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Annual SpringBoard Conference Empowers Women to Serve on Boards and Commissions

Join SC Women in Leadership for skill-building sessions, panel discussions, and more

COLUMBIA, SC— South Carolina Women in Leadership (SC WIL) is hosting the third annual [SpringBoard Conference](#), presented by Bank of America with support from Duke Energy, Blue Cross Blue Shield South Carolina, and the City of Columbia to empower women to serve on public appointed boards and commissions through a series of skill-building sessions, panel discussions, and more. These resources will teach participants how to identify and apply for a board or commission that fits their skills and interests and how to lead successfully if they are appointed. Boards and commissions make important decisions that impact our everyday lives, and should be filled by representatively diverse voices. For the first time, the third annual event will be held in-person, however there is also a virtual option for those who would prefer to attend online. [View](#) the full schedule and presenter bios.

WHAT: Third Annual SpringBoard Conference

WHO: **Representatives :** Bank of America, city and council representatives from across the state, SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Registration, Columbia Metropolitan Airport, Design/Development Review Commission, Small Business Regulatory Review Committee, Richland County Community Relations Council, Southeast Crescent Regional Commission, SC School for the Deaf and Blind, and the SC Association of Counties

WHEN: Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 1-5 p.m.

WHERE: Columbia Museum of Art
1515 Main St., Columbia, SC 29201

About SC Women in Leadership

SC Women in Leadership (SC WIL) is a multi-partisan group of women working together across differences to move South Carolina forward by informing, inspiring, and involving women in leadership. SC WIL believes that as talented women with diverse and inclusive backgrounds step up to lead and to govern, gender and racial equality, as well as community equity can at last become a reality. SC WIL's vision is for women to be represented at every level of leadership including elected officials, appointed government boards and commissions, and as active volunteers and advocates in the community. Visit [scwomenlead.net](#) to see how SC WIL is working to fill the pipeline with women, increase fair voting, and reduce polarization.

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