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2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EDUCATIONAL EXPOSITION

June 27-30 • Palm Beach County Convention Center • Palm Beach County



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Dear FAC Members:

On behalf of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, I want to welcome you to the Palm Beaches for the 2017 Florida Association of Counties Annual Conference. We are very excited to be hosting this important event for the first time at our Palm Beach County Convention Center, conveniently located in the heart of the downtown West Palm Beach business/Convention Center district, just minutes from Palm Beach International Airport and I-95. I know you will find our venue and hotel accommodations absolutely first-rate.

As county officials, our residents look to us to provide vital services, such as public safety and law enforcement, public transportation, fire rescue and emergency medical services, safe roads and bridges, and affordable housing, as well as parks, libraries, healthcare, and economic development, all at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers. This conference is the premier opportunity for FAC members to plan, network and share ideas that will help us meet these challenges. By working together, we form a unified voice that strengthens and preserves county home rule through advocacy, education and collaboration.

While there is much ground to cover during your four days here, a visit to Palm Beach County should not be all work and no play. Please make a point to enjoy some of our fine restaurants, shops, cultural venues, and nightlife located just across the street in CityPlace. Famous Worth Avenue and The Breakers hotel on Palm Beach are a quick car trip over the bridge.

History buffs will enjoy the Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum located just two miles north of the Convention Center and many of our other museums. And South Cove, one of Palm Beach County's most popular natural areas, is a wonderful place to stroll and relax along the downtown West Palm Beach waterfront. Visit our sparkling beaches, tee it up at one of our 160 golf courses, or spend some time in one of our beautiful county parks. Palm Beach County truly has "the Best of Everything."

Again, on behalf of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, here's to a successful and productive event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paulette Burdick".

Mayor Paulette Burdick

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners



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GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Tuesday, June 27	3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 28	7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 29	7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION & MOVE-IN

Tuesday, June 27	1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
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EXHIBIT HALL

With more than 100 exhibit booths this year, the exhibit hall will be filled with a large selection of products and services available to the county government market. Several breaks and activities have been scheduled in the exhibit hall to give attendees an opportunity to visit and see what new goods and services are available to counties.

The Exhibit Hall will be open during the following hours:

Wednesday, June 28	7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 29	7:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

BADGES/TICKETS

All conference participants **must wear** name badges for admission to all sessions, educational exhibits, meal events and social events.

Your name badge is your ticket to all functions.

Member commissioners and staff may purchase extra event tickets 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:

Wednesday, June 28 Legislative Awards Luncheon	\$50.00
Thursday, June 29 Picnic Lunch in Exhibit Hall	\$50.00
Thursday, June 29 Celebration Dinner	SOLD OUT
Friday, June 30 Closing Session Breakfast	\$50.00

ATTIRE

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

FAC 2016-17 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT
Commissioner
Kathy Bryant
Marion County



PRESIDENT-ELECT
Commissioner
Christopher G. Constance, M.D.
Charlotte County



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
Commissioner
Karson Turner
Hendry County



SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
Commissioner
Nick Maddox
Leon County



IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT
Mayor Barbara Sharief
Broward County



FAC 2016-17 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Commissioner Nathan Boyles, *Okaloosa County*
Commissioner Weston Pryor, *Glades County*
Commissioner Gene Hall, *Jefferson County*
Commissioner Charles Hines, *Sarasota County*
Commissioner Kathryn Starkey, *Pasco County*
Commissioner Ralph Thomas, *Wakulla County*

AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVES

FACT
Commissioner Chuck Lockey, *Jackson County*

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Nicole Jovanovski, *Sarasota County*

PAST PRESIDENTS

2014-15
Commissioner Grover Robinson, *Escambia County*

2012-14
Commissioner Bryan Desloge, *Leon County*

2011-12
Commissioner Doug Smith, *Martin County*

2007-08
Mayor Teresa Jacobs, *Orange County*

1997-98
Commissioner John Manning, *Lee County*

FAC 2016-17 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DIST #	COUNTIES WITHIN DISTRICT* CURRENT REPRESENTATIVE
1	Commissioner Rob Williamson Santa Rosa County
2	Commissioner Alan T. Bush Washington County
3	Commissioner Cheryl Sanders Franklin County
4	Commissioner George Spicer Nassau County
5	Commissioner John Meeks Levy County
6	Councilman Matt Schellenberg Duval County
7	Commissioner James K. Johns St. Johns County
8	Commissioner Lee Pinkoson Alachua County
9	Commissioner Lee Constantine Seminole County
10	Commissioner Ronald Kitchen, Jr. Citrus County
11	Commissioner Pete Clarke Orange County
12	Commissioner Carl Zalak Marion County
13	Commissioner Victoria Siplin Orange County

DIST #	COUNTIES WITHIN DISTRICT* CURRENT REPRESENTATIVE
14	Commissioner Jim Barfield Brevard County
15	Commissioner Brandon Arrington Osceola County
16	Commissioner Janet Long Pinellas County
17	Commissioner Peter O'Bryan Indian River County
18	Commissioner Les Miller Hillsborough County
19	Commissioner Ken Hagan Hillsborough County
20	Commissioner John Hall Polk County
21	Commissioner Charles B. Smith Manatee County
22	Commissioner Sean Parks Lake County
23	Commissioner Bill Truex Charlotte County
24	Commissioner Ken Welch Pinellas County
25	Commissioner Tod Mowery St. Lucie County
26	Commissioner Jim Selph DeSoto County
27	Commissioner Cecil Pendergrass Lee County

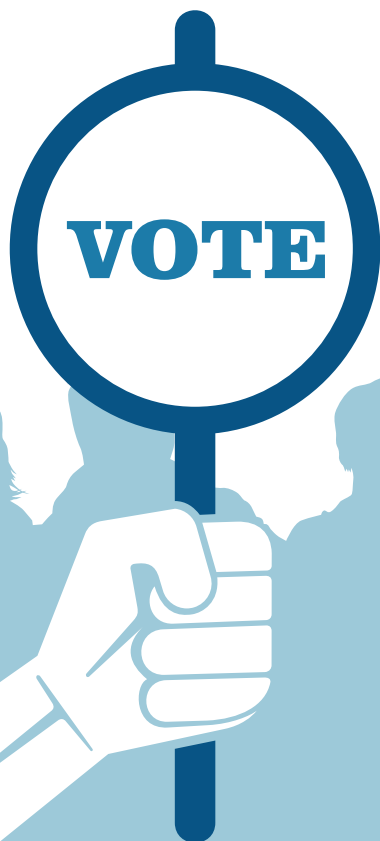
DIST #	COUNTIES WITHIN DISTRICT* CURRENT REPRESENTATIVE
28	Commissioner Michael Swindle Hendry County
29	Commissioner Mary Lou Berger Palm Beach County
30	Commissioner Melissa McKinlay Palm Beach County
31	Commissioner Mack Bernard Palm Beach County
32	Commissioner Beam Furr Broward County
33	Commissioner Chip LaMarca Broward County
34	Commissioner Nan Rich Broward County
35	Commissioner Steve Geller Broward County
36	Commissioner Sally Heyman Miami-Dade County
37	Commissioner Jean Monestime Miami-Dade County
38	Commissioner Audrey Edmonson Miami-Dade County
39	Commissioner Heather Carruthers Monroe County
40	Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava Miami-Dade County

* Based on Senate Districts

ELECTION OF 2017-18 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

One commissioner from each of the odd-numbered Florida Senate Districts will be elected for the odd-numbered Board seats. These elections are determined through district caucuses at the Annual Business Meeting on Friday, June 30, from 8:00 am to 10:30 am. The odd-numbered district Board members will serve a two-year term, until Annual Conference in 2019. The even-numbered district Board members elected at Annual Conference in 2016 will serve until Annual Conference 2018.

