

# 2016 Legislative Conference Agenda

Association of County Commissions of Alabama

December 7 - 8, 2016

Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Conference Center

Montgomery, Alabama



## Tuesday, December 6

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

New Commissioner Orientation

## Wednesday, December 7

8 a.m. - Noon

New Commissioner Orientation

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ACCA Legislative Conference

Registration

10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

AAEM Board of Directors Meeting

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

ACCA Board of Directors Meeting

1:30 - 5 p.m.

Opening General Session

- 1:30 - 1:45

Welcome and Announcements, *Hon. Elton Dean, Chairman, Montgomery County Commission*

- 1:45 - 2:15

On the Horizon: State Pension Reform, *Dr. David Bronner, Retirement Systems of Alabama*

- 2:15 - 2:35

On the Horizon: State Budget Reform, *Sen. Clyde Chambliss, Co-Chair, Joint Legislative Task Force for Budget Reform*

- 2:35 - 2:55

On the Horizon: Juvenile Detention Reform, *Rep. Dexter Grimsley, Chair, Alabama Juvenile Justice Task Force*

- 2:55 - 3:15

Break

- 3:15 - 3:35

On the Horizon: Board of Registrars Reform, *Ronda Walker, Montgomery County Commissioner and Member, Task Force to Improve Voter Registration (invited)*

- 3:35 - 3:55

On the Horizon: Mental Health Services in County Jails, *Lynn Beshear, Executive Director, Envision 2020*

- 3:55 - 4:15

On the Horizon: Communication Strategies for the Future, *Terri Reynolds, ACCA Director of Public Affairs*

- 4:15 - 5

On the Horizon: ACCA's Road and Bridge Game Plan, *Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director*

5 - 6 p.m.

Opening Reception

Dinner on your own.

## Thursday, December 8

7:30 - 9:15 a.m.

Legislative Conference

Registration

8 - 9 a.m.

Breakfast and 2017 Legislative Session Briefing

(ACCA Legislative Program and Priority Legislation)

*Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director, speaking*

9:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Commissioners Breakout Session

- 9:15 - 9:45

Community Engagement on Road and Bridge Improvements (combined with engineers), *Terri Reynolds, ACCA Director of Public Affairs*

- 9:45 - 10:15

Firearms in Public Places, *Andrew Brasher, Attorney General's Office, State of Alabama*

- 10:15 - 10:45

Simplified Sellers Use Tax, *Joe Garrett, Alabama Department of Revenue*

- 10:45 - 11:30

ACCA's Strategic Priorities, *Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director*

9:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Engineers Breakout Session

- 9:15 - 9:45

Community Engagement on Road and Bridge Improvements (combined with commissioners), *Terri Reynolds, ACCA Director of Public Affairs*

- 9:45 - 10

Change Rooms

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- **10 - 10:15**  
**Bid Law/Public Works Amendments**, *Terri Reynolds, ACCA Director of Public Affairs*
  - **10:15 - 10:35**  
**Right of Way Use for Broadband**, *Kathy Johnson, Office of Broadband Development, State of Alabama*
  - **10:35 - 11:05**  
**Disaster Recovery and Resiliency Task Force (Roadside debris, etc.)**, *Richie Beyer, Elmore County Engineer, Task Force Member*
  - **11:05 - 11:30**  
**Road Material Annual Bids**, *James Hall, Dept. of Examiners of Public Accounts*
- 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.  
Administrators Breakout Session
- **9:15 - 9:45**  
**Collecting Sales Tax on Digital Goods** (combined with CROAA), *Joe Garrett, Alabama Department of Revenue*
  - **9:45 - 10:15**  
**Video Conferencing for Juveniles**, *Cary McMillan, Juvenile Director, Administrative Office of the Courts*
  - **10:15 - 10:45**  
**Road Material Annual Bids and Examiners Update**, *James Hall, Dept. of Examiners of Public Accounts*
  - **10:45 - 11:30**  
**Legislative Priorities for Administrators**, *Terri Reynolds, ACCA Director of Public Affairs*
- ⇒ RSA Board, Dark Store Settlements, Board of Registrars, commission not liable for improper expenditures authorized at the sole discretion of a particular elected official, Forever Wild, etc.
- 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.  
AAEM Breakout Session
- **9:15 - 9:45**  
**Report on the Disaster Recovery and Resiliency Task Force**, *Art Faulkner, Director, State EMA*
  - **9:45 - 10:15**  
**Status Report on the Certification Program**, *Mike Evans and Jonathan Gaddy*
  - **10:15 - 10:45**  
**Recap From the Shelby County Gas Line Explosion**, *Hub Harvey, Shelby County EMA director*
  - **10:45 - 11:30**  
**Roundtable Discussion of Best Practices**, *Chase Cobb, Mike Evans, Jonathan Gaddy and Others*
- ⇒ *Coordination of Emergency Response Plans with State Agencies; Use of VOADs; Use of Lights; Additional Topics*
- 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.  
AAND Breakout Session
- **9:15 - 9:45**  
**Ambulance Contracts with For Profit Companies**, *Morgan Arrington, ACCA Staff Attorney*
  - **9:45 - 10:15**  
**Overtime Regulations in the Dispatch Office**, *Morgan Arrington, ACCA Staff Attorney*
- **10:15 - 10:45**  
**ANGEN Legislation Review**, *Morgan Arrington, ACCA Staff Attorney*
  - **10:45 - 11:30**  
**FirstNet**, *Curtis Nail, ALEA*
- 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.  
CROAA Breakout Session
- **9:15 - 9:45**  
**Collecting Sales Tax on Digital Goods** (combined with Administrators), *Joe Garrett, Alabama Department of Revenue*
  - **9:45 - 10**  
**Change Rooms**
  - **10 - 11**  
**Retail Accountability Act and Rule Changes from ADOR**, *Mike Gamble and Ginger Buchanan, ADOR*
  - **11 - 11:30**  
**Legislative Priorities for CROAA**, *Morgan Arrington, ACCA Staff Attorney*
- ⇒ *Changing Business License Minimum Fine to \$10*  
⇒ *Amending Tax Payers' Bill of Rights*  
⇒ *Definition of Tangible Personal Property*
- 11:30 a.m. - Noon  
ACCA Business Session
- Noon—Adjourn Legislative Conference
- 12:30 - 2 p.m.
- Administrators Board of Directors Meeting
  - CROAA Board of Directors Meeting
  - Engineers Board of Directors Meeting

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