



LAURENS COUNTY

Development Corporation

SOUTH CAROLINA, USA

Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2018
Musgrove Mill Golf Club

WELCOME

Jeff Field
Chairman

LAURENS COUNTY 2017 IN REVIEW

Jonathan Coleman
Executive Director

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

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Executive Director

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Bruce Yandle

QUESTIONS

ADJOURN TO RECEPTION



Dr. Bruce Yandle
Guest Speaker

Dr. Bruce Yandle is an economist, writer and speaker on economics and political economy. He is Mercatus Center Distinguished Adjunct Fellow at George Mason University and participates regularly in the Center's Capitol Hill lecture series. Yandle is Dean Emeritus of Clemson University's College of Business & Behavioral Science and Senior Fellow Emeritus, Property & Environment Research Center (PERC) in Bozeman, MT. He is author/editor of 17 books, including his 2014 co-authored Cato Institute book, *Bootleggers and Baptists: How Economic Forces and Moral Persuasion Interact to Shape Regulatory Politics*. He is a contributor to the *The Hill*, the *Washington Examiner* and to *U.S. News & World Report*. Dr. Yandle served in Washington on two occasions, first as a senior economist on the White House staff during the Ford Administration and later as Executive Director of the Federal Trade

Commission in the Reagan Administration. Bruce was member and chairman of the South Carolina State Board of Economic Advisors, member and chairman of the Spartanburg Methodist College board of trustees, and member of the board of trustees of the Foundation of Economic Education. Prior to entering an academic career, Dr. Yandle was in the industrial machinery business for 15 years, working with Bearings & Drives, Inc., now B&D Industries, headquartered in Macon, GA. His quarterly Economic Situation report is distributed by George Mason University's Mercatus Center.