Commissioner Christopher G. Constance, M.D. (Charlotte) will begin to serve as President during the Annual Conference. At the Annual Business Meeting, FAC’s general membership will also elect a President-Elect, a 1st Vice President and a 2nd Vice President. The candidates for these offices are commissioners who have met the criteria as defined in the FAC Bylaws.



A voice vote approving the following candidates will be taken:

PRESIDENT-ELECT:

Karson Turner
(Hendry)

1ST VICE PRESIDENT:

Nick Maddox
(Leon)

2ND VICE PRESIDENT:

Melissa McKinlay
(Palm Beach)

FAC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 - 8:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. | Oceana B (Hilton)

GUIDE FOR WEIGHTED VOTING

In the event that there is occasion to use the weighed voting system, votes FOR EACH COMMISSIONER are listed below.

The value of each commissioner's vote is computed on the basis of one unit per 10,000 population or fraction thereof according to the most recent University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR) population data.

County	Preliminary 2016 Populations	Commissioner Vote
Alachua	257,062	26
Baker	26,965	3
Bay	176,016	18
Bradford	27,440	3
Brevard	568,919	57
Broward *	1,854,513	186
Calhoun	14,580	2
Charlotte	170,450	18
Citrus	143,054	15
Clay	205,321	21
Collier	350,202	36
Columbia	68,566	7
DeSoto	35,141	4
Dixie	16,773	2
Duval *	923,647	93
Escambia	309,986	31
Flagler	103,095	11
Franklin	11,916	2
Gadsden	48,486	5
Gilchrist	16,848	2
Glades	13,047	2
Gulf	16,628	2
Hamilton	14,665	2
Hardee	27,637	3
Hendry	38,370	4

County	Preliminary 2016 Populations	Commissioner Vote
Hernando	179,503	18
Highlands	101,531	11
Hillsborough *	1,352,797	136
Holmes	20,003	3
Indian River	146,410	15
Jackson	50,345	6
Jefferson	14,498	2
Lafayette	8,621	1
Lake	323,985	33
Lee	680,539	69
Leon *	287,671	29
Levy	40,553	5
Liberty	8,736	1
Madison	19,238	2
Manatee *	357,591	36
Marion	345,749	35
Martin	150,870	16
Miami-Dade *	2,700,794	271
Monroe	76,047	8
Nassau	77,841	8
Okaloosa	192,925	20
Okeechobee	40,806	5
Orange *	1,280,387	129
Osceola	322,862	33
Palm Beach *	1,391,741	140

County	Preliminary 2016 Populations	Commissioner Vote
Pasco	495,868	50
Pinellas *	954,569	96
Polk	646,989	65
Putnam	72,972	8
St. Johns	220,257	23
St. Lucie	292,826	30
Santa Rosa	167,009	17
Sarasota	399,538	40
Seminole	449,124	45
Sumter	118,577	12
Suwannee	44,349	5
Taylor	22,478	3
Union	15,887	2
Volusia *	517,411	52
Wakulla	31,599	4
Walton	62,943	7
Washington	24,888	3

* In the event that more than five commissioners are present, the total number of votes will be divided by the number present.

2017 LEGISLATIVE AWARDS

FAC PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

- PRESIDENT'S "COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE" AWARD **Governor Rick Scott**
- PRESIDENT'S "LEGACY" AWARD **Senator Jack Latvala**
- PRESIDENT'S "COMMITMENT TO SERVICE" AWARD **Commissioner Bryan Desloge**

FAC LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

This award is bestowed upon a legislator whose actions were above and beyond their peers in leading the advocacy efforts related to significant County issues and priorities.

- Senator Randolph Bracy
- Senator Jeff Clemens
- Senator Greg Steube
- Senator Audrey Gibson
- Senator Perry Thurston
- Senator Jeff Brandes
- Senator Oscar Braynon
- Representative Bobby DuBose
- Representative Ray Rodrigues
- Representative Evan Jenne
- Representative Kamia Brown
- Representative Loranne Ausley
- Representative Jose Felix Diaz

FAC HOMETOWN HERO AWARDS

The Hometown Hero awards are presented to the legislators, with former experience as county commissioners, who have demonstrated support and understanding of county issues during the legislative session.

- Representative Charlie Stone
- Representative Don Hahnfeldt

FAC COUNTY CHAMPION AWARDS (*Palm Beach Delegation invited to Annual Conference)

The County Champion awards are presented to the legislators who have demonstrated support and understanding of county issues during the legislative session.

- *Senator Kevin Rader
- *Senator Bobby Powell
- *Senator Joseph Abruzzo
- Senator Gary Farmer
- Senator Bill Montford
- Senator Victor Torres
- *Representative Lori Berman
- *Representative David Silvers
- *Representative Bill Hager
- *Representative Matt Willhite
- Representative Bruce Antone
- Representative Matt Caldwell
- Representative Chuck Clemons
- Representative John Cortes
- Representative Ben Diamond
- Representative Joe Geller
- Representative Patrick Henry
- Representative Kristin Jacobs
- Representative Shevrin Jones
- Representative Sam Killebrew
- Representative Larry Lee
- Representative Amy Mercado
- Representative George Moraitis
- Representative Wengay Newton
- Representative Bobby Payne
- Representative Kathleen Peters
- Representative Rene Plasencia
- Representative Sharon Pritchett
- Representative Paul Renner
- Representative Barrington Russell
- Representative Sean Shaw
- Representative Carlos Smith
- Representative Richard Stark
- Representative Barbara Watson
- Representative Clovis Watson
- Representative Patricia Williams

MARLENE YOUNG AWARD

The *Marlene Young Presidential Advocacy Award* is presented to that county elected official who has shown extraordinary leadership and commitment to the mission of the Florida Association of Counties.

- Commissioner Melissa McKinlay
- Commissioner Ralph Thomas

PRESIDENTIAL ADVOCATES

The Presidential Advocate recognition is given to county commissioners who have shown exceptional leadership in advocating with FAC during the 2017 session to advance the counties' legislative agenda.

- Charles Chesnut - Alachua County
- Ken Cornell - Alachua County
- Lee Pinkoson - Alachua County
- Chris Dougherty - Bradford County
- Jim Barfield - Brevard County
- Beam Furr - Broward County
- Steven Geller - Broward County
- Chip LaMarca - Broward County
- Barbara Sharief - Broward County
- Christopher Constance - Charlotte County
- Ken Doherty - Charlotte County
- Joseph Tiseo - Charlotte County
- Bill Truex - Charlotte County
- Scott Carnahan - Citrus County
- Ron Kitchen - Citrus County
- Jimmie Smith - Citrus County
- Donna Fiala - Collier County
- Burt Saunders - Collier County
- Matthew Schellenberg - Duval County
- Grover Robinson - Escambia County
- Nathan McLaughlin - Flagler County
- Cheryl Sanders - Franklin County
- Brenda Holt - Gadsden County
- Weston Pryor - Glades County
- Sue Birge - Hardee County
- Russell Melendy - Hardee County
- Michael Swindle - Hendry County
- Karson Turner - Hendry County
- James Brooks - Highlands County
- Jack Richie - Highlands County
- Victor Crist - Hillsborough County
- Les Miller - Hillsborough County
- Stacy White - Hillsborough County
- Susan Adams - Indian River County
- Peter O'Bryan - Indian River County
- Bob Solari - Indian River County
- Wendy Breeden - Lake County
- Sean Parks - Lake County
- Brian Hamman - Lee County
- John Manning - Lee County
- Bryan Desloge - Leon County
- Kristen Dozier - Leon County
- Nick Maddox - Leon County
- Matt Brooks - Levy County
- John Meeks - Levy County
- Rick Davis - Madison County
- Carl Zalak - Marion County
- Doug Smith - Martin County
- Daniella Levine Cava - Miami-Dade County
- Audrey Edmonson - Miami-Dade County
- Sally Heyman - Miami-Dade County
- Heather Carruthers - Monroe County
- George Neugent - Monroe County
- Nathan Boyles - Okaloosa County
- Graham Fountain - Okaloosa County
- Carolyn Ketchel - Okaloosa County
- Terry Burroughs - Okeechobee County
- Emily Bonilla - Orange County
- Pete Clarke - Orange County
- Teresa Jacobs - Orange County
- Betsy VanderLey - Orange County
- Brandon Arrington - Osceola County
- Viviana Janer - Osceola County
- Mary Lou Berger - Palm Beach County
- Mack Bernard - Palm Beach County
- Melissa McKinlay - Palm Beach County
- Michael Baker - Pasco County
- Jack Mariano - Pasco County
- Kathryn Starkey - Pasco County
- Charlie Justice - Pinellas County
- Janet Long - Pinellas County
- Ken Welch - Pinellas County
- Melony Bell - Polk County
- Bill Braswell - Polk County
- Todd Dantzler - Polk County
- John Hall - Polk County
- George Lindsey III - Polk County
- Larry Harvey - Putnam County
- Chip Laibl - Putnam County
- Rob Williamson - Santa Rosa County
- Nancy Detert - Sarasota County
- Charles Hines - Sarasota County
- Lee Constantine - Seminole County
- John Horan - Seminole County
- James Johns - St. Johns County
- Tod Mowery - St. Lucie County
- Stephen Printz - Sumter County
- Clyde Fleming - Suwannee County
- Pat Patterson - Volusia County
- Heather Post - Volusia County
- Ralph Thomas - Wakulla County

FACTOR: EDUCATING COUNTY LEADERS

FLORIDA COUNTIES FOUNDATION 2016-17 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIR

Lee Pinkoson
Alachua County Commissioner

VICE CHAIR

Sean Parks
Lake County Commissioner

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Rob Williamson
Santa Rosa County Commissioner

DIRECTORS

Brandon Arrington
Osceola County Commissioner

Bill Chapman
Walton County Commissioner

Kristin Dozier
Leon County Commissioner

Don Elwell
Highlands County Commissioner

Larry Harvey
Putnam County Commissioner

Viviana Janer
Osceola County Commissioner

Nate McLaughlin
Flagler County Commissioner

Cheryl Sanders
Franklin County Commissioner

Karson Turner
Hendry County Commissioner

Jack Brown
Escambia County Administrator

Don Butler
Gulf County Chief Administrator

Herb Thiele
Leon County Attorney



FAC is proud to announce that the University of Florida/IFAS Extension has once again agreed to be the sponsor of all FACTOR programs. This partnership began in 2007 and for the last 10 years UF/IFAS has continued this commitment. Thank you UF/IFAS!

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CCC)

CCC 2017 GRADUATES

The Florida Association of Counties and Florida Counties Foundation would like to recognize the following commissioners for achieving their County Commissioner Certification. Tremendous commitment and dedication are required to successfully complete this program. Congratulations to our graduates!

- Anthony L. Adams, Lafayette County
- John R. Ahern, Glades County
- Melony M. Bell, Polk County
- Ken Cornell, Alachua County
- Charles D. Hines, Sarasota County
- Carolyn N. Ketchel, Okaloosa County
- Melissa McKinlay, Palm Beach County
- Tod Mowery, St. Lucie County
- Larry Sessions, Suwannee County
- Mike Thompson, Hardee County
- Anthony O. Viegbesie, PhD, Gadsden County



ADVANCED COUNTY COMMISSIONER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (ACC)

ACC 2017 GRADUATES

The Florida Counties Foundation and the University of Florida/IFAS Extension would like to recognize the following commissioners for achieving their Advanced County Commissioner Certification (ACC). Incredible commitment and dedication are required to successfully complete this 27-hour leadership program. Congratulations to our graduates!

- Wayne Bolla, Clay County
- Terry W. Burroughs, Okeechobee County
- Scott E. Carnahan, Citrus County
- Ed Fielding, Martin County
- Ricky Gamble, Suwannee County
- Todd Gray, Gilchrist County
- Cheryl L. Grieb, Osceola County
- Viviana Janer, Osceola County
- Mary Ann Lindley, Leon County
- Nick Maddox, Leon County
- Russell A. Melendy, Hardee County
- Everett Phillips, Columbia County
- Marion Poitevint, Gilchrist County
- Weston Pryor, Glades County
- George V. Spicer, Nassau County
- Donna Storter Long, Glades County
- Michael Swindle, Hendry County
- Rob Williamson, Santa Rosa County

ADVANCED COUNTY COMMISSIONER PROGRAM 2016-17

Open Enrollment begins August 2018

We are pleased to announce that the University of Florida/IFAS Extension will again sponsor the 2017-2018 Advanced County Commissioner Program (ACC). The sponsorship funds provided from the University of Florida/IFAS Extension continue to make this a top-notch leadership program. In a few months, the Florida Counties Foundation will open enrollment for this program to all Certified County Commissioner graduates. The upcoming ACC class dates will be October 19-20, 2017; January 25-26, 2018; and April 19-20, 2018. More information will be e-mailed to all eligible CCC graduates and posted on the FAC website, www.fl-counties.com.



CCC & ACC GRADUATION CEREMONY

THURSDAY, JUNE 29
6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Ballroom A-C





TORCHBEARER PROGRAM

The Florida Counties Foundation and the University of Florida/IFAS Extension would like to recognize the following commissioners for achieving Torchbearer status. Torchbearers are those ACC graduates who continue to participate in FAC activities and educational offerings once they complete their ACC certification. This is a points-based program. ACC Alumni have received points for the various FAC activities that they were involved with throughout the year, June 2016 - May 2017. Congratulations to each of these dedicated Commissioners!

- Brandon Arrington, Osceola County (1)
- James Brooks, Highlands County (1)
- Ross Chandler, Bradford County (1)
- William Chapman, Walton County (1)
- Lawrence Harvey, Putnam County (1)
- Eric Hinson, Gadsden County (1)
- Brenda Holt, Gadsden County (1)
- Lillian Rooks, Levy County (1)
- Judith Schaefer, DeSoto County (1)
- Carl Zalak, Marion County (1)
- Tim Zorc, Indian River County (1)
- Ken Doherty, Charlotte County (2)
- John Hall, Polk County (2)
- Jack Mariano, Pasco County (2)
- John Meeks, Levy County (2)
- Sean Parks, Lake County (2)
- Jack Richie, Highlands County (2)
- Timothy Stanley, Glades County (2)
- Ralph Thomas, Wakulla County (2)
- Bill Truex, Charlotte County (2)
- Kathy Bryant, Marion County (3)
- Clyde Fleming, Suwannee County (3)
- Peter O'Bryan, Indian River County (3)
- Grover Robinson, Escambia County (3)
- Cheryl Sanders, Franklin County (3)
- Karson Turner, Hendry County (3)
- Chris Constance, Charlotte County (4)
- Bryan Desloge, Leon County (4)
- Chip LaMarca, Broward County (4)
- Lee Pinkoson, Alachua County (4)
- Barbara Sharief, Broward County (4)

The numbers beside the names denote the years honored in the program.



COUNTY GOVERNMENT EDUCATION (CGE) PROGRAM

FACTOR has added a fifth program to its offerings and this time the focus is on county staff. This program is a voluntary program of study based on our current Certified County Commissioner (CCC) program. Content for this program includes county government structure and authority, finance and budget, growth management, ethics and Sunshine Law, Florida's legislative process and so much more. We are excited about this additional offering and look forward to growing this program to enhance overall knowledge of Florida county government for county staff.

The County Government Education courses will be offered year round, mostly in conjunction with FAC conferences. The core courses are offered once a year, with the exception of the Ethics, Sunshine Records and Public Information program which is offered three times a year. County staff have had the opportunity to audit the CCC programs in the past, but now, their participation will be tracked just like it is for Commissioners.

To complete the course work, county staff will take a total of 45 hours of courses. There is no timeline to finish, however the program may be completed within 12 to 18 months. At FAC's Annual Conference each year, we will recognize the staff that have completed the County Government Education Program. We encourage county staff to get involved in this program and look forward to recognizing our first county staff that complete the program in June of 2018!

GENERAL SESSIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Ethics, Public Records & Sunshine Law Workshop

12:30 pm - 6:00 pm | 1BC

During the 2013 Legislative Session, the Florida legislature passed new ethics legislation requiring that Commissioners and other Constitutional Officers take four hours of Ethics programming each calendar year. This workshop is open to Commissioners, County Staff and all other Constitutional Officers. Participants who complete this workshop in its entirety will receive 6 Core Credits toward the CCC Certification as well as fulfill their 2017 Ethics requirement for the Legislature. County Staff will earn 6 hours of Core Credit for the County Government Education Program and Torchbearers will receive 25 points. *There is an additional registration fee of \$75 for this workshop.*

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Mobile Workshop: Green Cay Nature Center

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Meet at Convention Center front entrance 

Participants will take a ride on one of Palm Tran's newest buses to learn about the latest technology advances in transit as we head to the Green Cay Nature Center, the county's nature center that overlooks 100 acres of constructed wetland habitat.

It was created jointly by the Palm Beach County Utilities Department and the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department in 2004. This park includes 1.5 miles of elevated boardwalk, which takes visitors through various habitats, including cabbage palm hammock, cypress swamp, wetland hammock, and tropical hardwood hammock.

The park is a water reclamation facility that the County's Water Utility Department uses to naturally filter millions of gallons of water each day. The creation of the wetlands also allowed for the development of affordable housing. This is truly a unique opportunity to learn about a number of important issues to local governments in a single one-stop mobile workshop.



TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Come Sail Away! Pre-Conference Welcome Event

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Oceana AB in the Hilton

Come Sail Away With Us! Kick off the 2017 FAC Annual Conference at Tuesday night's Welcome Event at the Hilton. This year's event will be a cruise theme complete with the fun, food and activities you'd experience on a cruise ship. Be sure to wear your favorite cruise ship attire too - no life jacket required! Adults and children are invited to come and enjoy food and drinks from different "Ports of Call," limbo and hula hoop contests, music, dancing, singing, casino style games, and much more. Cruise passengers will also have chances throughout the night to win great prizes. Special thanks to FAC's Corporate Partners for making this event possible.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

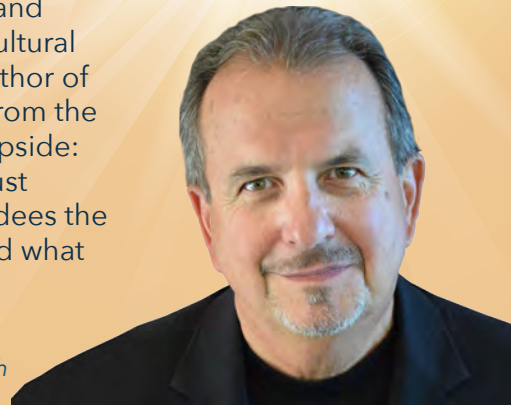
A Data Driven Look at Our Future

Opening Session

10:30 am - 12:00 pm | 2DEF

Palm Beach County will kick off the conference with a welcome remarks from Mayor Paulette Burdick and a presentation of colors from the Palm Beach Color Guard. Our Keynote speaker is internationally respected Demographer, Futurist and Author Ken Gronbach. Mr. Gronbach combines his twenty years of proprietary demographic study and marketing savvy to forecast societal, commercial, economic, cultural and political phenomena with uncanny accuracy. Ken is the author of the current best-selling book, "The Age Curve: How To Profit from the Coming Demographic Storm" and his new book "Upside: Profiting from the Profound Demographic Shifts Ahead" was just released in April 2017. Ken will discuss with conference attendees the opportunities and challenges of the world we live in today, and what the future will bring for people, profits and the planet.

Ken Gronbach



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Legislative Awards Luncheon

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm | Ballroom A-C

This luncheon will honor legislators and commissioners for their extraordinary efforts on behalf of county government during the 2017 Legislative Session.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

FAC GIVES BACK: HELPING TO FEED LOCAL STUDENTS

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Exhibit Hall

Not One Hungry Homeless Student Weekend Backpack Event

You're Invited! Join your county colleagues to help stuff bags with food for Palm Beach County kids.

Who's hungry? 1 out of every 5 local Palm Beach County children doesn't get enough food to eat. If 60% of local elementary school students in Palm Beach County eat free breakfast & lunch at school, what do they eat over the weekends? Not enough. Children who are hungry are more likely to be sick, tired, depressed, experience colds, headaches, impaired focus more often, suffer with behavioral problems, emotional and academic delays. We will feed them together. Palm Beach County has solved the problem for 3,500 local kids. Through the collaborative efforts of Nonprofits, Foundations, and PBC Schools, weekend backpack programs sustain hungry children during the school year and summer. Together, we can turn around the story for our local resilient kids from suffering to living and learning well again.

During this reception help us to hand-pack a hungry homeless child's weekend bag of food and write a personal note of encouragement!



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 & THURSDAY, JUNE 29

2nd Annual "Speed-Dating" with DEO, DOT and Enterprise Florida

9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Executive Boardroom

With the debate in Tallahassee focused on the role of the State in attracting and growing businesses, counties will be as important as ever in the fast-changing economic and community development sector. For the second year, officials from the Department of Economic Opportunity, Enterprise Florida, and the Florida Department of Transportation will be available for one-on-one sessions to talk about your county's priority projects. These 15-20 minute "speed dating sessions" will provide an opportunity for commissioners and staff to establish or continue to develop key relationships with state officials in policy and operational areas that are critical to the growth and success of Florida's communities.

Appointments will only be held on a pre-reserved basis. Please contact Tiffany Henderson thenderson@fl-counties.com for availability.

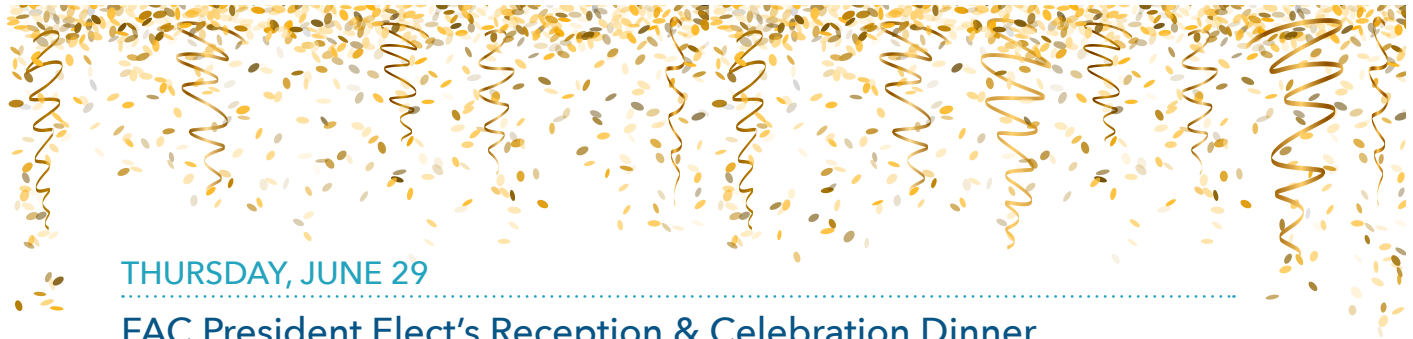


THURSDAY, JUNE 29

You're Invited to an Indoor Picnic

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm | Exhibit Hall

Take a break and join your county friends for an afternoon picnic lunch in the Exhibit Hall. Enjoy good food and refreshing drinks without the summer heat or ants! New to the conference program this year is the opportunity to spend your lunch hour learning about new and innovative products with the more than 100 companies in attendance in the sold out hall. This will be your final opportunity during the conference to engage with these companies, as the Exhibit Hall will be closing immediately after the lunch.



THURSDAY, JUNE 29

FAC President Elect's Reception & Celebration Dinner

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Ballroom A-C

New this year is our inaugural Celebration Dinner on Thursday evening, supporting FAC's Florida Counties Foundation. During the evening, Commissioner Christopher Constance, M.D. from Charlotte County will be installed as the 2017-18 FAC President. The 2017 Certification Program Graduates (Certified County Commissioner (CCC) Program; Advanced County Commissioner Program (ACC); and, the Torchbearers) will be honored.

FAC has invited comedian and motivational speaker Kenn Kington to serve as the Master of Ceremonies. Throughout the evening, Kenn will entertain, encourage, challenge and inspire the audience. He is one of the most played comedians on XM radio, has appeared on Comedy Central and performs regularly across the county. Mr. Kington has also written two bestselling books on relationships and records a regular radio show/podcast that inspires thousands to experience life to the fullest.

We are thrilled the dinner has been so well received but due to the overwhelming response the dinner has SOLD OUT. If you did not purchase your tickets prior to conference, unfortunately, there are no tickets available onsite.



All About Florida



Kenn Kington

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Former FEMA Director & Florida Emergency Management Director Craig Fugate Talks Resiliency

Annual Business Meeting and Closing Session

8:00 am - 10:30 am | Oceana B (Hilton)

Conference will end with our Closing Session and Annual Business Meeting on Friday morning, June 30. We have a full program scheduled that you will not want to miss! In addition to fantastic speakers, we will also hold the FAC Annual Business Meeting on Friday morning. Hurricane season begins in June and our Closing Session keynote speaker is no stranger to crisis management in the middle of a storm! Over the last two decades, Craig Fugate has served as the former FEMA Administrator (2017- 2009) and as the former Florida Emergency Management Director (2009-2001). He has been on the front lines of many major events such as the Joplin and Moore Tornadoes, Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Matthew and the 2016 Louisiana flooding. He also led emergency operations in Florida during the unprecedented 2004 & 2005 storm season where seven named hurricanes hit our state with devastating effects. Craig has received many honors and accolades throughout his career including the 2016 National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) Lacy E. Suiter Award honoree for lifetime achievements and contributions in the field of emergency management. Craig will share his experiences both the challenges and the successes and ways to stay resilient through the storms.

During this program, FAC's general membership will elect the 2017 FAC officers (President-Elect, 1st Vice President, and 2nd Vice President) and half of the Board of Director seats. We have one candidate running for 2nd Vice President this year, Commissioner Melissa McKinlay from Palm Beach County. Members will also be voting for the odd-numbered Florida Senate Districts. One commissioner from each of the odd-numbered districts will be elected for that Board of Directors seat. The odd-numbered a two year term, until Annual Conference 2019. The even-numbered district Board members elected at Annual Conference in 2016 will serve until 2018. FAC will swear in all of 2017 FAC officers (a President-Elect, 1st Vice President, and a 2nd Vice President) and half of the Board of Director seats.



Craig Fugate



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM & OVERVIEW

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Time	Credit Courses	Event	Meeting Room	Sponsors
12:30 pm - 6:00 pm	6.0 Core	Ethics, Public Records & Sunshine Law Workshop	1BC	
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm		Mobile Workshop: Green Cay Nature Center	Meet at Convention Center front entrance	
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm		Executive Committee Meeting	Gardenia (Hilton)	
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm		Pre-Conference Welcome Event	Oceana AB (Hilton)	Corporate Partners

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Time	Credit Courses	Event	Meeting Room	Sponsors
7:45 am - 9:00 am		Continental Breakfast	Exhibit Hall	FCC Environmental and Environmental Science Associates (ESA)
7:45 am - 5:00 pm		Registration Desk Open	Exhibit B Foyer	
7:45 am - 5:00 pm		Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall	
8:00 am - 9:45 am		Small County Coalition Annual Meeting	Ballroom A-C	
9:00 am - 5:00 pm		State Agency Speed Dating	Executive Boardroom	
9:00 am - 12:00 pm		FACA Board of Directors	Gardenia (Hilton)	
9:00 am - 5:00 pm		FACERS Annual Meeting	Oceana A (Hilton)	

COLOR KEY FOR ELECTIVE WORKSHOPS



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Time	Credit Courses	Event	Meeting Room	Sponsors
9:00 am - 10:15 am		Federal Committee	1JK	
9:45 am - 10:15 am		New Attendee Orientation	1B	
10:15 am - 10:30 am		Mid-Morning Beverage Break	Exhibit Hall	Government Services Group and Homeserve
10:30 am - 12:00 pm		Opening Session <i>Speaker:</i> Ken Gronbach	2DEF	
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm		Legislative Awards Luncheon	Ballroom A-C	Advanced Disposal
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm		FACA CLE Program	2ABC	
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm		Workshop: National Counties Presidential Tour	1B	
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm		Workshop: Wireless Communication Services	1C	
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	E1	Workshop: County Social Media - How to Best Utilize These Tools	1F	
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm		FAIR Meeting	1JK	
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm		Afternoon Beverage Break	Exhibit Hall	Government Services Group and Homeserve
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm		Workshop: Proposed Additional Homestead Exemption	1B	
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm		Workshop: Natural Disasters and the Power Grid	1C	
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm	E1	Workshop: Technology Trends and Their Application to Counties	1F	
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm		FACA Reception	Oceana B (Hilton)	
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm		Exhibit Hall Extravaganza & FAC Gives Back Hunger Event	Exhibit Hall	United Healthcare/ Optum

AFFILIATE KEY:

- FACA – Florida Association of County Attorneys
- FACHSA – Florida Association of County Human Services Administrators
- FACERS – Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents
- FACM – Florida Association of County Managers
- FAIR – Florida Association of Intergovernmental Relations
- FRCA – Florida Regional Councils Association

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Time	Credit Courses	Event	Meeting Room	Sponsors
7:00 am - 8:15 am		FAC Board of Directors Meeting	Ballroom A-C	LISC
7:45 am - 9:00 am		Continental Breakfast	Exhibit Hall	
7:45 am - 4:00 pm		Registration Desk Open	Exhibit B Foyer	
7:45 am - 1:30 pm		Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hal	
8:15 am - 5:00 pm		FACERS Annual Meeting	Oceana A (Hilton)	
8:15 am - 9:45 am	E2	Workshop: Opioid Epidemic	1D	
8:15 am - 9:45 am	E3	Workshop: Preserving Florida's Beaches	1E	
8:15 am - 9:45 am		Workshop: The Economy & Your Investment Decisions	1F	
9:00 am - 5:00 pm		FACA CLE Program	2ABC	
9:00 am - 5:00 pm		State Agency Speed Dating	Executive Boardroom	
9:00 am - 5:00 pm		FACHSA Meeting	1GH	
9:45 am - 10:15 am		Mid-Morning Beverage Break	Exhibit Hall	
10:00 am - 5:00 pm		County Managers Workshop	Oceana C (Hilton)	
10:15 am - 11:45 am	E2	Workshop: Medical Marijuana	1D	
10:15 am - 11:45 am	E3	Workshop: Legal & Financial Implications for FL Coasts	1E	
10:15 am - 11:45 am		ACC Alumni Program: Leading During Times of Change	1F	
11:00 am - 1:00 pm		FACM Board Meeting	Gardenia (Hilton)	
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm		Picnic Lunch in the Exhibit Hall	Exhibit Hall	
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	E4	Workshop: Under Attack - Mass Shootings in Broward and Orange Counties	1D	
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm		Workshop: Online Travel	1E	
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	E5	Workshop: Cybersecurity	1F	
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm		Afternoon Beverage Break		
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm		Workshop: Zika - Managing the Risk in the Long Term	1D	
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm	E5	Workshop: The Regulation of Drones in Your County	1E	
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm	E4	Workshop: Situational Awareness for YOU in the Real World	1F	

COLOR KEY FOR ELECTIVE WORKSHOPS



THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Time	Credit Courses	Event	Meeting Room	Sponsors
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm		FACM Networking Social	Gardenia (Hilton)	
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm		FAC President Elect's Reception & Celebration Dinner <i>(ticketed event)</i>	Ballroom A-C	Waste Management
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm		FACERS Social	Oceana Foyer (Hilton)	

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Time	Credit Courses	Event	Meeting Room	Sponsors
8:00 am - 10:30 am		Closing Session & Annual Business Meeting Speaker: Craig Fugate	Oceana B (Hilton)	Gray Robinson
9:00 am - 12:00 pm		FACERS Business Meeting	Oceana A (Hilton)	
9:00 am - 12:00 pm		FRCA Policy Board Partners Meeting	Polo D-E (Marriott)	

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CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

EXTRA CCC and CGE CREDITS AVAILABLE THIS YEAR

At this conference, we have added extra opportunities for county commissioners and staff to earn extra Elective Credits towards the Certified County Commissioner (CCC) and County Government Education (CGE) programs. You can earn up to 9 hours of elective credits during the Wednesday and Thursday workshops. In order to do this, you simply choose three of the five Elective Credit Tracks (E1-E5).



Each block of two workshops is worth 3 hours of elective credit. You must attend both workshops within the track in order to receive credit. Make sure that you sign the sign-in sheet for each workshop you attend. Sign-in sheets will be located in the back of each workshop meeting rooms for the appropriate sessions. All the elective workshops are included in the conference registration.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATION (CCC) PROGRAM

This year's conference offers an incredible opportunity to earn up to 18 credits toward the County Commissioners Certification (CCC) Program. By simply registering and attending the conference you will earn 3 Continuing Education Credits. This year Commissioners have an opportunity to earn 9 hours of elective credits while at Conference. To earn an additional 6 Core credits, for a total of 18 CCC credits, you may register on-site for the Tuesday Pre-Conference Workshop on Ethics, Public Records, and Sunshine Laws.*

All FACTOR Programs are sponsored by



COUNTY GOVERNMENT EDUCATION (CGE) PROGRAM

This program is new this year to the FACTOR offering! This voluntary program is based on our Certified County Commissioner (CCC) curriculum and tracks the hours of county staff that choose to participate. This year's conference offers an incredible opportunity to earn up to 18 credits toward the County Government Education (CGE) Program. By simply registering and attending the conference you will earn 3 Continuing Education Credits. This year Commissioners have an opportunity to earn 9 hours of elective credits while at Conference. To earn an additional 6 Core credits, for a total of 18 CCC credits, you may register on-site for the Tuesday Pre-Conference Workshop on Ethics, Public Records, and Sunshine Laws.*

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 65 out of the 100 points needed to achieve Torchbearer status for 2018 during this year's Annual Conference. This program runs from June 1, 2017-May 31, 2018. By simply registering and attending the conference events you will earn 15 Torchbearer points. If you also attend the ACC Alumni Workshop on Thursday morning, you will earn an additional 25 points. Those 40 points are included with your conference registration fee. ACC graduates can also receive an additional 25 points for you may register on-site for the Tuesday Pre-Conference Workshop on Ethics, Public Records, and Sunshine Laws.*

*Ethics has a separate registration fee of \$75.

ELECTIVE WORKSHOPS



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

New Attendee Orientation

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | 1B

Whether you are new to FAC's Annual Conference or the conference experience in general, we know how daunting planning for your first conference can be with all the options that are available. This orientation is designed to provide information and some helpful tips to for an outstanding conference experience.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

National Counties Presidential Tour: Lessons Learned, People Met, Issues Raised, Stories Told

1:45 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. | 1B

Participate in a conversation with Commissioner Bryan Desloge, President of the National Association of Counties (NACo), former President of FAC, and current Leon County Commissioner to hear what he has witnessed in his time as NACo president and a member of the NACo Executive Committee, traveling the entire country, meeting with county officials, county associations, state legislative leaders, Congressional members and national executive agency heads at the highest level (including U.S. Presidents). What has Commissioner Desloge seen? Heard? Are Florida's counties similar to counties around the country? Are we different? How do commissioners around the country handle cutting edge policy issues? Maintain community-driven values? Experience elected life? What stories can Commissioner Desloge share about the people he met, things he saw and lessons he learned from around the country? Come and join the conversation.



SPEAKERS: Commissioner Bryan Desloge, Leon County, NACo President; Former FAC President; Ginger Delegal, FAC Executive Director



ELECTIVE 1

Kristy Dalton the founder and CEO of Government Social Media and the creator and host of GovGirl, a popular online video show focused on government innovation will present two workshops on Wednesday afternoon. Kristy served in city government for 10 years and has managed public sector social media since agencies first started creating social profiles. Kristy is the Executive Director of the Government Social Media Organization and the founder of the Government Social Media Conference & Expo. The GovGirl also authors a regular column in Government Technology magazine and frequently speaks on tech and social innovation. Kristy Dalton has made it her mission to help local governments and government officials best utilize these tools.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

County Social Media: How to Best Utilize these Tools

1:45 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. | 1F

Kristy Dalton has segmented this hour and a half workshop into three thirty-minute sessions so that she can review and update attendees on the most effective uses for social media. This workshop focuses on social media issues that can keep you up at night. She will also share examples from around the county on how counties are doing great things with social media. She will conclude discussing best practices when utilizing social media.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Technology Trends & Application to Counties

3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. | 1F

Kristy Dalton has segmented this hour and a half workshop into three thirty-minute sessions so that she can review and update attendees on the latest technology trends that will be impacting your county. During this workshop, she will share emerging technologies, introduce the "Internet of Things" and, discuss smart infrastructure.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

The Future of Wireless Communication Services and Smart Counties

1:45 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. | 1C



The reliance on audio and video communication services continues to grow nationwide. The use of cell phones and other communication devices have become an integral part of our lives and their utility for both business and leisure seems boundless. The telecommunication industry is in the process of developing and deploying the next generation of wireless communication infrastructure - the so-called 5G network - that will accelerate data speeds and connectivity options. Recent legislation passed by the Florida Legislature is aimed at facilitating the pre-deployment of this technology and will require counties to make infrastructure accommodations. For those interested in learning how this advancing technology will affect your county and what it can do to facilitate its implementation, you are encouraged to attend this workshop that will include panelists from the telecommunications industry and local government.

SPEAKERS: JC Flores, AT&T; Tracey Hatch, AT&T; Tony McDowell, T-Mobile; George Webb, Palm Beach County; Rep. Jason Fischer (Moderator)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

What's Next: Proposed Additional Homestead Exemption

3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. | 1B

The Florida Legislature passed a joint resolution to place on the November 2018 statewide ballot, a referendum measure to provide an additional homestead exemption from ad valorem property taxes in Florida. The Legislature has proposed that the \$25,000 worth of assessed value between \$100,000 and \$125,000 in homestead property be exempt from all local property taxes except school districts. This measure, if passed by 60% of the electorate, will negatively impact Florida's counties by almost \$645 million, annually. This session will provide for tips on communicating the impact with your local communities; will review the latest research and analysis on the proposed constitutional amendment; and provide a forum for discussing individual counties' responses to the possible exemption.



SPEAKERS: Ginger Delegal, FAC Executive Director; Davin Suggs, FAC Public Policy Director; Cragin Mosteller, FAC Communications Director; Ryan Houck, Consensus Communications; Casey Perkins, FAC Chief of Policy Research

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Natural Disasters and the Power Grid: What County Officials Need to Know

3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. | 1C

On Friday, September 2, 2016, Hurricane Hermine made landfall in Wakulla County, just south of Tallahassee, downing hundreds of trees and impacting local and regional power grids. Within a 5-county region surrounding Tallahassee, more than 295,000 people were without power. Hermine was the first hurricane to make landfall in Florida since the advent and widespread use of social media and other modes of instant communication, which presented new challenges and opportunities for communicating timely, relevant, and accurate emergency information to citizens. Following any natural disaster, County officials and staff will need to be prepared to communicate essential information to citizens, such as: What is the basic layout of the power grid from the generating source to the end user? How does the utility prioritize which areas of the grid are restored first? What can citizens expect regarding debris pickup? How does the county determine which neighborhoods are cleaned first? What other information will citizens need to know following a disaster? Join us in this workshop as we bring together a panel of local government and utility industry experts to share experiences and lessons learned from Hurricane Hermine about how to communicate this critical information to the public.

SPEAKERS: Mathieu Cavell, Leon County; Danny Collins, Duke Energy; Daniel Woodall, Duke Energy; Andrew Johnson, Leon County; Eric Poole, FAC Assistant Legislative Director (Moderator)



THURSDAY, JUNE 29

The Economy and Your Investment Decisions

8:15 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. | 1F

We all face challenges in understanding the market forces that affect investment performance and influence investment decisions. This informative session, led by Bryan Jordan, CFA, Deputy Chief Economist and Director of Financial Markets Analysis at Nationwide Insurance, will provide relevant economic and financial market news and analysis that fuel business decisions. Participants will gain insights about the economy and financial markets, including a Florida perspective. The workshop breaks down and simplifies complex retirement challenges to help clients plan for a more secure financial future.

SPEAKERS: Bryan Jordan, CFA, Deputy Chief Economist and Director of Financial Markets Analysis at Nationwide Insurance

ELECTIVE 2

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Opioid Epidemic

8:15 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. | 1D



Counties have long recognized that the opioid and heroin abuse crisis has reached epidemic proportions. Drug overdose is now the leading cause of accidental death in the United States, with more than 33,000 lethal overdoses from opioids and heroin in 2015, including 3,900 in Florida alone. On May 3, Governor Scott declared the opioid epidemic a public emergency, and during the 2017 Legislative Session the Legislature passed bills targeting the trafficking of the synthetic opioids like fentanyl and encouraging the reporting overdose incident data to DOH. With so much of the fight against opioid abuse taking place at the local level, join experts to explore proven practices for community prevention and overdose response, effective treatment options, public safety enforcement, and supply reduction.

SPEAKERS: Commissioner Melissa McKinlay, Palm Beach (Moderator); The Honorable David Aronberg, State Atty., 15th Circuit; Walter Castle, Opioid STR Project Director, Dept. Children & Families; Commissioner Kathy Bryant, Marion; Commissioner Sally Heyman, Miami Dade; Capt. Houston Park, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue; Shannon Robinson, Aspire Health

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Medical Marijuana

10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. | 1D

In 2016, Florida voters overwhelmingly approved legalization of medical marijuana through Amendment 2, by a 71% margin. The Florida Legislature passed implementing legislation during a Special Session in June 2017, and the Department of Health (DOH) has a July 3 deadline to adopt rules implementing the constitutional amendment. Florida counties are tasked with determining how to regulate medical marijuana treatment centers through zoning or other local permitting requirements, as the seven current providers are in the process of expanding their operations across the state. Learn from experts about best practices and alternative approaches to regulating medical marijuana dispensaries locally, as well as the latest on DOH rulemaking and state implementing legislation.

SPEAKERS: Kathy Mehaffey; Associate, Weiss; Serota, Helfman, Cole & Bierman; Michele Lieberman; County Attorney, Alachua County; Nikki Fried; President and Owner, Igniting Florida, LLC; Susan Harbin, FAC Senior Associate Director of Public Policy (Moderator)

ELECTIVE 3

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Preserving Florida's Beaches: Challenges, Impacts, and Economic Advantages

8:15 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. | 1E

Nearly half of Florida's 825 miles of sandy beaches are critically eroded and in need of restoration and management. The erosion of Florida's beaches is an unrelenting challenge caused by a number of factors including natural wave action, severe weather events, coastal inlets interrupting the



movement of sand and poor construction practices. Healthy beaches are vital to protecting Florida's tourism industry, upland coastal properties, coastal wildlife, and our quality of life. Join us in this workshop as we bring together a panel of experts from state and local governments to discuss the importance of maintaining Florida's coastlines and the economic benefits that coincide with improving our beaches.

SPEAKERS: Diana Ferguson, Esq., Rutledge Ecenia, P.A.; Bryan Koon, Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management ; Michael Stahl, Environmental Manager, Palm Beach County Environmental Resources

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Legal and Financial Implications for Our Coasts and Beyond in Florida

10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. | 1E

Sea-level rise (SLR) presents unprecedented challenges for our communities. This presentation will begin with a cursory overview of SLR projections and impacts on infrastructure and local government. Next, additional context will be provided with some basic background on property rights protections at the federal and state levels that may combine with SLR to result in liability for local governments attempting to adapt to SLR. With this context, analysis of specific legal and liability challenges associate with drainage infrastructure, road infrastructure, and centralized wastewater or septic systems will be considered. This will lead to discussion of financing of SLR adaptation before a concluding segment that will raise larger issues of how we think about property and the impact our conceptions of property have on the finances and viability of local governments confronting SLR.

SPEAKER: Thomas Ruppert, Esq., Coastal Planning Specialist, Florida Sea Grant College Program



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THURSDAY, JUNE 29

ACC Alumni Program: Leading During Times of Change

10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. | 1F

This workshop is an exclusive program open only to Advanced County Commissioners (ACC) Alumni. All ACC graduates are welcome to attend including our 2017 graduates. Join Matt Chase, the National Association of Counties Executive Director and FAC's current president, Kathy Bryant (Marion County) on leading during times of change in Washington, D.C. and across the globe. President Bryant, an ACC graduate, will lead a conversation among you, Mr. Chase, and herself on Mr. Chase's observations from the front row and experiences inside the arena of Washington's different paradigm and culture given the new presidential administration. Mr. Chase will share how these differences impact counties around the country and, in turn, impact the counties' approach to the federal government. Do past lessons learned still apply? Is a new approach required? Also, Mr. Chase will share insights from his academic and professional background in examining change around the world and how much of the political culture changes we are experiencing in this country are not unique to the U.S.



ACC Graduates will earn 25 Torchbearer points for attending this program.

SPEAKERS: Commissioner Kathy Bryant, Marion County, FAC President; Matt Chase, Executive Director, National Association of Counties (NACo)

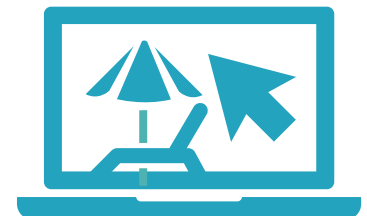
THURSDAY, JUNE 29

On-Line Travel: Future Trends and Local Challenges

1:45 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. | 1E

Online travel and hospitality services continue to grow in Florida. Online platform hosts, such as Airbnb, HomeAway, and VRBO, enable people to lease or rent short-term lodging, including vacation rentals, apartment rentals, homestays, and hostel beds, by connecting them with participating property owners. While these digital platforms have been well received by both users and hosts, they have created challenges for counties, as neighborhoods experience the impacts from properties that were once used as residential housing. In this workshop, attendees will learn how the industry works with communities and how counties have responded to this market and the changing uses of property.

SPEAKERS: Eric Poole, FAC Assistant Legislative Director (Moderator); Al Hadeed, Flagler County - Legal; Craig Coffey, Flagler County Manager; Tom Martinelli, Florida Public Policy Manager (Air BnB); Christine Hurley, Monroe County, Assistant County Administrator



ELECTIVE 4

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Under Attack: Mass Shootings in Broward and Orange Counties

1:45 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. | 1D

Last year, Florida was ground zero for two major mass shooting tragedies that deeply affected our county families in both Broward and Orange. On June 12, 2016, the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. History happened at the Pulse Night Club in the city of Orlando; 49 people were killed by a lone gunman in the middle of the night. On January 6, 2017, in the middle of the day, 5 people were killed by a lone gunman at the Ft. Lauderdale Airport. This workshop will focus on how these two counties reacted and recovered from these horrific incidents-- what happened, how they handled the response, the lessons learned, the new precautions in place, and more.

SPEAKERS:



Mayor Teresa Jacobs,
Orange County



County Administrator Bertha
Henry, Broward County

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Situational Awareness for YOU in the Real World

3:45 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. | 1F



We walk around with a false sense of security, but as we have seen in tragedy after tragedy around the world, in a split second the world as we know it can be turned upside down. Volusia County Councilwoman Heather Post is a retired law enforcement officer/detective with a career spanning the course of two decades and is now an award-winning nationwide speaker/instructor & expert in her field, with a long list of accolades including being highlighted as an American Success Story on FOX Business Network. In this workshop, Councilwoman Post will have you engaged, motivated & empowered to look beyond the "bubble" we all find ourselves in, always, every day. She will discuss the mindset to better prepare you to observe, adapt & respond to a broader perspective of the world around you, decreasing indecisiveness and increasing safety.

SPEAKER:



Councilwoman Heather Post,
Volusia County

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Zika: Managing the Risk in the Long-Term

3:45 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. | 1D



Since early 2016, more than 1400 cases of Zika have been confirmed in Florida, including nearly 300 locally-acquired cases. The virus poses the most significant risk to pregnant women, as the CDC has confirmed a link between the virus and microcephaly. As Zika is no longer considered an international public health emergency by the World Health Organization, states like Florida that are home to the Zika-carrying mosquito must be continuously prepared for periods outbreak in the future. This workshop will provide local officials with information and the tools needed to improve Zika preparedness and response, increase your knowledge on the latest Zika science and best communications practices, including crisis and risk communication principles, as well as, best practices for vector control.

SPEAKERS: Michael Farzan, Ph.D.; Co-Chair, Department of Immunology and Microbiology, The Scripps Research Institute; Bobby Santana; Control Consultant, Clarke; Ahn Ton; Director of Highway and Bridge Maintenance Division, Broward County

ELECTIVE 5

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Cybersecurity: Are You and Your County Protected?

1:45 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. | 1F



Network outages, hacking, computer viruses, and similar incidents affect our lives in ways that range from inconvenient to life-threatening. As the number of mobile users, digital applications, and data networks increase, so do the opportunities for exploitation. With the growing volume and sophistication of cyberattacks, ongoing attention is required to protect sensitive business and personal information, as well as safeguard national security. Commissioner Doug Underhill from Escambia County is a 24-year veteran of the Navy, currently serving as a Commander in the Naval Reserve. As a civilian contractor, he leads a team of Cyber Security Analysts providing services to the Department of Homeland Security. Commissioner Underhill will use his expertise during this workshop to share ways to best safeguard yourself and your county.

SPEAKER:



Commissioner Doug Underhill, Escambia County

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Controlling the Skies: The Emerging Use of Drones and the Regulatory Landscape

3:45 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. | 1E



Unmanned aerial systems (UASs) – also referred to as drones – have been around for a while. The recent explosion in adoption and the inherent potential of UASs show that drones are here to stay. Supporters of drones contend that both the public and private sectors will benefit greatly as this technology evolves over the next several years. The deployment of drones for search and rescue operations, utility inspections, crime scene analysis, and even promoting tourism have already demonstrated their value. Nevertheless, with the proliferation of recreational drones, local governments have grown increasingly concerned that such drones may create safety issues for the public. While counties have some regulatory authority over drone use, such oversight is limited by federal law and, more recently, state legislation. To understand the potential application of drones at the local level, this workshop will provide an overview of how drones are used today, how counties can benefit from this technology in the future, and how state and federal regulations can impact the structure of a local drone ordinance.

SPEAKER: Kevan Stone, NACo Staff; David Daniel, UAS Association; Lt. Sanchez, Miami-Dade Police



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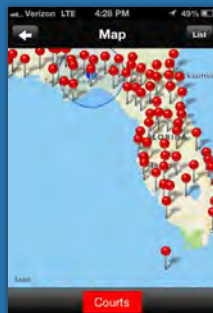


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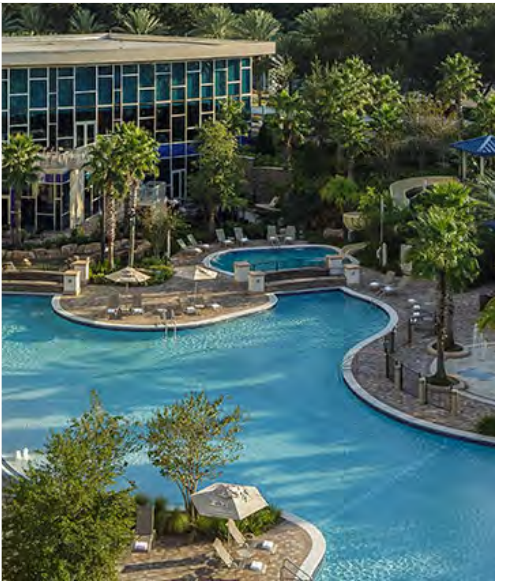
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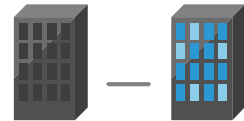
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