



Advancing Georgia's Counties.

The ACCG 2016 Legislative Leadership Conference

Mark your calendars and register today for the 2016 Legislative Leadership Conference as Georgia's county officials return to the newly revitalized Jekyll Island in Glynn County. This year's agenda continues to offer expanded opportunities for education and networking with peers from throughout Georgia.

September 28-30

The Jekyll Island Convention Center

Jekyll Island/Glynn County

ACCG's 2016 Legislative Leadership Conference focuses on issues important to you and your county!

Hear from leadership from the Georgia General Assembly with their thoughts on the 2017 legislative session ... and about health care reform and changes in technology and other areas that impact policy decisions.

ACCG staff will outline what we can expect from the 2017 legislative session and you'll have a chance to cast your county's vote on the 2017-2018 County Platform.

Take advantage of core and specialty course offerings in the ACCG Lifelong Learning Academy and other conference sessions that carry Continuing Education Credit.

The 2016 LLC is a time of networking, learning opportunities, and exploring Georgia's "new" Jekyll Island!



Registration Options

Conference Registration Package I \$450 covers admission to all conference sessions including all banquet events and continuing education events. It also includes a Wednesday **or** Friday Lifelong Learning Academy class.

Conference Registration Package II \$680 covers admission to all conference sessions including all banquet events and continuing education events. It also includes a Wednesday **and** a Friday Lifelong Learning Academy class.

Spouse or Guest Registration Package \$200 includes all conference sessions including banquet events. This option is for attendees accompanying those registered for a full conference package.

Conference Housing

Information on making reservations in the Legislative Leadership Conference hotel blocks will be in the email confirmation you receive after submitting conference registration.

The housing deadline is August 28, 2016.

Lifelong Learning Academy

There are two opportunities to get Lifelong Learning Academy course credit during the Legislative Leadership Conference on September 28 and 30. You can also earn Continuing Education credit at conference sessions on September 29.

Wednesday, September 28

Registration/Conference Information Center

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Breakfast

7:00 am- 8:15 am

Lifelong Learning Academy Classes

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

- Core: County Government Law
- Core: Public Safety and Public Health
- Specialty: Arts, Culture and Tourism (Quality of Life/Social Issues)
- Specialty: Public Safety: Developing Collaborative Strategies and Practices (Public Safety)
- Specialty: Debt Financing (Revenue and Finance)
- Specialty: Transparency in Government (Citizen Engagement)
- Specialty: Motivation and Successful Leadership (Leadership Development)

Opening Reception

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 29

Registration/Conference Information Center

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:15 am

Opening General Session

8:30 am – 10:30 am

- **Policy Issue Update:** The ACCG policy staff will provide an overview of the changes to the 2015-2016 ACCG Policy Platform in each of the seven policy areas. The County Platform guides ACCG's advocacy work with the Georgia General Assembly and Congress.

Continuing Education Session: "Looking Ahead – A Preview of the 2017 General Assembly Session by Legislative Leadership"

10:45 am – 11:45 am

- A roundtable discussion by Senate and House leadership on their perspectives of the pressing issues that will come up during the next legislative session.

Lunch

12:00 pm-1:15 pm

General Session / Business Session

1:30pm- 2:00 pm

- **Adoption of Business Session Procedures**
- **Report of Policy Council and Adoption of 2016-2017 County Platform**
- **Other Business**

Continuing Education Hot Topics Session

2:15 pm – 4:00 pm

- **Health Care Reform**
- **Technology Issues and Their Impact on Policy Decisions**

Reception

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Friday, September 30

Conference Information Center

7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:15 am

Lifelong Learning Academy Classes

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

- Core: Ethics
- Core: Human Resources
- Specialty: Technology Solutions (County Operations and Management)
- Specialty: Disaster and Emergency Preparedness: Commission Roles and Responsibilities (Public Safety)
- Specialty: Courts and the Justice System (Public Safety)
- Conflict Resolution (Intergovernmental Relations)
- Specialty: Successfully Negotiating Service Delivery Strategy Agreements (Intergovernmental Relations)