

AGENDA

ELECTIVE COURSE: LEGISLATIVE AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

July 25 - 26, 2012

Marriott Legends Hotel and Conference Center at Capitol Hill

Wednesday, July 25

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions
- 10:15 a.m. Local Government and the Legislature
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director or Mary Pons, ACCA Association Counsel
- 11:15 a.m. Overview of Legislative Process: Procedure, Terms, and Types
Mary Pons, ACCA Association Counsel
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Overview of Legislative Process: Procedure, Terms, and Types *(Continued)*
Mary Pons, ACCA Association Counsel
- 2:00 p.m. Questions
- 2:15 p.m. Bill Preparation and Introduction
 - ACCA and County Preparation
Mary Pons, ACCA Association Counsel
 - Role of Legislative Reference Service
Frank Caskey, LRS Legislative Analyst
- 3 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Role of Legislative Fiscal Office
Kelly Butler, LFO Legislative Analyst
- 3:45 p.m. Legislative Committee Process
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 4:15 p.m. Bill Action on the Senate and House Floor
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 4:45 p.m. Adjourn

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Thursday, July 26

- 8:00 a.m. Governor's Role in the Legislative Process
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 8:30 a.m. Tracking Legislation: ALISON and ACCA Website
Mary Pons, ACCA Association Counsel
- 9:00 a.m. Developing ACCA's Legislative Program
Mary Pons, ACCA Association Counsel
- 9:30 a.m. Legislators Perspective
Sen. Dick Brewbaker, District 25
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Developing a Local Legislative Program and Good Legislative Relations
Mark Culver, Houston County Chairman
- 11:00 a.m. Government Relations on the Local Level
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Local Laws Ins and Outs
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 1:00 p.m. Keeping Up With Federal Issues
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 1:30 p.m. Questions and Answers
- 1:45 p.m. Test and Evaluation
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn