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## AGENDA

APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026 – 10:30 AM  
APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OFFICES  
WITH A ZOOM OPTION

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Meeting ID: 846 1608 0945 - Passcode: 336903 - Dial In Number (309) 205 3325

**10:30**

- I. **Call to Order** – Don Godbey, Chair
  - A. Invocation
  - B. Introduction of New Board Members & Guests
  - C. Approval of December 12, 2025, Board Minutes (Section 1, Board Packet)
  - D. January 31, 2026, Financial Statements [**Information Only**] (Section 2, Board Packet)

**10:35**

- II. **Recognition of an Employee's Milestone Anniversary at ACOG** – Mr. Don Godbey, Chair

**10:40**

- III. **GSP International Airport** – Mr. Kevin Howell, President/CEO (Section 3, Board Packet)

Briefing: Mr. Howell will provide an overview of current airport operations, recent improvements, and ongoing initiatives aimed at enhancing service, efficiency, and customer experience. He will also discuss plans for future development and expansion to meet the region's growing transportation needs.

**11:05**

- IV. **Conestee Nature Preserve** – Ms. Erin Knight, Executive Director (Section 4, Board Packet)

Briefing: Ms. Knight will provide an overview of Conestee Nature Preserve. She will discuss the wide range of programs offered, highlighting current initiatives, community partnerships, and efforts to expand access to outdoor recreation and environmental education. The presentation will include future plans and ongoing projects designed to enhance the preserve and its impact on the region.



**11:30**

- V. RAAC Committee Composition – Mr. Joe Dill, RAAC Committee Chair & Mr. Tim Womack, Aging Services Director (Section 5, Board Packet)

Briefing: The board will consider and act on the committee's recommendations to update the RAAC Bylaws, specifically regarding the composition of its membership.

Action Item

**11:40**

- VI. Legislative Update – Ms. Brooke Ferguson, Economic Development Director

Briefing: Ms. Ferguson will provide a report on activity from the 2026 term of the South Carolina legislature, emphasizing items of interest to local governments.

**11:45**

- VII. Election of 2025 Board Officers – Mr. Ed Elliott, Chair, Board Officer Nominating Committee

Briefing: The board will act on recommendations from the committee for members to serve in the roles of chair, vice-chair, and secretary for a term running from April 2026 through March 2027.

Action Item

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- VIII. Executive Director Report – Mr. Steve Pelissier, Executive Director

**11:55**

- IX. Member Updates – Don Godbey, Chair

Briefing: Board members will report on items of interest from their communities.

**12:00**

- X. Adjourn