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— SOUTHEAST CHAPTER —

AGING LIFE CARE ASSOCIATION®

2026 SOUTHEAST CHAPTER CONFERENCE

Bridging the Gaps - Connecting Care, Culture, and Community

October 14-16, 2026
EMBASSY SUITES CHARLESTON HARBOR
MT. PLEASANT
100 FERRY WHARF RD,
MT. PLEASANT, SC 29464

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October 14-16, 2026

In today's increasingly diverse and fragmented healthcare landscape, Aging Life Care Managers® are uniquely positioned to bridge critical gaps in care. This conference, ***Bridging the Gaps: Connecting Care, Culture, and Community***, focuses on the essential role of Aging life Care Managers in creating seamless, culturally responsive, and community-driven support systems for older adults and their families.

Our Southeast chapter of the Aging Life Care Association (ALCA) is comprised of professionals from Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. To find out more about ALCA visit: aginglifecare.org

CE Information:

The Southeast Chapter of the Aging Life Care Association will be applying for up to 11 continuing education (CE) contact hours for NACCM (CMC), Social Work (NASW), Nursing (CABRN), and CCM certification. Attendees should indicate the CE certificate(s) needed during registration and provide their license number for Social Work or Nursing credit. Certificates will be distributed at check-in, and attendees must sign the daily attendance roster to receive credit. Replacement or additional certificates are available after the conference for a \$25 fee.

SPECIAL EARLY BIRD INCENTIVE!

Register by September 7 & be automatically entered into a Drawing for a 50% discount on the 2027 ALCA Conference Registration

Attendees will gain practical strategies, innovative resources, and valuable insights from industry experts while connecting with colleagues. Whether you are looking to strengthen your practice, expand your professional network, or stay current on emerging trends, this conference offers education and inspiration you can immediately apply to your work.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**2026 SE Chapter Conference Committee
Aging Life Care Association®**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Embassy Suites by Hilton
Charleston Harbor
100 Ferry Wharf Road
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
ALCA SE Chapter Hotel
Room rate - Oct 14 & Oct 15
\$239 / Oct 16 \$319
Book online or by calling
1-800-EMBASSY and asking
for the ALCA conference
room rate.

Deadline to book September 7, 2026.

OUR SPEAKERS



Brandon Allain,
CFP



Gerald Applefield,
JD, CLU, CHFC,
CLTC



Julie Bolt, MS,
CMC, CDP, AAT



Lori Beth
Charlton, MSW,
LMSW



Nicki Engel, JD



Amy Hane, BS,
MSW, LMSW, C-
ASWCM



Virginia Hansen,
BA



Amy Laughlin,
CRCFA, ADC, CDP



Amy Maurer, MSR,
PT



Bonnie Noble-
Silberman, BSW,
MSW, LMSW, C-
ASWCM



Amy Pierce, RN,
CMC



Casey Rausin, RN,
CCM



Caroline
Ryskiewich, MA,
CMC



William Sloan,
CLU, CLTC



Mary Winstead,
ACSW, LISW-CP,
CMC

2026 Southeast Chapter Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 14

1:30pm-2:00pm Welcome

2:00pm-3:30pm Promoting Quality of Life through the Montessori Philosophy for Aging and Dementia
Amy Laughlin, CRCFA, ADC, CDP

3:30pm-4:00pm Visit with Exhibitors

4:00pm-5:15pm Innovative Interventions - Using Creativity to Connect
Caroline Ryskiewich, MA, CMC

5:30pm-7:30pm Angel Oak Kickoff Reception Sponsored by Bayada

Thursday, October 15

7:00am-8:30am Continental Breakfast at Hotel, Networking, and Visit with Exhibitors

8:30am-9:45am Dealing with Daily Dementia Caregiving Challenges and Home Safety
Amy Maurer, MSR, PT

9:45am-10:00am Visit with Exhibitors

10:00am-11:15am Living Fully with Vision Loss: Technology for Independence, Joy, and Inclusion
Julie Bolt, MS, CMC, CDP, AAT and Virginia Hansen, BA

11:15am-11:30am Visit with Exhibitors

11:30am-1:00pm Business Meeting and City Market Lunch

1:00pm-1:15pm Visit with Exhibitors

1:15pm-2:45pm Life Directories: Providing Autonomy and Peace of Mind
Amy Hane, BS, MSW, LMSW, C-ASWCM and Lori Beth Charlton, MSW, LMSW

2:45pm-3:00pm Visit with Exhibitors

3:00-4:00pm The Culture You Can Actually Hire For
Casey Rausin, RN, CCM

4:00pm-4:15pm Visit with Exhibitors

4:15pm-5:15pm Planning for the Long Game: Where Special Needs Law Meets Aging Life Care Management
Nicki Engel, JD

6:00pm-9:00pm Charleston Dine-Arounds

Friday, October 16

7:00am-8:30am Continental Breakfast at Hotel, Networking, and Visit with Exhibitors

8:30am-9:30am From Fragmentation to Integration: Why Integrated Aging Life Care Is the Future and How to Build It
Amy Pierce, RN, CMC

9:30am-9:45am Visit with Exhibitors

9:45am-10:45am Managing Longevity Risk - Weighing the Options
Brandon Allain, CFP, Gerald Applefield, JD, CLU, CHFC, CLTC and William Sloan, CLU, CLTC

10:45am-11:00am Visit with Exhibitors

11:00am-12:15pm Doing What is Right... Under Court Jurisdiction and Undertaking Decision-Making Authority
Bonnie Noble-Silberman, BSW, MSW, LMSW, C-ASWCM and Mary Winstead, ACSW, LISW-CP, CMC

12:15pm-12:30pm Closing Remarks

2026 Annual Conference Registration Form

October 14-16, 2026

Embassy Suites Charleston Harbor | Mt. Pleasant, SC

Early Bird Registration
On or Before 9/07/26

Registration Fee
after 9/07/26

ALCA Member/Partner

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| ☐ Full Registration | \$185 | \$225 |
| ☐ One-Day Registration | | |
| ☐ Thursday | \$125 | \$185 |

Non-Member

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| ☐ Full Registration | \$225 | \$275 |
| ☐ One-Day Registration | | |
| ☐ Thursday | \$175 | \$225 |

TOTAL: \$ _____ \$ _____

SPECIAL EARLY BIRD INCENTIVE!

Register by **September 7** & be automatically entered into a drawing for HALF-OFF Registration to the ALCA 2027 Conference in Atlanta

- ☐ First-time Conference Attendee
- ☐ Scholarship Request
- ☐ Vegetarian Meal
- ☐ Vegan
- ☐ Gluten Free
- ☐ Other _____

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Credentials: ☐ CMC ☐ RN ☐ CCM ☐ SW License/Credential No. _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ County/Unit: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Credit Card: ☐ VS ☐ MC ☐ AMEX

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ Exp Date: ____ / ____ CVC: ____

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT INFO: Checks should be made out to ALCA-SE and mailed with the completed attendee registration form to: ALCA-SE Chapter 2024 Conference Registration 3275 W Ina Road, Suite 130 | Tucson, AZ 85741 | Credit Card Payments are accepted online at aginglifecare.org Click On Events and scroll to Southeast Chapter Conference.

REFUNDS: No refunds will be issued after **September 7, 2026**. Cancellations before that date will receive a refund minus a \$50 administration fee. Substitutions are welcome. Changes or cancellations must be made in writing to the registration staff: Amanda Schachter at aschachter@aginglifecare.org.