

COUNTY GOVERNMENT EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Overview of County Government

July 13-14, 2016

Marriott Legends Hotel and Conference Center at Capitol Hill

Wednesday, July 13

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions
- 10:15 a.m. Structure of County Government in Alabama
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 11:15 a.m. Role of Local Elected Officials
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. General Powers of the County Commission
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 1:45 p.m. Interplay Between County Government and Other Entities
Morgan Arrington, ACCA Staff Attorney
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Ethics and Other Legal Concerns for the County Employee
Morgan Arrington, ACCA Staff Attorney
- 4:00 p.m. Open Meetings and Public Records
Terri Sharpley Reynolds, ACCA Director of Public Affairs
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, July 14

- 8:00 a.m. Role of Examiners of Public Accounts: Overview, Case Studies and Enforcement Options
David Howell, Assistant Director, County Audits, Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts
- 9:45 a.m. Break

- 10:00 a.m. Liability Concerns for County Government Employees
Mike Eley, Webb & Eley, P.C.
- 11:15 a.m. Productive Relationships with Local Elected Officials
David Smyth, Crenshaw County Administrator
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. The Media and Local Government
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 1:00 p.m. Relationship with the Public: Public Perception
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 1:45 p.m. Managing the Challenges of Public Employment
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 2:30 p.m. Test and Evaluation
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn