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November 29, 2016

The strength of our organization is in our unity as 67 counties. This strength is why I chose my theme for this year to be "United We Serve". It is my intent, and I hope you will join with me that standing 'united' is not simply a tag line but a directive that we must all act on to support FAC and strengthen the organization we depend on to preserve our local government authority.

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This week we will embark on some of the most important work we will do all year – establish a legislative platform that preserves and strengthens home rule for Florida's 67 counties. If you were with us in Martin County in September at the Policy Conference – thank you. You have laid the ground work for many of the important policies we will be debating this week.

The Legislative Conference marks the culmination of months of hard work by our policy committees and FAC staff. At the conclusion of this conference, we will leave with a well-defined legislative strategy and the approval from the general membership. From there it is up to us to move our objectives forward and we must do it together.

We have developed the plan and now I hope you will join me in doing the work. Please take time in the coming weeks to visit with your local Florida representatives and senators and discuss this agenda with them and the impact unfunded mandates and preemptions have on your community. If each of us work with our local counter parts we can make the difference for your county and our state. Together we have the knowledge and experience needed to protect our counties from bad policy and find innovative solutions to the challenges we face.

Working together we will have a great session. Thank you for your support of the Association and home rule and I look forward to seeing you in Tallahassee!

Sincerely,

Kathy Bryant
FAC President, Marion County





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The Florida Association of Counties helps counties effectively serve and represent Floridians by strengthening and preserving county home rule through advocacy, education and collaboration.

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION



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REGISTRATION HOURS

Tuesday, November 29	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 30	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 1	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

BADGES/TICKETS

All conference participants must wear name badges for admission to all sessions, meal events and social events. Your name badge is your ticket to all ticketed functions. Extra event tickets may be purchased at the conference registration desk. You will not be admitted to any functions without your name badge or event ticket. Extra event ticket prices are as follows:

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Wednesday, November 30	Luncheon	\$50.00
Friday, December 2	Closing Session Breakfast	\$50.00

ATTIRE

Business casual attire will be appropriate for day sessions and evening functions for the duration of the conference.



CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

County Commissioner Certification (CCC)

This year's Legislative Conference offers Commissioners the opportunity to earn up to 9.5 total credit hours toward the County Commissioners Certification (CCC) Program. By simply registering and attending the conference events you will earn 2 Continuing Education credits. **Newly elected commissioners will receive an additional 1.5 hours of continuing education credit by attending the New Commissioner Orientation Luncheon on Thursday (for a total of 3.5 of the continuing education credits).** There is not a separate registration fee for attending the Orientation - it is included in your Legislative Conference registration.

To earn the additional 6 Core credits, Commissioners will need to attend the Pre-Conference Workshop: Ethics, Public Records and Sunshine Law, on Tuesday, November 29 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm. There is separate registration fee of \$75 to attend this workshop. By completing this course, you will also fulfill your annual Ethics requirement as mandated by the Florida Legislature.

Torchbearer Program for ACC Graduates

The next step for Advanced County Commissioner graduates is to participate in the annual Torchbearer Program. Each ACC graduate can earn up to 40 out of the 100 points needed to achieve Torchbearer status for 2017 during this year's Legislative Conference. By simply registering and attending the conference events you will earn 15 Torchbearer points. In addition, ACC graduates can also receive an additional 25 points for attending the Pre-Conference Workshop: Ethics, Public Records and Sunshine Law on Tuesday, November 29 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

