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Dear Friends,

As Mayor of Orange County, it is my sincere pleasure to welcome you back to Orange County for the 2016 Florida Association of Counties Annual Conference and Educational Exposition. Along with my colleagues on the Orange County Board of County Commissioners, I am honored that you have once again chosen our wonderful community for this annual event.

I look forward to participating with you in the meetings and workshops as we seek ways to better serve our constituents, and make Florida a better place to live, work and raise a family. This annual conference is a wonderful way to share ideas, collaborate, foster new relationships, network and learn from one another. The opportunities and experiences afforded by this and other FAC events are invaluable.

When the important business of each day is over, I urge you to take advantage of Central Florida's unsurpassed opportunities for recreation, entertainment, fine dining and relaxation. World-renowned golf courses, theme parks, museums, great shopping and cultural activities await you.

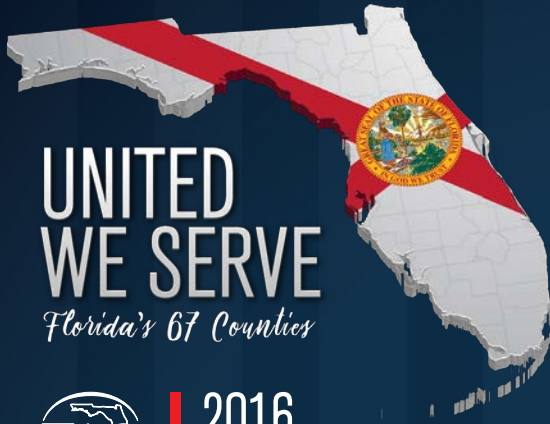
Additionally, our region is home to top-rated higher education institutions, including the University of Central Florida the second largest university in the nation, as well as the second largest convention center in the nation. Central Florida also has a burgeoning community of biotech, life sciences and research facilities, which have been recognized around the world for their innovative missions and well deserved success. We are very proud of being a major international destination, as well as a hometown community with charming neighborhoods and unique communities.

Thank you again for choosing Orange County to host your annual conference and I hope you enjoy your time here!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa Jacobs".

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**Welcome to the Florida Association of Counties'
2016 Annual Conference & Educational Exposition.**

When John Dickinson first wrote the lyric, "United we stand. Divided we fall," he had no idea it would become a mantra still used nearly 250 years later. It has transformed from a simple song into a core principle; a principle that FAC and Florida's 67 counties proved this Legislative session and for many years before. Yet FAC's mission of home rule extends beyond standing together in Tallahassee; it is rooted in our calling of public service. We don't just stand together, we serve together. Twenty million Floridians count on just 377 county commissioners to serve them by maintaining critical infrastructures, preserving their safety and improving their quality of life.

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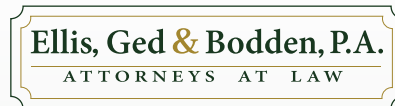
The Florida Association of Counties helps counties effectively serve and represent Floridians by strengthening and preserving county home rule through advocacy, education and collaboration.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION



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ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Tuesday, June 28	3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 30	7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, July 1	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION & MOVE-IN

Tuesday, June 28	3:00 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 29	7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 30	7:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.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 29	Awards Luncheon	\$50.00
Thursday, June 30	Installation Luncheon	\$50.00
Friday, July 1	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 2015-16 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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Broward County



■ **PRESIDENT-ELECT**

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Marion County



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Charlotte County



■ **SECOND VICE PRESIDENT**

Commissioner Karson Turner
Hendry County



■ **IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**

Commissioner Grover C. Robinson, IV
Escambia County



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Commissioner Sean Parks, Lake County
Commissioner Ralph Thomas, Wakulla County
Commissioner Rob Williamson, Santa Rosa County

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Commissioner Janet Taylor, Hendry County

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Commissioner Bryan Desloge, Leon County

2011-12
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Mayor Teresa Jacobs, Orange County

2005-06
Commissioner Welton Cadwell, Lake County

1997-98
Commissioner John Manning, Lee County

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DIST #	COUNTIES WITHIN DISTRICT* CURRENT REPRESENTATIVE
1	Commissioner Alan Bush Washington County
2	Commissioner Nathan Boyles Okaloosa County
3	Commissioner Cheryl Sanders Franklin County
4	Commissioner Junior Boatright Nassau County
5	Commissioner John Meeks Levy County
6	Commissioner Rachael Bennett St. Johns County
7	Commissioner Lee Pinkoson Alachua County
8	Commissioner Stan McClain Marion County
9	Councilman Matt Schellenberg Duval County
10	Commissioner John Horan Seminole County
11	Commissioner Carl Zalak Marion County
12	Commissioner Pete Clarke Orange County
13	Commissioner Scott Boyd Orange County
14	Commissioner John Hall Polk County

DIST #	COUNTIES WITHIN DISTRICT* CURRENT REPRESENTATIVE
15	Commissioner Edwin Smith Polk County
16	Commissioner Peter O'Bryan Indian River County
17	Commissioner Jack Mariano Pasco County
18	Commissioner Kathryn Starkey Pasco County
19	Commissioner Janet Long Pinellas County
20	Commissioner John Morroni Pinellas County
21	Commissioner Tod Mowery St. Lucie County
22	Commissioner Ken Hagan Hillsborough County
23	Commissioner Donna Fiala Collier County
24	Commissioner Les Miller Hillsborough County
25	Commissioner Shelley Vana Palm Beach County
26	Commissioner Jim Selph DeSoto County
27	Commissioner Priscilla Taylor Palm Beach County
28	Commissioner Charles Hines Sarasota County

