

FAC 2017 Annual Conference & Educational Exposition

June 27-30, 2017

Palm Beach County Convention Center

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FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

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Preliminary Schedule of Events

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

12:30 pm. – 6:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Workshop: Ethics, Public Records & Sunshine Law <i>(6 Core CCC – additional registration fee required)</i>
3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Registration & Move-In
3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Attendee Registration
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting (@ Hilton)
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	FAC Pre-Conference Welcome Event (@ Hilton)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Desk & Exhibit Hall Open
8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	FAC Board of Directors Meeting
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	New Attendee Orientation
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Opening Session
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	FAC Legislative Luncheon
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Workshops (3)
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5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Exhibition Extravaganza & Silent Auction

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

6:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Small County Coalition Annual Meeting
7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open
7:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Workshops (3)
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Workshops (2)
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	ACC Alumni Program
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	“Walk & Talk” Boxed Lunch in the Tradeshow
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Workshops (3)
3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Workshops (3)
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	President-Elect’s Reception
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	FAC Inaugural Celebration & Dinner

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am – 10:00 a.m.	Annual Business Meeting and Closing Speaker (@ Hilton)

Back by Popular Demand:

- Tuesday Night Welcome Event hosted by FAC's Corporate Partners
- Opening General Session on Wednesday Morning
- Annual Business Meeting and 2nd Vice President election on Friday Morning
- 18 Breakout sessions addressing emerging public policy issues such as:
 - Economic Development in Florida
 - County Government and the Business Community
 - Opioid Epidemic
 - Medical Marijuana
 - Beach Renourishment
 - Water Quality
 - Technology Innovations
 - Communications, Leadership and more....

This year you will also see several changes and new events in the conference agenda:

- Wednesday Luncheon will focus on the 2017 Legislative Session and awarding our Legislative Champions.
- Thursday's Lunch will be a walk and talk event in the Exhibit Hall.
- Don't miss the special event being held Thursday night—FAC's Inaugural Celebration Dinner where we will install FAC's new 2017-18 President, honor our FACTOR Education Graduates and much more. The dinner is NOT included in a full registration; there is a separate fee of \$25 which will be a donation to the Florida Counties Foundation (FCF).



Location, Location, Location — Please NOTE:

- For the first time, this year's conference will be held at the Palm Beach County Convention Center (650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach, 33401) located just 3 miles from the Palm Beach International Airport. The Hilton West Palm Beach is connected to the center by an enclosed walkway.
- FAC has secured two room blocks in order to accommodate all attendees—one at the Hilton West Palm Beach and another at the Marriott West Palm Beach located across the street from the convention center (a short 5-6 minute walk). Both hotels provide a complimentary airport shuttle. FAC will provide a shuttle between the Marriott and the Convention Center.
- Parking: The Marriott offers free self-parking. The Hilton offers valet only which is \$20/night. The convention center has a new parking garage opening in late April. The parking fee has not been determined yet but will be approx. \$20/night. If you are a day guest and do not need to park overnight, the day rate for the convention center garage is \$5.

Hotel booking instructions will be sent to registrants **AFTER your PAID registration has been received**. This policy helps ensure that our room blocks remain exclusively for conference registrants, exhibitors and sponsors. Once your registration has been paid, then you will receive housing information via email that will instruct you on how to book your hotel room.

To register for the conference, log into your portal account and select the 2017 Annual Conference from the list of events. If you need a web link to the portal, visit the FAC website and go the Annual Conference page located under the EVENTS tab.

More detailed conference publicity will be released soon. We look forward to seeing you in Palm Beach County!