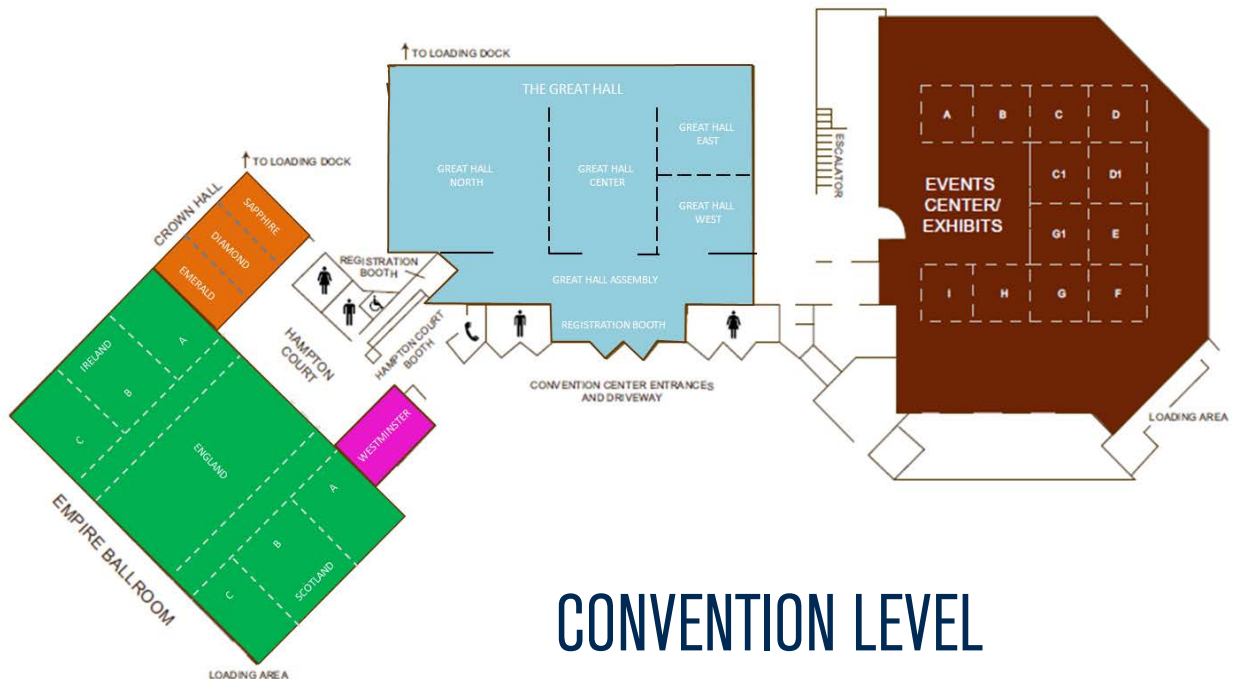
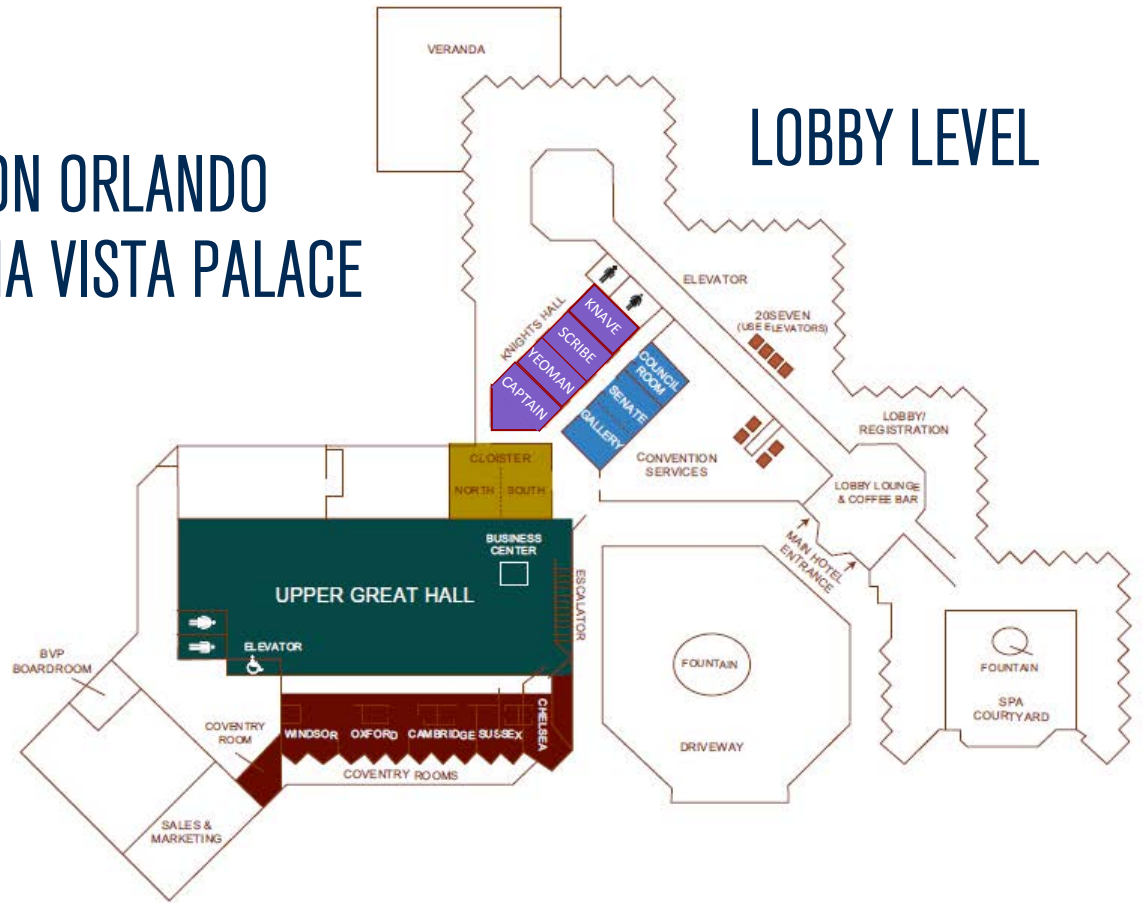
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ADVANCING FAC'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



