

*SCAAE Annual Conference
February 20 -21, 2026
Conference Program
College of Charleston*

Friday, February 20, 2026 - 6.0 Hours of CPE Available

12:20 – 12:50	Sponsor Set -Up
12:50 – 1:20	Conference Registration Mingle with Sponsors and Colleagues
1:20 -1:30	Welcome
1:30 – 2:00	Responsible AI Adoption in Higher Education: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities McGraw Hill – Gold Sponsor Chris Holder, Senior Enterprise Account Manager Kelly Gault, Senior Learning Technology Representative
2:00 – 3:00	Update for Educators Chris Jenkins, CAE, CISSP, MCSE, CEO – SCACPA
3:00 – 3:15	Break with our Sponsors
3:15 – 4:05	AI Panel Aidan O’Keefe – Gnosis Freight Mike Dombrowski – Gnosis Freight Jennifer Robinson – Trident Technical College Zoe Davis – Davis and Company
4:10 – 4:50	Accounting in Transition Ben Cartwright, Wofford College
4:50 – 5:00	Break
5:00 -5:30	Changing Tides, Trusted Partner: Strengthening the CPA Pipeline with Becker Becker – Gold Sponsor Carson Crosby, Sr., Regional Manager, East
5:30 – 6:30	Keynote: Strategic Teaching in a Changed Cognitive Landscape Cindy Bolt, The Citadel
6:30 – 7:30	Dinner Served
7:00 –7:30	Real World Projects Dan Williams, CPA – University of South Carolina
7:30 – 8:00	Business Meeting

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Saturday, February 21, 2026 – 4.0 hours of CPE Available

8:00 – 8:30	Morning Registration / Networking/ Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00	Teaching GenAI Mary Gibson, DBA – Erskine College
9:05 – 9:35	Recruiting Panel Paris Lane – Greer Walker Taylor Phillips – Draffin Tucker Sarah Carulli – Forvis Mazars
9:40 – 10:10	System Understanding Aid Tanya, Greenlee, CPA – Converse University
10:10 – 10:30	Mid-Morning Break and Networking with Sponsors and Colleagues
10:30 – 11:00	Auditor Use of GenAI Josette Pelzer, PhD, CPA – College of Charleston
11:05 – 11:45	AI: The view from BLAW Roxane DeLaurell, JD, LLM, PhD – College of Charleston
11:45 – 11:55	Afternoon Break
11:55 – 12:35	Teaching Accounting in the Age of AI Susan Wright, PhD, CPA, CMA – The Citadel
12:35 – 12:40	Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjourned
12:40 – 1:00	Sponsor Breakdown