

# ACCA 2020 Convention

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Who can participate in the ACCA 2020 Convention?**

Anyone and everyone in county government. The 2020 Convention will be presented virtually, and participation will be free and encouraged for all county officials and employees.

### **When & where will the ACCA 2020 Convention take place?**

The 2020 Convention will continue as planned on August 18-20 — but in all 67 counties rather than Orange Beach. The usual educational and business portions of the Annual Convention will both be available to all counties through a virtual platform, and a special ONE Voice Session for 67 representatives (one from each county) will be held on the final day of the Convention.

### **Who can participate in the ONE Voice Session?**

To ensure the safety of the County Family, we ask that each county send only one representative — a County Commission Member — to participate in the ONE Voice Session and vote on behalf of the county for ACCA annual business matters. All counties will be invited and encouraged to participate in a virtual viewing of the ONE Voice Session.

### **When & where will the ACCA ONE Voice Session take place?**

The ONE Voice Session will be held Thursday, August 20, at a centrally located site in Alabama. More details will be announced soon.

### **How do I register for the ACCA ONE Voice Session?**

No registration is necessary for the ONE Voice Session. Instead, we ask that you please notify us of your intentions to participate by emailing [registration@alabamacounties.org](mailto:registration@alabamacounties.org).

### **Will a refund be issued to those registered for the previously scheduled ACCA 2020 Convention in Orange Beach?**

Yes. A full refund will be provided to those who have already registered and paid to attend the traditional Convention in Orange Beach.

### **What do I need to do to initiate my ACCA 2020 Convention registration refund?**

Nothing. On June 22, the ACCA Events & Education Team will begin issuing all registration refunds related to the previously scheduled Convention in Orange Beach. Convention registrations paid for with a check will be refunded via check and the refund check mailed June 30.

### **Can I apply my ACCA 2020 Convention registration payment to another ACCA event or education course?**

Certainly. Simply email [registration@alabamacounties.org](mailto:registration@alabamacounties.org) before June 22 with the name of the event/course to which you'd like your Convention registration payment credited.

### **Do I need to cancel my room reservation in Orange Beach?**

In most cases, yes. If you have overnight accommodations through the Perdido Beach Resort or Phoenix Condominiums - Brett Robinson Vacation Rentals, the individual who booked the reservation will need to cancel the reservation by contacting the relevant location directly. (*The Perdido Beach Resort has agreed to honor counties' discounted room rate from the weekend prior to and the weekend after the Convention.*) If you have a reservation through one of the remaining Convention overflow locations — Hampton Inn and Suites or SpringHill Suites — the ACCA Events & Education Team will cancel your room reservation on June 22. Should you prefer to keep your discounted room reservation at either of these overflow locations, just email [registration@alabamacounties.org](mailto:registration@alabamacounties.org) before June 22 to inform us of your reservation location and the reservation dates you wish to keep.

### **Will there be a cancellation fee for my room reservation in Orange Beach?**

No. Both Perdido Beach Resort and our overflow locations have agreed to provide a full refund to all county officials and employees upon cancellation of any overnight accommodations.