

Wednesday, August 22



7:30 – 8:30 A.M.

Convention Breakfast

GRAND REEF – BEACH LEVEL

Hon. Roy Brooks, Immediate Past President, National Association of Counties (NACo)

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8:00 – 11:30 A.M.

Registration Desk

REGISTRATION FOYER – LOBBY LEVEL

8:30 A.M. – NOON

Opening General Session

GRAND BALLROOM – LOBBY LEVEL

Hon. Steve McKinnon, ACCA President, Presiding



8:30 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

Hon. Charles "Skip" Gruber, Baldwin County Commission



8:45 A.M.

ACCA 90th Convention: Where We've Been

Hon. Debbie Wood, 2013-2014 ACCA President

Buddy Sharpless, 1974-2009 ACCA Executive Director

As we celebrate ACCA's 90th Anniversary, we will look back at the challenges county leaders have faced over the decades, how those challenges have changed over time and what the Association's impact has been. Today, counties have a seat at the table for important discussions at the local, state and national levels – but that has not always been the case.



9:15 A.M.

Learning from Our Leaders

Raye Ann Calton, Barbour County, Association of County Administrators of Alabama (ACAA)

Anthony Crear, Sumter County, Association of County Engineers of Alabama (ACEA)

Eddie Hicks, Morgan County, Alabama Association of
Emergency Managers (AAEM)

Donnie Smith, Chambers County, Alabama Association of 9-1-1
Districts (AAND)

Betty Peterson, Madison County, County Revenue Officers
Association of Alabama (CROAA)

Hon. David Money, ACCA Vice President, Moderating

County governing bodies depend on staff leaders who devote full-time attention to specific aspects of county operations. In much the same way, this Association benefits enormously from expertise of staff leaders from all 67 counties through affiliate groups for administrators, engineers, revenue officers and license inspectors, emergency managers and 9-1-1 personnel. During this open discussion, affiliate leaders will share examples of high-impact strategies they have taken home, as well as instances when affiliate groups allowed their county to affect state and federal policy issues.

10:15 A.M.

Break



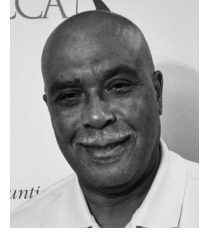
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A Year in Time with ACCA Past Presidents

Hon. Roger Hayes, 1999-2000 ACCA President

Hon. Mark Culver, 2000-2001 ACCA President

ACCA's founders believed they could better serve their own counties if they worked collectively with colleagues from all 67 counties, and commissioners who serve as the Association's president get a unique view of this in action. They have witnessed the accomplishments only possible when all counties – large and small, urban and rural – speak with One Voice. During this session, two past presidents will give us an insider's glimpse of the give and take necessary for success.



11:00 A.M.

ACCA 90th Convention: Where We Are

Hon. Keith Davis, Walker County Commission

Hon. Jerry Tingle, Tuscaloosa County Commission

Hon. Ronda Walker, Montgomery County Commission

Hon. Jimmy Jones, Coffee County Commission, Moderating

Members of the PLAN 2018 program embarked on an 18-month journey together to activate their passion for public service, enhance their leadership skills, hold each other accountable and network with their peers. All have undertaken Passion Projects at the local level, and during this session, we will hear the inspiring success stories of three PLAN members.

10:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Sheriffs Breakout

SAND CASTLE II – LOBBY LEVEL

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NOON – 1:15 P.M.

County Agents Kitchen Lunch

GRAND REEF – BEACH LEVEL

1:15 – 5:00 P.M.

Afternoon General Session

GRAND BALLROOM – LOBBY LEVEL

Hon. Tony Cherry, ACCA President-Elect, Presiding



1:15 P.M.

Insight from Governor Kay Ivey

During her tenure, Governor Ivey has prioritized education, job creation and infrastructure enhancement – both transportation and high-speed internet – and under her leadership, Alabama has recently achieved the lowest unemployment rate in state history. As creations of the state, counties are deeply interconnected to state government, so it is vitally important for county leaders to hear Ivey's update on state programs, projects and progress.



1:40 P.M.

Insight from Gubernatorial Candidate Walt Maddox

As Tuscaloosa's mayor since 2005, Maddox faced the challenge of leading the city forward after the devastating 2011 tornadoes. During his remarks, Maddox will share his vision for the future of Alabama and how he sees the connection between state and local governments. He is the Democratic Party's 2018 gubernatorial nominee.

**At 2:00 p.m., the Sheriffs Breakout Session will resume in Sand Castle II – Lobby Level.*



2:00 P.M.

ACCA's Strategic Legacy

Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director

The last decade has seen remarkable changes in county government to enhance efficiency and effectiveness of public services. Nevertheless, constituents continue to ask more of their local governments. During this session, our executive director will emphasize that speaking with ONE Voice remains the key to surviving and thriving amid the challenges ahead.

2:45 P.M.

Break

BALLROOM FOYER



3:00 P.M.

A Look in the Rearview Mirror at ATRIP

John Cooper, Director, Alabama Department of Transportation
Edward Austin, Assistant Chief Engineer for Policy and Planning, Alabama Department of Transportation

County roads and bridges would look and function very differently today without the success of the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (ATRIP). In a unique partnership with the Alabama Department of Transportation, counties and municipalities completed more than \$1 billion of improvements – equivalent to 15 or 20 years' worth of work – in a six-year timespan. During this session, we will explore the economic and safety impacts of this incredible program.



3:45 P.M.

ACCA 90th Convention: County Time Capsule

Hon. Larry White, 2009-2010 ACCA President, Moderating

In the hectic world of county government, it is easy to get caught up in the nonstop demands and our own tireless efforts – and somehow fail to appreciate the small achievements that altogether lead to a better Alabama. When ACCA’s 100th Convention rolls around, we will make time to bask in the hard work and accomplishments of today and think back to how these efforts created the brighter county government of 2028. During this session, representatives from each county will contribute an item that illuminates a special aspect of current life in Alabama’s 67 counties.

Dinner on your own

7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

Family Movie Night: Disney’s “Moana”

NIGHT REEF – BEACH LEVEL

Sponsored by Alabama 811

Sheriffs Breakout

10:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Sheriffs Breakout

SAND CASTLE II – LOBBY LEVEL

10:30 A.M.

Welcome

Hon. Dave Sutton, President, Alabama Sheriffs Association

10:35 A.M.

Alabama Sentry Program: Security in Schools

Nick Moore, Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Kay Ivey

11:20 A.M.

County Risk Services (CRS) Update & ACCA Legislative Meeting

Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director

Chase Cobb, ACCA Governmental Affairs Manager

NOON

Lunch

GRAND REEF – BEACH LEVEL

1:15 P.M.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Hon. Kay Ivey, Governor, State of Alabama

Hon. Walt Maddox, Democratic Party's 2018 Gubernatorial Nominee

GRAND BALLROOM – LOBBY LEVEL

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Alabama Jail Feeding Litigation

Ken Webb, Attorney & Shareholder, Webb & Eley P.C.

2:45 P.M.

Asset Forfeiture Legislation

Barry Matson, Executive Director, Alabama District

Attorneys Association