DIST #	COUNTIES WITHIN DISTRICT* CURRENT REPRESENTATIVE
29	Commissioner Beam Furr Broward County
30	Commissioner Bill Truex Charlotte County
31	Commissioner Martin Kiar Broward County
32	Commissioner Paula Lewis St. Lucie County
33	Commissioner Chip LaMarca Broward County
34	Commissioner Mary Lou Berger Palm Beach County
35	Commissioner Sally Heyman Miami-Dade County
36	Commissioner Tim Ryan Broward County
37	Commissioner Audrey Edmonson Miami-Dade County
38	Commissioner Jean Monestime Miami-Dade County
39	Commissioner Heather Carruthers Monroe County
40	Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava Miami-Dade County

* Based on Senate Districts

ELECTION OF 2016-17 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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One commissioner from each of the Florida Senate Districts will be elected for the respective Board seats. These elections are determined through district caucuses during the Annual Business Meeting on Friday, July 1, from 8:30 to 10:30 am. The odd numbered Board members will serve a one year term, until Annual Conference in 2017 and the even numbered Board members will serve a two year term, until Annual Conference in 2018.

Commissioner Kathy Bryant (Marion) 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
Christopher G. Constance, M.D.
(Charlotte)
- 1st Vice President
Karson Turner (Hendry)

A secret ballot vote of the following candidates for 2nd Vice President will be taken:

- Mary Lou Berger (Palm Beach)
- Nick Maddox (Leon)

The Officers and Board members will be sworn in at the end of the Annual Business meeting.



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
Friday, July 1, 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Florida BC

GUIDE FOR WEIGHTED VOTING



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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	2015 Preliminary Populations	Commissioner Vote
Alachua	254,893	26
Baker	27,017	3
Bay	173,310	18
Bradford	27,310	3
Brevard	561,714	57
Broward *	1,827,367	183
Calhoun	14,549	2
Charlotte	167,141	17
Citrus	141,501	15
Clay	201,277	21
Collier	343,802	35
Columbia	68,163	7
DeSoto	34,777	4
Dixie	16,468	2
Duval *	905,574	91
Escambia	306,944	31
Flagler	101,353	11
Franklin	11,840	2
Gadsden	48,315	5
Gilchrist	16,839	2
Glades	12,853	2
Gulf	16,346	2
Hamilton	14,630	2
Hardee	27,645	3

County	2015 Preliminary Populations	Commissioner Vote
Hendry	38,096	4
Hernando	176,819	18
Highlands	100,748	11
Hillsborough *	1,325,563	133
Holmes	19,902	2
Indian River	143,326	15
Jackson	50,458	6
Jefferson	14,519	2
Lafayette	8,664	1
Lake	316,569	32
Lee	665,845	67
Leon *	284,443	29
Levy	40,448	5
Liberty	8,698	1
Madison	19,200	2
Manatee *	349,334	35
Marion	341,205	35
Martin	150,062	16
Miami-Dade *	2,653,934	266
Monroe	74,206	8
Nassau	76,536	8
Okaloosa	191,898	20
Okeechobee	40,052	5
Orange *	1,252,396	126

County	2015 Preliminary Populations	Commissioner Vote
Osceola	308,327	31
Palm Beach *	1,378,417	138
Pasco	487,588	49
Pinellas *	944,971	95
Polk	633,052	64
Putnam	72,756	8
St. Johns	213,566	22
St. Lucie	287,749	29
Santa Rosa	162,925	17
Sarasota	392,090	40
Seminole	442,903	45
Sumter	115,657	12
Suwannee	44,452	5
Taylor	22,824	3
Union	15,918	2
Volusia *	510,494	52
Wakulla	31,283	4
Walton	60,687	7
Washington	24,975	3

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

2016 LEGISLATIVE AWARDS



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PRESIDENTIAL ADVOCATES

These awards are presented to county commissioners who have shown exceptional leadership in partnering with FAC during the 2016 session to advance the counties' legislative agenda.

- Kathy Bryant, Marion County
- Chris Constance, Charlotte County
- Rob Williamson, Santa Rosa County
- Welton Cadwell, Lake County
- Howard Kessler, Wakulla County
- Ken Cornell, Alachua County
- Karson Turner, Hendry County
- Buddy Mansfield, Desoto County
- Gabriel Quave, Desoto County
- John Horan, Seminole County, Chair, Finance, Tax & Administration
- Chip LaMarca, Broward County, Chair, Finance, Tax & Administration
- Carolyn Ketchel, Okaloosa County, Chair, FTA Committee
- Kim Johnson, St. Lucie County, Vice Chair, FTA Committee
- Jack Richie, Highlands County, Vice Chair, FTA Committee
- Jayer Williamson, Santa Rosa County, Vice Chair, FTA Committee
- Daniella Levine Cava, Miami-Dade County, Chair, GMAE Committee
- Peter O'Bryan, Indian River County, Chair, GMAE Committee
- John Meeks, Levy County, Vice Chair, GMAE Committee
- Terry Burroughs, Okeechobee County, Vice Chair, GMAE Committee
- Les Miller, Hillsborough County, Vice Chair, GMAE Committee
- Sally Heyman, Miami-Dade County, Chair, Public Safety Committee
- Guy Tunnell, Bay County, Chair, Public Safety Committee
- William "Bill" Truex, Charlotte, Vice Chair, Public Safety Committee
- Bob Miller, DeSoto County, Vice Chair, Public Safety Committee
- Melissa McKinlay, Palm Beach County, Vice Chair, Public Safety Committee
- John Hall, Polk County, Chair, HHS Committee
- Lee Pinkoson, Alachua County, Chair, HHS Committee
- Priscilla Taylor, Palm Beach County, Chair, HHS Committee
- Frank Irby, Okeechobee County, Vice Chair, HHS Committee
- Quentin "Beam" Furr, Broward County, Vice Chair, HHS Committee
- Doug Smith, Martin County, Chair, Federal Committee
- Heather Carruthers, Monroe County, Chair, Federal Committee
- Tod Mowery, St. Lucie County, Chair, Federal Committee
- Doug Daniels, Volusia County, Vice Chair, Federal Committee
- Grover C. Robinson, IV, Escambia County, Vice Chair, Federal Committee
- Eric Hinson, Gadsden County, Vice Chair, Federal Committee
- Bryan Desloge, Leon County, NACO Liaison, Federal Committee
- Ralph Thomas, Wakulla County, Chair, Rural Caucus
- James Brooks, Highlands County, Chair, Rural Caucus
- Cheryl Sanders, Franklin County, Chair, Rural Caucus
- Weston Pryor, Glades County, Vice Chair, Rural Caucus
- Larry Harvey, Putnam County, Vice Chair, Rural Caucus
- Brenda Holt, Gadsden County, Vice Chair, Rural Caucus
- Matthew Schellenberg, Duval County, Chair, Urban Caucus
- Mary Lou Berger, Palm Beach County, Chair, Urban Caucus
- Audrey Edmonson, Miami-Dade, Chair, Urban Caucus
- Pete Clarke, Orange County, Vice Chair, Urban Caucus
- Janet Long, Pinellas County, Vice Chair, Urban Caucus

