2026 Annual Convention

Building Bridges,
Breaking Barriers:
Advocacy in Action

January 22-24, 2026
Columbia Metropolitan
Convention Center

Convention Brochure

scsha

Convention Schedule at-a-glance

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026

TIMING	EVENT	LOCATION
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Exhibitor Registration & Set-Up	CAROLINA & EXHIBIT PREFUNCTION, EXHIBIT HALL LOWER LEVEL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

TIMING	EVENT	LOCATION
6:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Registration open for attendee & exhibitor check-in	CAROLINA & EXHIBIT PREFUNCTION, LOWER LEVEL
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	SCSHA Membership Meeting	COLMBIA BALLROOM A
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Concurrent Sessions Series 1	VARIOUS
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions Series 2	VARIOUS
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch & Learn (with featured speakers	COLUMBIA BALLROOM A
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Student Lunch (Featured Speaker | Knowledge bowl)	RICHLAND MEETING ROOM
100 PM - 2:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions Series 3	VARIOUS
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions Series 4	VARIOUS
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Reception in Exhibit Hall	EXHIBIT HALL, LOWER LEVEL
6:00 PM	Your time to explore Columbia!	

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

TIMING	EVENT	LOCATION
7:000 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration open for attendee & exhibitor check-in	CAROLINA & EXHIBIT PREFUNCTION, LOWER LEVEL
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Past President's Breakfast (invitation only)	RICHLAND
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Committee Meeting and Breakfast with Executive Board (RSVP required)	LINCOLN A
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Concurrent Sessions Series 5	VARIOUS
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Concurrent Sessions Series 6	VARIOUS
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions Series 7	VARIOUS
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Awards Luncheon	RICHLAND
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions Series 8	VARIOUS
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions Series 9	VARIOUS
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions Series 10	VARIOUS
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	CE Poster Sessions, Reception, and NSSLHA T-Shirt Palooza	EXHIBIT HALL, LOWER LEVEL
7:00 PM	Your time to explore Columbia!	

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

TIMING	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Registration open for attendees	CAROLINA & EXHIBIT PREFUNCTION, LOWER LEVEL
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions Series 11	VARIOUS
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions Series 12	VARIOUS
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions Series 13	VARIOUS
12:15 PM	Convention Adjournment	

SCSHA Convention Special Offerings

Lacation Room

SCSHA is pleased to offer a dedicated Lactation Room for nursing parents who may need a quiet, comfortable, and private space during the conference. The room is equipped with seating, outlets for pumps, and a relaxing environment to help you take the breaks you need. Please check the event map or inquire at the registration desk for the room location and access details. Your comfort matters, and we're here to support you throughout the event.

Location:
Lincoln B, Upper Level

Hours:
Thursday, Jan 22... 8 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday, Jan 23... 8 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday, Jan 24...

Student Lounge

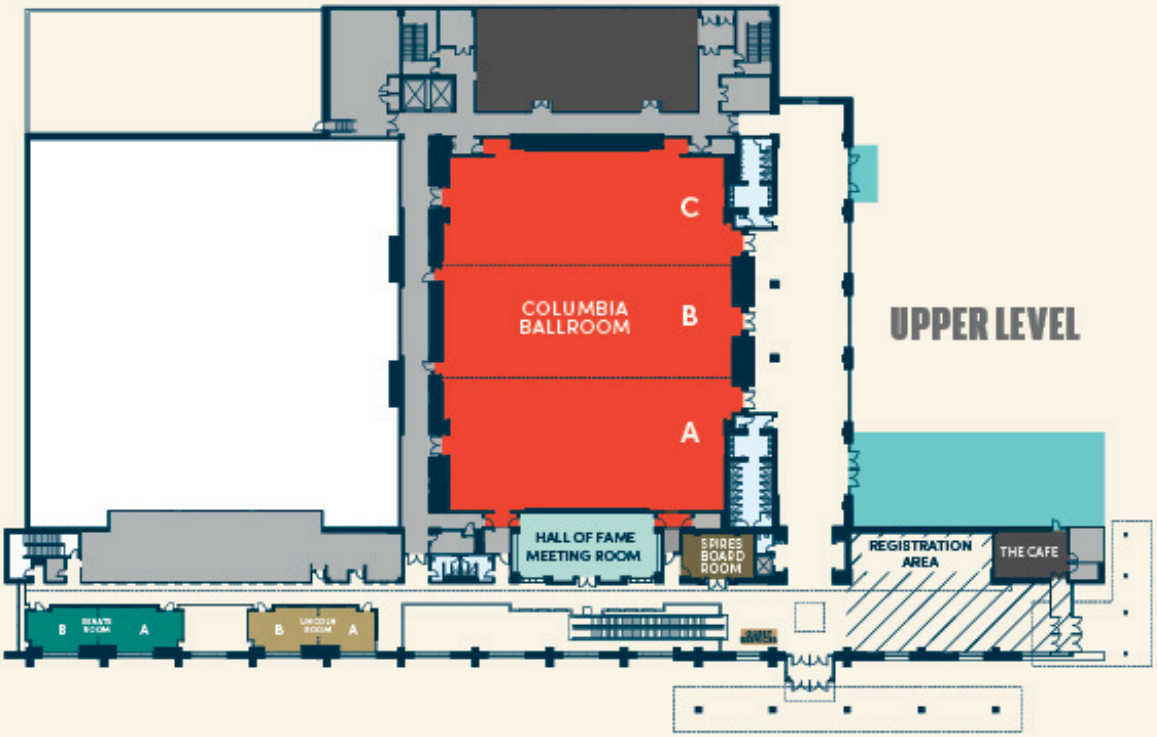
Location:
Under Escalator Carolina
& Exhibit Prefunction, Lower Level