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The core mission of the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) is to help counties effectively serve and represent Floridians by strengthening and preserving county home rule through advocacy, education and collaboration. FAC provides county officials with an array of legislative activities to carry out this mission.

FAC'S LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

The Florida Association of Counties is called upon to represent counties year-round before the state Legislature, the Governor and Cabinet, and various state agencies and commissions. FAC's guiding principles seek to promote county home rule authority, to provide a voice for the development and implementation of state-wide policies, and to protect local citizenry and businesses from the financial burden of unfunded mandates.

Determining the consensus position of Florida counties is paramount to FAC's annual policy development effort. The process is designed to prioritize issues critical to counties in a diverse state through five standing legislative policy committees and two caucuses representing urban and rural communities. County commissioners are appointed by the FAC President to guide each committee's work. Service on a policy committee is voluntary and open to all county commissioners.

The standing committees are individually tasked to develop and recommend an annual statewide legislative platform for counties based on each of the policy areas under their jurisdiction. Committees operate on a consensus basis, working toward legislative positions that represent broad support among counties. Although county staff may serve as technical support, only commissioners may vote. Policy committees generally meet twice a year—a meeting in the fall and a wrap-up meeting at the Legislative Conference in November. During the Legislative Conference, the general membership approves the legislative program for the ensuing legislative session.

Committees and caucuses are as follows:

Health & Human Services: focuses on issues related to social services, health care, behavioral health, elder care, child welfare, emergency medical services and workforce development.

Finance, Tax & Administration: explores a wide array of issues affecting county funding, including fiscal management, home rule, county structure and management, economic development, tax structure and appropriations.

Public Safety: concentrates on general public safety, the judicial system, juvenile detention, impacts to county jails and emergency management.

Growth Management, Agriculture & Environment: develops policy relating to land use planning, environmental resources, property rights, community development, transportation, affordable housing, agriculture, and energy.

Federal: develops a focused advocacy agenda and informational priorities for federal issues affecting counties, including legislative, judicial and executive actions.

Urban Caucus: provides a forum for counties with populations of 750,000 or more, as well as those with a budget of \$1 billion or higher, to exchange ideas on issues of mutual interest to urban county officials.

Rural Caucus: provides a forum where smaller counties can identify priorities, strategize and share solutions on issues of rural significance.

In addition to standing committees, the FAC Board of Directors and/or its Executive Committee may approve additional workgroups or select committees to address key issues of pressing concern to counties.