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

These awards are bestowed upon the legislator whose actions were above and beyond their peers in leading the advocacy efforts related to significant County issues and or priorities for the past legislative session.

- Senator Rene Garcia
- Senator Jack Latvala
- President-Designate Joe Negron
- Representative Chris Latvala
- Representative Kristin Jacobs
- Representative Kathleen Peters

EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

The Exemplary Public Service Award is given to those legislators who are in a leadership role and who are dedicated advocates on behalf of Florida counties.

- Senator Oscar Braynon, Minority Leader
- Senator Miguel Diaz de la Portilla
- Senator Denise Grimsley
- Senator Dorothy Hukill
- Senator Chris Smith
- Senator David Simmons
- Representative Ben Albritton
- Representative Matt Caldwell
- Speaker-Designate Richard Corcoran
- Speaker Steve Crisafulli
- Representative Gayle Harrell
- Representative Evan Jenne
- Representative Charlie Stone
- Representative Greg Steube
- Representative Ritch Workman

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

These FAC awards are presented to the legislators who have demonstrated support and understanding of county issues during the legislative session. Below is a list of award recipients who took a leadership role in protecting county revenues or local authority during the 2016 legislative session.

- Senator Jeff Brandes
- Senator Anitere Flores
- Senator Tom Lee
- Senator Garret Richter
- Senator Jeremy Ring
- Representative Bryan Avila
- Representative Dennis Baxley
- Representative Neil Combee
- Representative Jose Diaz
- Representative Brad Drake
- Representative Tom Goodson
- Representative Clay Ingram
- Representative Blaise Ingoglia
- Representative Mia Jones
- Representative Debbie Mayfield
- Representative Charles McBurney
- Representative Mike Miller
- Representative Ray Pilon
- Representative Holly Raschein
- Representative Ray Rodrigues
- Representative Clovis Watson

FACTOR: EDUCATING COUNTY LEADERS



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COUNTY COMMISSIONER VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CCC)

CCC 2016 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 is required to successfully complete this program. Congratulations to our graduates!

- Wayne Bolla, Clay County
- Terry Burroughs, Okeechobee County
- Scott E. Carnahan, Citrus County
- Ricky Gamble, Suwannee County
- Cheryl Grieb, Osceola County
- Viviana Janer, Osceola County
- James K. Johns, St. Johns County
- Ronald Kitchen, Jr., Citrus County
- Nick Maddox, Leon County
- Russell A. Melendy, Hardee County
- Everett Phillips, Columbia County
- Marion Poitevint, Gilchrist County
- Weston Pryor, Glades County
- Charles B. Smith, Manatee County
- George V. Spicer, Nassau County
- Kathryn Starkey, Pasco County
- Michael Swindle, Hendry County
- Rob Williamson, Santa Rosa County

ADVANCED COUNTY COMMISSIONER PROGRAM 2016-17

Open Enrollment begins August 2016

In a few months, the Florida Counties Foundation will open enrollment for the Advanced County Commissioner program to all Certified County Commissioner graduates. This top notch leadership program is the next step for Commissioners that have completed the CCC program. Program details and the application will be mailed and e-mailed to all CCC graduates in August; information will also be posted on the FAC website, www.fl-counties.com.



CCC & ACC GRADUATION CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
12:15 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

Plaza DEF



ADVANCED COUNTY COMMISSIONER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (ACC)

ACC 2016 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 dedication is required to successfully complete this 27-hour leadership program. Congratulations to our graduates!

- William N. "Bill" Chapman, Walton County
- Charles "Chuck" Chestnut, IV, Alachua County
- Rusty DePratter, Columbia County
- Charles F. Ericksen, Jr., Flagler County
- Karl N. Flagg, Putnam County
- Patricia Lynn Gothard, Washington County
- George Hanns, Flagler County
- Lawrence P. Harvey, Putnam County
- Eric F. Hinson, Gadsden County
- Bill Imfeld, Walton County
- Kim Johnson, St. Lucie County
- Bill McClure, St. Johns County
- David Moore, Marion County
- Bucky Nash, Columbia County
- Timothy I. Sullivan, Lake County

FAC is proud to announce that the University of Florida/IFAS Extension is once again the sole sponsor of all FACTOR programs (July 2016 - June 2017).



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 will receive points for the various FAC activities that they are involved with throughout the year, June 2015 - May 2016. Congratulations to each of these dedicated Commissioners!

- Sue Birge, Hardee County (2)
- Kathy Bryant, Marion County (2)
- Christopher Constance, Charlotte County (2)
- Bryan Desloge, Leon County (3)
- Ken Doherty, Charlotte County
- Clyde Fleming, Suwannee County (2)
- John Haddox, Martin County
- John Hall, Polk County
- Howard Kessler, Wakulla County
- Chip LaMarca, Broward County (3)
- Paula Lewis, St. Lucie County (3)
- Buddy Mansfield, DeSoto County (2)
- Jack Mariano, Pasco County
- Nate McLaughlin, Flagler County (2)
- Frank Meeker, Flagler County
- John Meeks, Levy County
- Peter O'Bryan, Indian River County (3)
- Sean Parks, Lake County (2)
- Lee Pinkoson, Alachua County (3)
- Gabriel Quave, DeSoto County
- Jack Richie, Highlands County
- Grover Robinson, Escambia County (3)
- Cheryl Sanders, Franklin County (3)
- Jim Selph, DeSoto County (3)
- Barbara Sharief, Broward County (3)
- Ed Smith, Polk County (3)
- Timothy Stanley, Glades County
- Janet Taylor, Hendry County (3)
- Ralph Thomas, Wakulla County
- Bill Truex, Charlotte County
- Karson Turner, Hendry County (3)

(2) denotes second year Torchbearer
(3) denotes third year Torchbearer

GENERAL SESSION & SPECIAL EVENTS



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Opening Session

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Florida BC

Our theme for this year's Annual Conference is "United We Serve." At the Opening Session on Wednesday morning, we will focus on our 67 counties that stand together to support home rule, and serve Florida's twenty million Floridians by maintaining critical infrastructures, preserving their safety and improving their quality of life.

Orange County will welcome us with remarks from **Mayor Teresa Jacobs** (2007-08 FAC President) and **Scott Shalley**, FAC Executive Director, will provide a state of the association presentation.

In addition, our keynote presentation will be from **Captain J. Charles Plumb**. Captain Plumb graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy and went on to fly F-4 Phantom jet fighters on 74 successful missions. On his 75th mission, with only five days before the end of his tour of duty, Plumb was shot down, captured and imprisoned in an 8-by-8-foot cell. He spent the next 2,103 days as a Prisoner of War (POW) in communist prison camps in North Vietnam. During his nearly six years of captivity, Plumb distinguished himself as a pro in underground communications. He was a great inspiration to all the other POWs and served as chaplain for two years. He has since turned his experience of degradation, loneliness and pain into a message of hope. More than 5,000 audiences worldwide have been spellbound as he draws parallels between his P.O.W. experience, and the challenges of everyday life.



Finally, we will be joined by **Governor Rick Scott**, **DJJ Secretary Christina Daly**, and bill sponsors **Senator Jack Latvala** and **Representative Chris Latvala** for a bill signing ceremony for SB 1322. After more than a decade, Florida's counties and the state finally reached a resolution for juvenile detention cost share. This victory establishes a 50/50 split of juvenile detention costs between the state of Florida and counties. This bill ends years of bad billing, thick bureaucracy and lawsuits.





Awards Luncheon

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Plaza DEF

This luncheon is filled with celebrations! We will begin the luncheon by honoring legislators and commissioners for their extraordinary efforts on behalf of county government during the 2016 Legislative Session.

The second half of the program will focus on FACTOR- FAC's education programs for county leaders. The partnership with the University of Florida/IFAS Extension continues to strengthen. For the last decade, UF/IFAS Extension has supported FACTOR at some level financially and in 2011 became the sole sponsors of all the FACTOR programs. We are thrilled that this partnership continues to grow

and have invited Dr. Nick Place, the Dean and Director of UF/IFAS Extension to announce their continued support in 2016-17.

Last, but certainly not least, we will hold our FACTOR graduation ceremonies to honor the tremendous accomplishments of our 2016 Certified County Commissioners (CCC), the 2016 Advanced County Commissioners (ACC) and the ACC Alumni that continue to be active in the association as our 2015-16 Torchbearers. We will also announce a brand new education certification program that the Florida Counties Foundation (FCF) will launch in January 2017, the County Staff Certification (CSC).

FAC Gives Back{packs}: An Event to Benefit Homeless Veterans

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Exhibit Hall

In addition to supporting our counties, FAC is partnering with the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (FDVA) and the Florida Veterans Foundation (FVF) to host an event new to conference this year- FAC Gives Back{packs}. Be sure to grab a backpack on your way into Wednesday night's Exhibition Extravaganza in the Exhibit Hall and visit the booths of our participating exhibitors (marked with balloons) to gather items to fill the backpacks. At the conclusion of conference, the backpacks will be collected for distribution to homeless veterans in the Orange County area.

A special thank you to United Healthcare & Optum for sponsorship of the backpacks, and to all participating exhibitors – this special event would not be possible without your generous support!



FAC GIVES BACK{packs}



If you would like to make a donation to
FAC GIVES BACK{packs} visit:

[https://fl-counties.site-ym.com/donations/
donate.asp?id=14362](https://fl-counties.site-ym.com/donations/donate.asp?id=14362)

"Speed Dating" with the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Coral Springs 1

FAC encourages commissioners and staff to take advantage of an awesome opportunity to engage senior officials of DEO and Enterprise Florida in a 15-20 minute one-on-one session. Officials of DEO have provided FAC with the opportunity to invite commissioners and staff to participate in one-on-one sessions to discuss community and economic development priorities of their respective counties. These "Speed Dating" sessions will serve as an excellent opportunity for commissioners and staff to either establish or continue to grow key relationships with state officials in policy and operational areas that are critical to the growth and success of Florida's counties. **Appointments will only be held on a pre-reserved basis. Please contact Tiffany Henderson thenderson@fl-counties.com for availability.**

Installation Luncheon

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Plaza DEF

This luncheon will focus on the transition of FAC's Executive Leadership Team. At the beginning of the program, we will thank Broward County Commissioner Barbara Sharief for her fantastic leadership of the Association over the 2015-16 year. Vice Mayor Sharief has traveled to Tallahassee countless times lending her expertise as a business woman and relationships as a community leader to advance home rule and limit preemptions. Her strong leadership led FAC to one of the best legislative sessions in FAC history.

After lunch, we will install Marion County Commissioner Kathy Bryant as the 2016-17 President of the Florida Association of Counties. Commissioner Bryant is currently in her second term as a Marion County Commissioner and has been an extremely active member in the Association. In addition to her role on our Executive Committee, she has served on many Committees, the FAC and FCF Boards and received her CCC, ACC and Torchbearer certifications.



Comm. Bryant also participated in the NACo Leadership Training Program. Outside of her Commissioner responsibilities, she is a mom, a new grandmother and has a successful career in the real estate business.

Join the Celebration! FAC Loan Program Celebrates 25 Years!

Be part of an historic celebration on Thursday, June 30, as the Florida Association of Counties and the Florida Local Government Finance Commission celebrate the 25th anniversary of one of FAC's longest-running and most successful programs -- the



Florida Local Government Finance Program (FLGFP). For 25 years, FLGFP has been there for Florida's local governments, through good times and tough times, even when similar loan programs collapsed. Since its inception, FLGFP has loaned over \$2.5 billion to more than 50 local governments across Florida. Established and managed by local government officials, FLGFP is a program designed by government for government. Congratulations to the Commission and to FLGFP! We will recognize the 25th anniversary of FLGFP with a special celebration during the Installation Luncheon. Here's to many more years of success!

President's Reception

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Orlando L-M

And she's off - it's a "Run for the Roses!" FAC President-Elect, and Marion County Commissioner, Kathy Bryant invites all conference attendees to join her for a special Derby Celebration. Ladies, throw on your pearls and don those hats. Gentlemen, grab your bowties and pop those collars. This relaxed and fun reception will include southern fare, mint juleps and of course, fun with friends. It's a safe bet to say, you won't want to miss it!



Annual Business Meeting & Closing Session

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

We have a full program scheduled for the Closing Session that you will not want to miss! We have adjusted our agenda and in addition to a fantastic keynote speaker, we will also hold the FAC Annual Business Meeting on Friday morning.

During this program, FAC's general membership will elect the 2016 FAC officers (a President-Elect, 1st Vice President, and a 2nd Vice President) and Board of Directors. In addition, ALL FAC Board seats are open for election. One commissioner from each of the Florida Senate Districts will be elected for respective Board seats. These elections are determined through district caucuses during this meeting. After the election is finalized, FAC will swear in all of the newly elected officers and Board of Directors at the end of this program.

Our keynote will be **Marian Johnson**, Senior Vice President of Political Strategy at the Florida Chamber. With 50 years of experience in Florida politics, Marian knows the voter registration statistics and demographics of practically every county in the state. She delights in dissecting polls, scanning the data for insights that can help her "figure out messaging" during campaigns. She will join us for breakfast to share her always informative and entertaining insights on the current status of the 2016 elections.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Time	Event	Meeting Room	Sponsors
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Peacock	
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Pre-Conference Welcome Event	Florida BC	Corporate Partners

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Time	Event	Meeting Room	Sponsors
7:45 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Exhibit Hall (Plaza G-K)	
7:45 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Plaza Foyer	
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Plaza G-K	
8:15 am – 9:45 am	FAC Board of Directors Meeting	Plaza EF	
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Workshop: New Attendee Orientation	Atlantic	
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Federal Committee Meeting	Challenger 40-42	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Opening Session: United We Serve <i>Speakers: Capt. Charlie Plumb & Governor Rick Scott</i>	Florida BC	
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Mid-Morning Beverage Break	Exhibit Hall (Plaza G-K)	VanScoyoc Associates
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Awards Luncheon & CCC/ACC Graduation	Plaza DEF	Dewberry and Gray Robinson
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Workshop: Economic Development Part 1 - Community Deveopment	Manatee Springs 1	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Workshop: America's Opioid Epidemic	Manatee Springs 2	
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Workshop: How to Make Difficult People Disappear	Coral Springs 1-2	UF/IFAS Extension
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Afternoon Beverage Break	Exhibit Hall (Plaza G-K)	VanScoyoc Associates
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Workshop: Economic Development Part 2 - Strategic Business Deveopment	Manatee Springs 1	
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Workshop: Civil Citations - A Path to a Better Future	Manatee Springs 2	
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Extravaganza & FAC GIVES BACK{packs} Event	Exhibit Hall (Plaza G-K)	

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Time	Event	Meeting Room	Sponsors
6:45 am – 8:00 am	Small County Coalition Annual Meeting	Orlando L	
7:45 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Exhibit Hall (Plaza G-K)	
7:45 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Plaza Foyer	
8:00 am – 11:00 am	Exhibit Hall Open	Plaza Ballroom G-K	
8:15 am – 9:45 am	Workshop: Hi Mom, I'm Going to Prison	Orlando N	
8:15 am – 9:45 am	Workshop: Sustainability Planning - Your County Scorecard	Florida B	
8:15 am – 9:45 am	Workshop: Diversion & Reintegration Initiatives That Work	Florida C	
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Mid-Morning Beverage Break	Exhibit Hall (Plaza G-K)	Energy Systems Group
10:15 am – 11:45 am	ACC Alumni Program: Celebrating 10 Years of the FACTOR Leadership Program	Orlando N	UF/IFAS Extension
10:15 am – 11:45 am	Workshop: Today's Aging Workforce - Securing Their Financial Future	Florida B	
10:15 am – 11:45 am	Workshop: Updating Florida's Water Quality Requirements	Florida C	
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Installation Luncheon <i>Guest: Senator Jack Latvala</i>	Plaza DEF	Florida Local Government Finance Commission
1:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Workshop: Community Action Poverty Simulation	Orlando N	UF/IFAS Extension
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Workshop: NOAA's Digital Coast - Data and Tools for Coastal Counties	Florida B	
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Workshop: Zika - A Nation on Alert	Florida C	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Beverage Break	Plaza Foyer	Energy Systems Group
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Workshop: Legacy Florida/Everglades	Florida B	
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Workshop: The Hard Road Ahead - Funding Your Most Valuable Fixed Asset	Florida C	
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	President's Reception	Orlando L-M	The PFM Group

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Time	Event	Meeting Room	Sponsors
8:00 am – 10:30 am	Closing Session & Annual Business Meeting <i>Speaker: Marian Johnson</i>	Florida BC	Asphalt Contractors Association of Florida

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9:00 am - 5:15 pm	FACERS Annual Meeting	Florida A
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	FACA Board of Directors Meeting	Manatee 1
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	FACA CLE Program (registration 12:00 - 12:30)	Barrel Springs 1-2
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	FACA Welcome Reception	Orchid

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10:00 am - 11:00 a.m.	FAIR Meeting	Challenger 38-39
10:00 am - 11:00 a.m.	FACM Board Meeting	Coral Springs 2
1:00 pm. - 4:00 pm	County Managers Workshop	Manatee Springs 1-2
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	FACM Networking Social	Peacock
6:00 pm- 9:00 pm	FACERS Social	Orchid

FRIDAY, JULY 1

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	FACERS Annual Meeting	Florida A
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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



CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

County Commissioners Certification (CCC) Program

This year's Annual Conference offers Commissioners the opportunity to earn up to 15 total credit hours toward the County Commissioners Certification (CCC) Program. By simply registering and attending the conference events you will earn 3 Continuing Education credits. If Commissioners participate in both CCC workshops on Wednesday and Thursday, you will receive 3 Elective credits for each, for a total of 6 CCC Elective credits. Those credits are included with your conference registration fee. To earn the additional 6 Core credits, Commissioners will need to attend the Pre-Conference Workshop: Ethics, Public Records and Sunshine Law, 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.

Advanced County Commissioners (ACC) Program

In a few months, the Florida Counties Foundation will open enrollment for the Advanced County Commissioner program to all Certified County Commissioner graduates. This top notch leadership program is the next step for Commissioners that have completed the CCC program. Program details and the application will be mailed and e-mailed to all CCC graduates in August; information will also be posted on the FAC website, www.fl-counties.com.

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 2017 during this year's Annual Conference. This program runs from June 1, 2016-May 31, 2017. 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 attending the Pre-Conference Workshop: Ethics, Public Records and Sunshine Law, from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

WORKSHOP

Federal Committee Meeting

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | Challenger 40-42

The Federal Committee develops a focused advocacy agenda and informational services on federal issues affecting counties, including legislative, judicial and executive actions. Important federal issues identified by the committee include the Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS), MAP 21 Reauthorization, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and FEMA Deobligations. With the NFIP set for reauthorization in 2017, the Federal Committee will discuss its advocacy strategy for ensuring county priorities are addressed in the new legislation.

FEDERAL COMMITTEE: Commissioner Doug Smith, Chair, Martin County; Commissioner Heather Carruthers, Chair, Monroe County; Commissioner Tod Mowery, Chair, St. Lucie County; Council Member Doug Daniels, Vice Chair, Volusia County; Commissioner Eric Hinson, Vice Chair, Gadsden County; Commissioner Grover Robinson, Vice Chair, Escambia; and Commissioner Bryan Desloge, NACo Liaison, Leon County.

SPEAKER: Val Gelnovatch, Partner, The Ferguson Group, LLC.

WORKSHOP

New Attendee Orientation

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | Atlantic

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.



WORKSHOP

Economic Development Part I: Getting to Know the Department of Economic Opportunity

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Manatee Springs 1

This workshop will focus on the wide array of programs and services provided by the Community Development Division of the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) on behalf of Florida Counties. Key staff of the Community Development Division will join FAC staff to provide an overview of the specific services provided to counties and discuss how the counties and the Community Development Division can work together to address common issues of concern in our local communities.

SPEAKERS: **Paula Lemmo**, Bureau Chief of Community Assistance, Florida Department of Economic Development; **James Stansbury**, Bureau Chief of Community Planning, Florida Department of Economic Development; **Sherri Martin**, Bureau Chief of Economic Development, Florida Department of Economic Development; and **Patrick Howard**, Government Operations Consultant II, Florida Department of Economic Development

WORKSHOP

America's Opioid Epidemic

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Manatee Springs 2

Counties have 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 47,000 lethal drug overdoses in 2014. This epidemic is driven largely by overdose deaths related to prescription pain relievers and deaths related to heroin. Join elected leaders and experts to explore proven practices for community prevention and overdose response, effective treatment options and public safety enforcement and supply reduction.

SPEAKERS: **Mayor Teresa Jacobs**, Orange County; **Sheriff Jerry Demings**, Orange County; **Dr. George Ralls**, Director Health & Public Safety, Orange County; and **Carol Burkett**, Director, Coalition for a Drug Free Community

WORKSHOP

Make Difficult People Disappear

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Coral Springs 1-2

Difficult people can (and often do!) exist in all levels of your workplace. In fact, that one person you're thinking of right now is why you will want to attend this session! Attend this workshop with Monica Wofford. She has been seen on CNN and Fox News. She has been quoted in Forbes, Bloomberg's and Investor's Business Daily and has spoken in all 50 US States, 27 different countries. Monica is a 25 year speaking professional with her own business Contagious Companies, Inc.



