

WORK PROGRAM

The South Carolina Association of Special Purpose Districts has developed a Work Program to determine the direction and role of the Association as it interacts with SPD issues in the state. The SPD Work Program goal is to promote the well-being of the SPD's, affect legislation, regulations, provide services for the membership and enhance the image of your service organization to the general public.

The SPD offers a wide range of services and activities to its membership. These services include legislative liaison, seminars and workshops, newsletters, directory and employment information. Some activities planned for the community include public and private program involvement, exhibits, school communication program and local community involvement.

The Association's goal is for SPD's to be a vital part of South Carolina's economic well being and to serve the community in which they are located.

WHO SHOULD BE A MEMBER

- Special Purpose Districts
- Fire Districts
- Special Tax Districts
- Health Districts
- Hospital Districts
- Recreation Districts
- Gas Districts
- Solid Waste Districts
- Airport Districts
- Financial Institutions
- Bond Attorneys
- Bonding Institutions
- Attorneys
- Insurance Firms
- Water & Sewer Districts/Authorities



Strength Through Unity

Membership Services

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PURPOSE

The Special Purpose Districts, the third form of local government, are a provider of services which are tailored to address the special needs of citizens as they urbanize the rural communities of the state. There are 498 Special Purpose Districts providing water, sewer, fire, recreation, health, trash collection, natural gas and airport services.

The creation of Special Purpose Districts allows the community to exercise the highest form of local government by allowing citizens to choose leadership which will address the service needs of the community. The governing body of the Special Purpose Districts may be appointed or elected, and has the authority to provide a needed service which may be funded by user fees or tax assessments.

The goals of the Association are achieved through programs of training, seminars, workshops, public relations and as a provider of service to local SPD's. We encourage you to consider becoming a member of the South Carolina Association of Special Purpose Districts.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the SPD Association consists of individuals, SPD's or corporations whose primary interest is the development of the SPD's in South Carolina.

SERVICES

Annual Meeting

The SPD Association holds its annual conference during the 3rd quarter of the year. This affords members an opportunity to exchange ideas and hear guest speakers from every facet of the SPD industry. The conference is also a time for the business meeting of the Association where policies are adopted and the officers and directors are elected. At the conference lifelong friendships are begun and renewed.

Group Travel

The Association sponsors group travel opportunities from time to time which enable members to save money on travel costs.

Newsletter

The newsletter contains articles of interest to the membership including activities of the Association, general business tips, and news of interest to your service organization.

Membership Directory

A directory of the current members is published by the Association for distribution to the membership and other interested parties.

Government Affairs

The Executive Director and Membership Coordinator of the Association are registered lobbyists at the State Capitol. They closely survey the activities of government at all levels and act as spokesmen for the Association. Legislative reports are distributed to members to keep them up-to-date on the issues affecting SPD's and related businesses in South Carolina. Contact Information:

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Insurance

A comprehensive insurance program is available to members of the Association at group rates. The program is administered by a professional administrator guaranteeing prompt and efficient service to each participant on a personal basis. The program is constantly monitored to assure that it properly serves the needs of the membership.

Training Seminars

In addition to the Annual Convention, training seminars are held during the year. Timely topics and knowledgeable speakers provide a forum for the member and his employees to stay abreast of such things as legislation, regulations, operating and service initiatives.

State Office

Members are served from a well-equipped professionally staffed office located in Columbia. Phone: (803) 772-5354, Fax: (803) 798-0670, Website: www.scspsd.com

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for membership in the South Carolina Association of Special Purpose Districts. I agree that if I am accepted into membership, I will abide by the By-Laws of the Association to the best of my ability. I will strive to improve the industry to which I belong and will insist on my Association doing the same.

Name _____
Company _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Email _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Annual Budget _____ No. of Commissioners _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual Membership \$200 per \$100,000 Budget
\$200 Minimum per District
\$1500 Maximum per District
Other Membership \$200 Associate Membership
\$200 Single Membership

Amount Enclosed _____

Date: _____ TOTAL PAID _____

Note: Please designate Chief Executive

Name: _____
Phone: _____

SPD Website (if applicable) _____

_____ Elected _____ Appointed