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Rural Caucus

- James Brooks, Highlands County, Chair
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Urban Caucus

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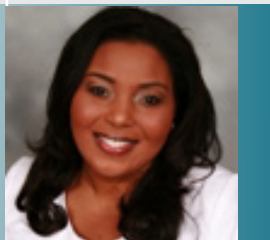
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* Based on Senate Districts

CONFERENCE PROGRAM & OVERVIEW



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Meal Functions Conference Workshops & Sessions

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Time	Event	Meeting Room	Sponsors
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Donut Delight Continental Breakfast	Great Hall Foyer	
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Great Hall Desk	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting	Scribe/Knave	
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	FACERS Meeting	Great Hall East	
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Rural Caucus	Great Hall North	
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Urban Caucus	Great Hall North	
10:00 am - 11:00 am	FACM Board Meeting	Scribe/Knave	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Federal Committee	Great Hall North	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	FCF Board Meeting	Gallery	
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Luncheon: 2016 Election Wrap-Up <i>Guest Speaker: Tre' Evers</i>	Great Hall Center	Advanced Disposal
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	County Managers (FACM) Workshop	Cloister	
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Growth Management, Agriculture & Environment Committee	Great Hall North	
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm	Finance Transportation & Administration Committee	Great Hall North	
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	FACM Mixer	Press Room	
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception	Event Lawn	

Meal Functions Conference Workshops & Sessions

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Time	Event	Meeting Room	Sponsors
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Great Hall Foyer	
7:30 am - 11:30 am	Registration Desk Open	Great Hall Desk	
8:30 am - 9:30 am	FAC Board of Directors Meeting	Great Hall Center	
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	FACERS Meeting	Great Hall East	
9:45 am - 11:45 am	Health & Human Services Committee	Great Hall North	
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	FACA Board of Directors Meeting	Scribe/Knave	
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Enterprise Committee	Senate/Gallery	
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	Small County Coalition Meeting	Great Hall Center	

Meal Functions Conference Workshops & Sessions

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	FAC/FACA CRC Meeting	Emerald/Diamond	
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)		
12:30 pm - 5:30 pm	New Commissioner Orientation & Luncheon	Great Hall West	
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	FACA CLE Program	Cloister	
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Public Safety Committee	Great Hall North	
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	FACERS Social	Press Room	
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Legislative Executive Committee	Scribe/Knave	
6:00 pm - 7:15 pm	President's Reception	20Seven	Wright-Pierce

Meal Functions Conference Workshops & Sessions

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Time	Event	Meeting Room	Sponsors
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Closing Session Breakfast: Action on FAC 2017 Legislative Program <i>Guest Speaker: Marilyn Stephens</i>	Great Hall Center	
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	FACERS Meeting	Great Hall East	

*Meeting rooms are subject to change.

KEY:

FACA – Florida Association of County Attorneys

FACERS – Florida Association of County Engineers & Road Superintendents

FACM – Florida Association of County Managers

*Meeting rooms are subject to change.

MEETINGS & EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Rural Caucus

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. (Great Hall North)

Florida's rural counties face unique challenges and must do so with fewer resources. The Rural Caucus is a forum where smaller counties can identify priorities, strategize and share solutions on the issues of rural significance. Amendment 1/PILT, economic development, court funding, inmate medical costs, flood control and volunteer firefighters are among the topics slated for discussion.

Urban Caucus

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Great Hall North)

Urban county officials face a multitude of challenges, including growth management, affordable housing, homelessness, infrastructure funding and transportation. This forum provides an opportunity for counties with populations of 750,000 or more, as well as those with a budget of \$1 billion or higher, to exchange ideas on issues of mutual interest.

Federal Committee

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Great Hall North)

The Federal Committee develops a focused advocacy agenda and informational services on federal issues affecting counties, including legislative, judicial and executive actions. Some of the primary issues to be discussed at this meeting include Sober Homes, Zika and Opioid funding, FEMA deobligations, NFIP reauthorization, and the Water Resources Development Act. Federal issues ultimately impact every county and this is an opportunity to learn how your county can help shape FAC's federal advocacy strategy.

LUNCHEON

2016 Election Wrap-up

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Great Hall Center)

All attendees are encouraged to join us for the luncheon as a time to network and for an analysis of the 2016 election. Our guest speaker is Florida elections expert Tre' Evers. Tre' is a Lobbyist, Political Consultant and Communications Specialist for Consensus Communications. Consensus Communications is one of Florida's most successful statewide political consulting firms, running over 12 statewide campaigns for ballot initiatives, US Senate, and for state Cabinet. In addition to several successful State House, State Senate, City and County Commission, School Board and local referenda campaigns. Tre's clients include Orlando Mayor Glenda E. Hood to U.S. Senate candidate Bill McCollum and many other races in between. He is one of the few Florida consultants with experience and knowledge in winning multiple federal races in Florida and has closely monitored the activity of the 2016 election.