Commissioners in attendance will earn 3 elective hours of CCC credit by attending this workshop in its entirety.

Make Difficult People Disappear™ is a powerful session that provides you with not only the communication and emotional intelligence strategies you need handle difficult colleagues, but also the skills to lead team members, clients, and constituents even more effectively. In addition, you'll get practice on how to use them when you're in the role of coach, employer, and motivator. Humorous and engaging, yet content rich, *Make Difficult People Disappear™* gets to the heart of leadership and communication in a way that will make a world of difference in your team and county.

SPEAKER: **Monica Wofford**, Professional Speaker, Author and CEO of Contagious Companies, Inc.

WORKSHOP

Economic Development Part II: Getting to Know the Department of Economic Opportunity

STRATEGIC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Manatee Springs 1

This workshop will focus on the economic development programs and services provided by the Strategic Business Development Division of the Department of Economic Opportunity, including Enterprise Florida and how they coincide with local economic development efforts. Key staff of the Strategic Business Development Division and Enterprise Florida will join FAC staff to provide an overview of the specific services provided to counties and discuss how the counties and the division can work together to address common issues of concern in our local communities.

SPEAKERS: Karl Blischke, Director of Strategic Business Development, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and Mike Grissom, Senior Vice President, External Affairs, Enterprise Florida

WORKSHOP

Civil Citations: A Path to a Better Future

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Manatee Springs 2

What if you could address first-time misdemeanor offenses with an alternative path to arrest? What if you could save time and resources in processing an offense? What if the diversion program/intervention service were comprehensive, measurable and scalable in real-time? Join representatives from the Civil Citation Network and Department of Juvenile Justice Secretary, Christy Daly, to discuss ways you can reduce arrests and recidivism through appropriate use of alternative diversion and treatment programs to allow eligible persons to remain productive members in your community without the stigma of an arrest record.

SPEAKERS: Greg Frost, President, Civil Citation Network; Secretary Christy Daly, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice; and Commissioner Sally Heyman, Miami-Dade County

WORKSHOP

Sustainability Planning: Your County Scorecard

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Florida B

Just how sustainable is your county? What is the value proposition to customers and citizens? How can you get credit for doing good? Sustainable Florida released a County Scorecard evaluating the sustainability planning and reporting efforts of each county. This workshop will explore the Scorecard, examine how one major employer makes a business case for sustainability, hear from county leaders with mature sustainability plans and offer some time to help you begin outlining your next steps.

SPEAKERS: Tammy Kaleel, Environmental Integration Director, Walt Disney Parks & Resorts US, & Vice Chair, Sustainable Florida; Tim Center, Executive Director, Sustainable Florida; and Lee Hayes Byron, Sustainability Director, Sarasota County, Don Kiselewski, Director of External Affairs, Florida Power & Light

WORKSHOP

Hi Mom, I'm Going to Prison

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Orlando N

This session will discuss practical and honest strategies for maintaining ethical boundaries while being able to effectively represent the county's citizens on issues of local concern, regardless of county size. National data, examples and trends will be presented along with the engaging experience of a former county commissioner's season of being investigated and convicted of ethics violations. During this workshop, former Commissioner McCarty will share her journey, from the county commission to search warrant to recovering after life in prison.

SPEAKERS: Mary McCarty, former Palm Beach County Commissioner and Ginger Delegal, General Counsel, Florida Association of Counties

WORKSHOP

Diversion and Reintegration Initiatives that Work

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Florida C

Over 95% of the prison population will be released back into our communities at some point in the future and nearly three quarters of them will be rearrested within 5 years. Join us for a discussion on ways we can better reintegrate this population back into society by giving them the tools they need through work training and placement, drug and mental health treatment and housing assistance so they can be productive members of society and avoid the cycle of arrest.

SPEAKERS: **Connie Bookman**, CEO, Pathways for Change, Inc.; **Chris Collins**, COO, Pathways for Change, Inc.; **Bob Gerold**, Board Director, Pathways for Change, Inc.; **Robert Parkinson, M.A., CCJA**, Criminal Justice Liaison, Hillsborough County; and **Representative Kathleen Peters**, Pinellas County

WORKSHOP

Updating Florida's Water Quality Requirements

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Florida C

Three years after being declared a legislative priority and the subsequent debate and amendments, the "Comprehensive Water Bill" was finally passed this year. Senate Bill 552 makes extensive changes to Florida law affecting a variety of water quality programs. These new requirements will affect the future actions and revenue allocations of many of Florida's local governments. This workshop will focus on the specific provisions of the legislation, particularly as they relate to nutrient reduction - including springs protection and septic tank remediation - and what local governments must do to comply.

SPEAKERS: **Tom Frick**, Chief, Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration, Florida Department of Environmental Protection; **Dr. Kendra Goff**, Bureau Chief, Florida Department of Health; **Dale Holcomb**, Environmental Manager, Florida Department of Health; **Dr. Ann Shortelle**, Executive Director, St. Johns River Water Management District; and **Terri Lowery**, Vice President, Jones Edmunds

WORKSHOP

Today's Aging Workforce: Securing Their Financial Future

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Florida B

There are 75 million baby boomers on the verge of retirement. For the next 20 years, an average of 10,000 people each day will reach age 65. As county employees approach retirement, they will face a host of decisions that could significantly impact their financial future. Filing for Social Security is one of the biggest financial decisions they will make. Your choice on when to file could increase your annual benefit by as much as 76%. That's why it's the choice of a lifetime. Come learn key filing rules and strategies that will help you and your employees make the choices that fit with your overall retirement income plan.

