

AGENDA

ELECTIVE COURSE: LEGISLATIVE AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

November 17-18, 2014

Marriott Legends Hotel and Conference Center at Capitol Hill

Monday, November 17

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions
- 10:15 a.m. Local Government and the Legislature
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. A Week at the Alabama Legislature
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. 67 Counties as One Voice
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 4:15 p.m. Governor's Role in the Legislative Process
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 4:45 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, November 18

- 8:00 a.m. Developing ACCA's Legislative Program
Mary Pons, ACCA Association Counsel
- 8:30 a.m. Bill Preparation and Introduction: ACCA and County Preparation
Mary Pons, ACCA Association Counsel
- 9:00 a.m. Role of Legislative Reference Service
Frank Caskey, LRS Legislative Analyst

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- 9:30 a.m. Role of Legislative Fiscal Office
Kirk Fulford, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Tracking Legislation and Legislative Issues: ALISON and ACCA Communications
Sallie Gowan, ACCA Director of Communication
- 11:00 a.m. Developing a Local Legislative Program and Good Legislative Relations
Mark Culver, Houston County Chairman
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Legislators Perspective
Sen. Dick Brewbaker, District 25
- 12:45 p.m. Government Relations on the Local Level: State and Federal Issues
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 1:45 p.m. Local Laws Ins and Outs
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 2:30 p.m. Questions and Answers
- 2:45 p.m. Test and Evaluation
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn