



**SOUTHERN COUNCIL OF OPTOMETRISTS, INC.  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

FEBRUARY 28, 2026 / 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER, ROOMS 411/412  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Call to Order	Tim Barry, OD, President
Roll Call/Statement of Quorum	Patricia Walker, OD, Secretary
Welcome and Introduction of Special Guests	Tim Barry, OD, President
Moment of Silence for Departed Colleagues	Matt Burchett, OD, Vice President
Adoption of Previous Minutes	Patricia Walker, OD, Secretary
Treasurer’s Report	Brad Lane, OD, Treasurer
AOA Update	Jacque Bowen, OD, AOA President
Presentation of Awards  ➤ Associate/International Member ➤ Paraoptometric of the South ➤ Optician of the South ➤ Executive Director of the South ➤ Young OD of the South ➤ Optometrist of the South  Recognition of Past Award Winners and Clinical Excellence Award Winners	Awards & Resolutions Committee
President’s Award and Distinguished Service Awards	Tim Barry, OD, President
New Business	Tim Barry, OD, President
Nominating Committee Report Election of Officers	Horace Deal, OD Immediate Past President
President’s Report and Outgoing Remarks	Tim Barry, OD, President
Installation of Officers	Jacque Bowen, OD, AOA President
Passing of the Gavel	Tim Barry, OD Immediate Past President
Remarks from the Incoming President	Dave Rouse, OD, President
Good & Welfare	
Adjourn	