SPEAKER: **Tim O'Mara**, Senior Consultant, Nationwide Retirement Institute

WORKSHOP

ACC Alumni Program: Celebrating 10 Years of the FACTOR Leadership Program

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Orlando N

This workshop is an exclusive program open only to Advanced County Commissioners (ACC) Alumni. All ACC graduates are welcome to attend including our 2016 graduates. Ten years ago, we added the ACC Leadership Program to our FACTOR line up and it has been very successful, we have graduated over 200 Commissioners. The program has changed throughout the years, but we are taking this anniversary as a time to critically look at the program and see what improvements need to be made in the future. Who better to ask about program improvements, than our experts, our ACC Graduates! During this very interactive workshop, we will ask you to help identify the leadership skills needed for Commissioners today and discuss the important issues that should be the focus of the program.



+ ACC Graduates earn 25 Torchbearer Program points for attending this program.

WORKSHOP

Community Action Poverty Simulation

1:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. | Orlando N

Have you experienced poverty during your life? Maybe not, but many in our communities have and they struggle with tough choices and finding ways to stretch limited means every day. This three hour program provides conference attendees the experience of what life is like living in poverty. Understanding the day-to-day reality of poverty is important for everyone involved in fighting poverty - from policymakers to service providers. Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS) is a unique tool that helps people begin to understand what life is like with a shortage of money and an abundance of stress.

During the simulation, participants role-play the lives of low-income families, including single parents, people with disabilities, and senior citizens on Social Security. Participants will make decisions about food, housing, transportation, child care and other basic needs. Families will interact with community resources. The hotel conference room will be transformed into a "mini" town for this program with its own hospital, pawn shop, grocery store, utility center, jail and more.

You will use "play" money, fictional scenarios and time limits, but CAPS is not a game. It's a simulation that enables participants to view poverty from different angles and then to discuss the potential for change within local communities. It's designed to sensitize those who frequently deal with low-income families and to create a broader awareness among policymakers and community leaders.

Our partners at UF/IFAS Extension are generously bringing this amazing program to FAC. Twenty UF/IFAS Extension faculty and staff will facilitate the program and serve as volunteers. By the end of the CAPS program, you should have an increased awareness and better understanding of the effects of living in poverty. This program is open to all conference attendees.

+ Commissioners in attendance will earn 3 elective hours of CCC credit by attending.

+ ACC Graduates earn 20 Torchbearer Program points for attending this program.

SPEAKER: **Dr. Michael Gutter**, Associate Dean for Extension - State Program Leader for 4-H Youth Development, Families and Communities for the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida; **Dr. Mike Spranger**, State Specialist Community Development for the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida; and **Taylor Spangler**, State Coordinator Florida Master Money Mentor Program for the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida

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WORKSHOP

NOAA's Digital Coast: Integrated Data and Visualization Tools for Coastal Counties

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

A workshop designed to explore the many resources available from the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Digital Coast website; from mapping coastal inundation and land cover changes, to understanding your county's risk and vulnerability, to hazards and the value of your ocean economy. Join NOAA experts to learn about these publicly available data and tools.

SPEAKERS: Heidi Stiller, Human Dimensions Specialist, NOAA Office for Coastal Management; and Gabe Sataloff, Geospatial Analyst, The Baldwin Group, NOAA Office for Coastal Management

WORKSHOP

Zika: A Nation on Alert

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

The World Health Organization has declared the Zika virus an international public health emergency. With Florida being a common place for the Zika-carrying mosquito, this workshop will provide state and local officials with information and the tools needed to improve Zika preparedness and response within your jurisdictions, increase your knowledge on the latest Zika science, best communications practices, including crisis and risk communication principles, as well as, best practices for vector control.

SPEAKERS: Dr. Anna Likos, Deputy Secretary for Health, Florida Department of Health; Dr. Davis Daiker, Bureau Chief, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Beth Ranson, Public Education & Information Officer, Florida Keys Mosquito Control District; Dr. Derric Nimmo, Head of Public Health Research, Oxitec; and Frank Clarke, Vice President, Key Accounts, Clarke

WORKSHOP

Legacy Florida/Everglades

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

Legislation was passed during the 2016 Legislative Session that dedicates a significant portion of Amendment 1 revenues to the restoration of the Florida Everglades. Join us for a comprehensive discussion about Everglades restoration - including the status of current programs; the roles of federal, state and local governments; funding sources and allocation timelines, and how the Legacy Florida legislation will affect restoration efforts in the future.

SPEAKERS: Shannon Estenoz, Director, U.S. Department of Interior Office of Everglades Restoration Initiatives; Drew Bartlett, Deputy Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Protection; and Ernie Barnett, Florida Land Council.

WORKSHOP

The Hard Road Ahead: Funding Your Most Valuable Fixed Asset

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

This program builds on the "Let's Fix Funding!" grassroots efforts undertaken by other state associations in 2015 such as APWA, ASCE, ACAF, ASHE, FACERS, FES, FICE and WTS. Panelists will discuss the current state of our road networks, shatter some myths regarding gas tax funding and lay out some straight forward solutions to properly fund the most valuable fixed asset on your county balance sheet. This workshop will also share perspective from State Legislators on the challenges facing roadway funding in Florida.

SPEAKERS: Chris Evers, President, Evers Infrastructure; Ramon Gavarrete, County Engineer, Alachua Public Works; Commissioner Bryan Desloge, Leon County and President Elect of the National Association of Counties, John Goodnight, Executive Liaison, FACERS; and Laura Kelley, Executive Director, Central Florida Expressway Authority



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