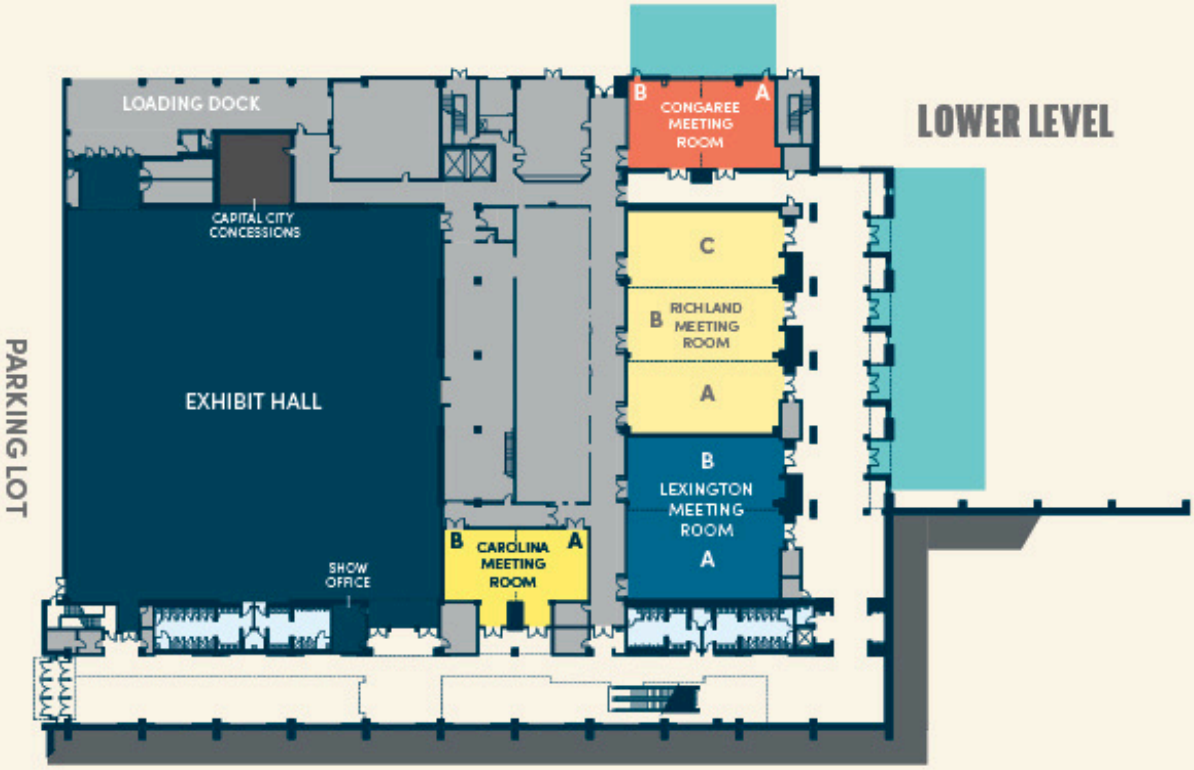
Hours:
Thursday, Jan 22... 8 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday, Jan 23... 7 AM - 6:00 PM

*Student Orientation in Student Lounge on Thursday, Jan 22 @ 10:00 AM

Where to find us...

BALLROOM
SENATE ROOM
KITCHEN/ CONCESSIONS
LEXINGTON MEETING ROOM
OUTDOOR SPACE
SPIRES BOARDROOM
LINCOLN ROOM
EXHIBIT HALL
RICHLAND MEETING ROOM
PREFUNCTION SPACE
HALL OF FAME MEETING ROOM
REGISTRATION AREA
CAROLINA MEETING ROOM
CONGAREE MEETING ROOM
SERVICE
GUEST SERVICES
RESTROOMS





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