Tre' Evers
*Lobbyist, Political Consultant
and Communications Specialist
for Consensus Communications*

Growth Management, Agriculture & Environment

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Great Hall North)

The Growth Management, Agriculture & Environment Committee develops policy relating to land use planning, environmental resources, property rights, community development, transportation, affordable housing, agriculture, and energy. This year's meeting will include discussion of legislation such as Amendment 1 funding, beaches and shores, Zika virus, Regional Planning Councils, cell towers and local option fuel tax (indexing).

Finance, Tax & Administration

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (Great Hall North)

The Finance, Tax & Administration Committee explores a wide array of areas affecting county funding, including fiscal management, home rule, county structure and management, economic development, tax structure and appropriations. Significant state tax cuts are expected to be considered again during the 2017 Legislative Session. In addition to these issues, the committee will focus on economic development, tax reform, PILT and local option tax referenda.

Welcome Reception

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Event Lawn)

On behalf of our host, Orange County, all attendees are invited to attend. Come enjoy food and drinks as well as relax and mingle with other conference attendees.



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Health & Human Services Committee

9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (Great Hall North)

The Health & Human Services Committee focuses on issues related to social services, health care, behavioral health, elder care, child welfare, emergency medical services and workforce development. Issues of importance for the upcoming 2017 Session include behavioral health and EMS billing and COPCNs. Join us for a presentation by Rick Griffiths, Healthy Hendry Health Coaching Program, a program that's designed to engage patients through Healthy Coaching.

New Commissioner Orientation

12:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Great Hall West)

Newly elected county commissioners are invited to a luncheon followed by an orientation program designed for new FAC members. Basic information about the powers, duties and responsibilities of office will be presented, along with words of advice from veteran commissioners. Speakers will offer tips for those first days in office including legal and ethical issues, building relationships, dealing with conflict, etc. Commissioners will also hear about the County Commissioners Certification (CCC) program, which offers excellent continuing education opportunities.

 Commissioners will earn 1.5 hours of continuing education credit.)

New commissioners should not miss this session – you can begin your CCC training by earning 1.5 hours of continuing education credit!

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Public Safety Committee

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Great Hall North)

The Public Safety Committee concentrates on general public safety, the judicial system, criminal justice issues, impacts to county jails and emergency management. Policy discussions in preparation for the 2017 Legislative Session will include human trafficking, clerk of court funding, medical marijuana and mental health and substance abuse. Special guest, Geoffrey Rogers, U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking, will join the committee to discuss human trafficking and what his organization does to fight against it.

President's Reception

6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. (20Seven)

On behalf of FAC President, and Marion County Commissioner, Kathy Bryant, all attendees are invited to attend. Come enjoy food and drinks as well as relax and mingle with other conference attendees.



CLOSING SESSION BREAKFAST Action on 2017 FAC Legislative Program

Guest Speaker: Marilyn Stephens, US Census

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Attend the Closing Session Breakfast to ensure that your voice is heard! The membership will consider and approve FAC's final policy statements; these statements guide FAC's efforts during the 2017 Session.

In addition, we will hear from Marilyn Stephens, Data Dissemination Specialist and Media Lead at the U.S. Census Bureau. Marilyn will discuss how Florida's counties have changed since 2010 and ways that you can ensure your county is prepared for the 2020 Census.

Finally, you will find out if your picture made the cut and if your county was selected as a 2017 "Calendar County." For the 2017 Flora and Fauna themed calendar, we received a record number of photos submitted, nearly 900, which made the selection process very difficult. The winning photos and the 2017 FAC Calendar will be revealed and distributed during this program.



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For more information, contact Latoya Washington at (850) 922-4300 or lwashington@fl-counties.com.

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residential, commercial, industrial and construction customers across 17 states and the Bahamas. Our team is dedicated to finding effective, sustainable solutions to preserve the environment for future generations.

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With a long and distinguished history serving the needs of public and private sector clients, Bryant Miller Olive offers a firm of attorneys with closely related specialty practices, including public finance, state and local

government, and structured and project finance. While the firm's practice has expanded well beyond the area of public finance and beyond the State of Florida, for the past 10 years the Securities Data Company has consistently ranked Bryant Miller Olive as the number one bond counsel practice in Florida based upon the number of bond issues completed statewide each year.



Duke Energy and Progress Energy have merged to create the new Duke Energy, the nation's largest electric power holding

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Renovate America is leading the way in making homes and communities more energy- and water-efficient. We partner with counties and cities to provide innovative new financing solutions that help save energy, lower utility bills, reduce emissions, create new jobs and increase property values. Renovate America created the HERO Program, which has become the fastest growing energy efficiency financing solution in the country. With over \$1 billion in funded projects in the Program's first 4 years, HERO is setting records nationwide.



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Library Systems & Services (LSS) helps local governments serve the public by providing exceptional library services tailored to each community's needs and budget. We bring

enhanced innovative training and education to improve librarians' skills; improved customer service; increased hours of operation; more money for books and materials; lower pension costs; and award-winning programs! We've been providing library services for 34 years and currently operate 82 libraries nationwide.



The Ferguson Group (TFG), one of the leading Congressional advocacy consulting firms in Washington, D.C., provides federal representation for FAC on issues of importance to Florida

counties. Formed in 1982, TFG is a bipartisan, federal government relations consulting firm specializing in securing federal funding, authorizations, policy, and regulatory changes for public sector, private sector and not-for-profit clients. TFG provides expertise in the areas of Transportation, Community and Economic Development, Water Resources, Land Use, Environmental Issues, Defense Conversion, Health and Human Services, Criminal Justice, Education and Housing. TFG has maintained a Florida office for over 12 years managed by Val Gelnovatch, who is also the firm's Local Government Practice Group leader.



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At Waste Connections, environmental accountability is at the core of everything we do. A cleaner community is our business. A greener

environment is our goal. We strive to be the premier provider of responsible and accountable environmental solutions in Florida counties where we provide collection, transfer, recycling and disposal services. We are proud of our track record in serving our communities, devoted to maintaining the highest standards of care for our environment throughout our operations, and confident that we are moving in the right direction in our quest.



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Florida Local Government Finance Program (FLGFP) - Flexible, low-cost, short-term financing solution for Florida municipalities administered by FAC.

Florida Trust - FAC and the Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers Association have partnered to bring investment solutions to local governments through a short-term bond fund, and the Day to Day money market fund that features same-day transactions and convenient online account management.

Government Debt Recovery Program by NCSPlus - Low-cost, fixed-fee debt recovery program with a 400% ROI on qualified accounts.

COST SAVINGS



National Association of Counties (NACo) Prescription Discount Card Program - This FREE card provides discounts on prescription drugs for county residents who are uninsured, under-insured, seniors and pet owners.

U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance (GPA) - Provides all local agencies in the United States with publicly, competitively bid contracts for various products and services.

Vehicle Acquisition Program - FAC and the Florida Sheriffs Association have partnered to offer local governments access to a statewide bidding program for law enforcement vehicles, trucks, ambulances administrative fleets, and many others.

HUMAN RESOURCES



Employee Life Option (ELO) - The ELO is a voluntary employee benefit program that costs the county nothing, and gives employees great peace of mind. It combines the guaranteed premiums, coverage and values that have always been so attractive in whole life insurance with the advantages of cash accumulation at current interest rates. It's affordable, flexible protection.

Healthstat - FAC and Healthstat have partnered to give Florida's counties access to the nation's most innovative provider of employer-sponsored onsite, near-site and shared health clinics. Healthstat offers primary care, prevention, disease management and occupational health services that improve employee health and productivity and reduce the overall cost of healthcare.

National Association of Counties (NACo) Deferred Compensation Plan by Nationwide Retirement Solutions - Largest supplemental retirement income program available to county employees nationwide and serving 64 Florida Counties.

INSURANCE



Employee Life (ELO) - The ELO is a voluntary employee benefit program that costs the county nothing, and gives employees great peace of mind. It combines the guaranteed premiums, coverage and values that have always been so attractive in whole life insurance with the advantages of cash accumulation at current interest rates. It's affordable, flexible protection.

Florida Association of Counties Trust (FACT) - Pooled Risk-Sharing General Liability Insurance Program developed by and for Florida counties.

Florida Municipal Insurance Trust (FMIT) - Coverages geared for public entity insurance needs including Workers' Compensation and Property.

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