Report

**SEAHO Report Contributors:** None to Report

***New Programs, Innovations, Etc.:*** None to Report

***Problems:*** It would be beneficial for the members of each committee to be listed on the SEAHO site or a yearly update that is sent out the state representatives. This would be an excellent resource for the State Representatives to use to thank individuals for their participation and encourage more participation.

***Anything else helpful or worthy of reporting to SEAHO Governing Council:*** Nothing to report at this time.

State Representative Reports are due to the Member-at-Large  
no later than October 1, and February 1.