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LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 4-5, 2019
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Wednesday, December 4

9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Registration

Pre-Function Foyer

9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

CRS Board of Directors Meeting

Legacy Ballroom I

10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Tier I/Tier II Retirement Conversion Session

Auditorium

Neah Scott, Legislative Counsel, Retirement Systems of Alabama

Bill Kelley, Director of Benefits, Retirement Systems of Alabama

10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

ACCA Board of Directors Meeting

Legacy Ballroom II

11:30 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.

Twitter Sign-Up/How-To Session

Pre-Function Foyer

1 - 5 P.M.

General Session

Auditorium

Hon. David Money, ACCA President, presiding

- 1:00** Welcome & Announcements
Hon. Bill English, Chairman & Probate Judge, Lee County Commission
- 1:10** The Future of Our State
Dr. David Bronner, CEO, Retirement Systems of Alabama
- 1:40** Addressing Alabama's Inmate Crisis: Its Statistical Impact on All 67 Counties
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 2:05** 2020 Sentencing Reform Efforts
Bennet Wright, Executive Director, Alabama Sentencing Commission
- 2:35** Reassessing the Value of Current Use
Dr. Conner Bailey, Professor Emeritus, Auburn University College of Agriculture
- 3:05** Break
- 3:20** A Preview of the 2020 Legislative Session
Hon. Mac McCutcheon, Speaker, Alabama House of Representatives
- 3:50** Bringing Mental Health Services to Counties
Lynn Beshear, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Mental Health
- 4:15** Ending Police Jurisdiction Creep
Hon. Chris Elliott, District 32, Alabama Senate
- 4:40** The Status of ATRIP-II
Hon. Tony Cherry, ATRIP-II Committee Member & ACCA Immediate Past President

5 - 6 P.M.

Reception

Grand Ballroom

Dinner on your own.

Thursday, December 5

7:30 - 9:15 A.M.

Registration

8 - 9:15 A.M.

Breakfast

Grand Ballroom

Hon. Randy Vest, ACCA President-Elect, presiding

- 2020 District Meetings Preparation

- 2020 Alabama County Platform Review

Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director

9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

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11:30 A.M. - NOON

ACCA Business Session

Auditorium

Hon. David Money, ACCA President, presiding

- 2020 Alabama County Platform Vote

NOON

Adjourn

NOON - 1:30 P.M.

PLAN 2020 Meeting

Legacy Ballroom I

ACAA Board of Directors Meeting

Legacy Ballroom II

ACEA Board of Directors Meeting

Grand Ballroom II

AAEM Board of Directors Meeting

Grand Ballroom I

AAND Board of Directors Meeting

Oak Room

CROAA Board of Directors Meeting

Longleaf

BREAKOUTS

COMMISSIONERS & ADMINISTRATORS

9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Commissioners & Administrators

Auditorium

Hon. Dean Calvert, ACCA Vice President, presiding

- 9:30** What Now with SSUT?
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 10:00** An Open Records Overhaul & County Plans for Moving Forward
Sheila Graves, ACCA Assistant General Counsel
- 10:25** Economic Development: It Begins & Ends at the Local Level
Valerie Gray, Executive Director, Chambers County Development Authority
- 10:50** A Legislator's Perspective: Working with Counties throughout the State Legislative Process
Hon. Bob Fincher, District 37, Alabama House of Representatives
Hon. Debbie Wood, District 38, Alabama House of Representatives
Moderator: Hon. David Money, ACCA President



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advocate for your
county and all
67 counties during
the 2020 Session.**

 Get involved on Twitter!

Easily communicate
with legislators
by including
#ALPOLITICS
in each of your
tweets (or posts).

BREAKOUTS

ENGINEERS & EMERGENCY MANAGERS

9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Engineers

Terrace I & II

Justin Barfield, ACEA President, presiding

- 9:30** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permitting
James Cherry, Senior Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 10:00** Alabama 811: New Alabama Dig Law
McKay Lyvers, Damage Prevention Education Manager, Alabama 811
- 10:25** The Big Issue of Small Cell Technology
Chase Cobb, ACCA Director of Government Affairs
- 10:50** Rebuild Alabama: ATRIP-II & Lessons for the Future
Ed Phillips, Local Transportation Bureau Chief,
Alabama Department of Transportation
Justin Barfield, Engineer, Geneva County
DeAndrae Kimbrough, Engineer/EMA Director, Perry County
Bryan Kegley, Engineer, Mobile County
Moderator: Chase Cobb, ACCA Director of Government Affairs

9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Emergency Managers

Camellia

Jim Coker, AAEM President, presiding

- 9:30** Limiting the Liability for Owners of a "Safer Place"
Jonathan Gaddy, Assistant Director, Alabama Emergency Management Agency
- 10:10** Family Discussion: Gaining Financial Support for the Alabama Disaster Recovery Fund
Roy Waite, Co-Chair, AAEM Federal Legislative Committee
- 10:40** Getting Involved in the State Legislative Process
Ernie Baggett, Chair, AAEM State Legislative Committee
- 11:00** Utilizing Social Media to Advocate for Emergency Management Legislation
Jim Coker, President, AAEM

BREAKOUTS

9-1-1 & REVENUE

9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

9-1-1

Azalea

Charlie McNichol, AAND President, presiding

- 9:30** A Plan for Improving Alabama's Telecommunication Services
Charlie McNichol, President, AAND
- 9:45** Developing the Curriculum for a New 9-1-1 Education Program
Melissa Carpenter, Member, 9-1-1 Training Standards Committee
Scott Stricklin, Member, 9-1-1 Training Standards Committee
- 10:05** Grants, Cost Recovery & Other Funding Issues
Leah Missildine, Executive Director, Alabama 9-1-1 Board
- 10:40** Building & Maintaining Relationships with Legislators
Marvin McLwain, Member, AAND Legislative Committee
- 11:00** An Open Records Overhaul & County Plans for Moving Forward
Sheila Graves, ACCA Assistant General Counsel

9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Revenue

Terrace III

Terisa Lang, CROAA President, presiding

- 9:30** Working Together to Simplify Alabama Business Licenses
Rick Brown, President, Alabama Retail Association
- 9:50** The Abatement Process: Enforcement & Compliance
Kelly Graham, Director of Economic Development,
Alabama Department of Revenue
- 10:40** What Now with SSUT?
Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Executive Director
- 11:00** Update: Online Reporting for Localities
Lee Ann Rouse, Revenue Manager, Alabama Department of Revenue

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