



FAC 2012 Legislative Day

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

FSU Turnbull Conference Center
Leon County



2012 LEGISLATIVE DAY

FSU Turnbull Conference Center (Leon County)

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Florida Association of Counties organizes a Legislative Day during the legislative session each year for county officials to obtain up-to-date information on legislative issues affecting counties. The day also provides an opportunity to meet with members of your legislative delegation to discuss FAC's legislative priorities and specific concerns from your area. An evening reception is also held honoring the Florida Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 8:00 a.m.** **SHUTTLES BEGIN PICK-UP**
Shuttles will pick-up at the two downtown hotels (Aloft and Courtyard Marriott).
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
*FSU Turnbull Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola Street
Limited parking is available in the Conference Center garage free of charge.
You may also park at the Civic Center for \$6 per day.*
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING**
Attendees will be briefed on the latest legislative activities and issues of importance to county government.
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **SHUTTLES DEPART THE FSU CONFERENCE CENTER**
Shuttles will take attendees to the Capitol and the two downtown hotels (Aloft and Courtyard Marriott).
- 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **MEETINGS WITH LEGISLATORS**
Please schedule appointments with your local legislators prior to arriving in Tallahassee.
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** **LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION**
Leon County Courthouse, 1st Floor, 301 South Monroe Street

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **CCC WORKSHOP – ETHICS (6 Core)**
*Leon County Tourist Development Council, 106 East Jefferson Street
Registration and Continental Breakfast will be held 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **CCC WORKSHOP – GROWTH MANAGEMENT (6 Core)**
*Leon County Tourist Development Council, 106 East Jefferson Street
Registration and Continental Breakfast will be held 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.*



REGISTRATION FORM

FAC 2012 Legislative Day

FSU Turnbull Conference Center
555 W. Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, FL 32306
(Leon County)



OPTIONS FOR REGISTRATION:

ONLINE: [Click here](#) (or visit www.fl-counties.com and go to the Legislative Day page)

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COUNTY/COMPANY: _____

TITLE/POSITION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

	Early Bird Fees <i>(Postmarked on or before Jan. 16)</i>	Base Fees <i>(Postmarked Jan. 17 thru Jan. 25)</i>	On-Site Fees <i>(Postmarked on or after Jan. 26)</i>
Full Registration: (Member Commissioner/Staff)*	\$110	\$130	\$150
Full Registration: (Nonmember County or City/State/Federal)*	\$150	\$175	\$200
Full Registration: (Private Sector / Business)	\$175	\$200	\$225
Reception Ticket – Private Sector/Business	\$35	\$35	\$35

*Full Registrations include all Wednesday events — Continental Breakfast, Legislative Briefing, and Reception.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

Florida Association of Counties
100 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301
PHONE: (850) 922-4300

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you are physically challenged and require special services, please attach a written description to this form.

CANCELLATIONS: Refund of the conference registration fee, less an administrative fee of \$50, will be allowed provided written or faxed notice of cancellation is received by FAC on or before **January 22, 2012**. **No refunds will be considered after January 22. No telephone or verbal cancellations will be accepted.**

LEGISLATIVE DAY

Additional Event Information

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Legislative Briefing — FSU Turnbull Conference Center (555 West Pensacola Street)

FAC's legislative staff will brief attendees on the latest legislative activities and issues of importance to county government. There will be a continental breakfast beginning at 8:15 a.m. prior to the briefing in Room 208 on the 2nd Floor.

SHUTTLES

FAC Courtesy Shuttle service will begin pick-up at 8:00 a.m.

Two shuttles (minivans) with magnetic FAC signs on the sides will pick up at the Aloft and Courtyard Marriott to bring you to the FSU Conference Center. Service will continue until all guests of these hotels have been picked-up.

During and after the Legislative Briefing, the shuttles will be available at the Conference Center to take you to the Capitol or either of the two event hotels. The last FAC shuttle will leave the Conference Center at approximately 12:30 p.m. ***There will not be shuttle service for the Legislative Reception.***

PARKING

Free parking (limited number of spaces) is available in the garage attached to the FSU Conference Center; use the Macomb Street entrance and let the attendant know you are there for the FAC Legislative Day. Additional parking is available across the street at the Civic Center for \$6 per day (entrance on Pensacola Street).

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS ON FEBRUARY 1

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| 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Florida Counties Foundation (FCF) Board Meeting
<i>FAC Office – 100 South Monroe Street</i> |
| 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | County Managers Roundtable
<i>Leon County Tourist Development Council – 2nd Floor Meeting Room
106 East Jefferson Street</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Annual Conference Committee Meeting
<i>FAC Office – 100 South Monroe Street</i> |
| 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Florida Association of County Attorneys (FACA) Board Meeting
<i>Leon County Courthouse – 301 South Monroe Street</i> |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Enterprise Committee Meeting
<i>FAC Office – 100 South Monroe Street</i> |

LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION *(please wear your name badges)*

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| 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Leon County Courthouse
<i>301 South Monroe Street</i> |
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Metered parking is available around the Leon County Courthouse and is free after 5:30 p.m. Parking is also available at Kleman Plaza, on South Duval Street across from City Hall, for \$5.00 per day. ***Shuttle service will not be provided for the reception.***

CCC WORKSHOPS

Earn up to 13.5 CCC Credits

This year's Legislative Day offers an incredible opportunity to earn up to 13.5 hours of credit toward the County Commissioner Certification (CCC) Program. By simply attending Legislative Day, you will earn 1.5 hours of continuing education credit. On Thursday and Friday, two core CCC Classes, Ethics and Growth Management, will be held at the Leon County Tourist Development Council located at 106 East Jefferson Street in Tallahassee. Each course is worth 6 hours of core credit. **The Ethics course is mandatory to complete the CCC Certification.**



The Ethics and Growth Management courses are NOT included in your Legislative Day registration fee. You will need to complete the registration forms included in this brochure or register online.

Ethics, Public Records & Sunshine Laws (6 core hours)
Thursday, February 2, 2012
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

This course is designed to give commissioners an understanding of Florida's stringent laws. Participants will broaden their knowledge of ethics requirements for elected officials, understand the Sunshine Law and Public Records Law, learn about reporting requirements, and become familiar with the process of an ethics complaint.

Growth Management & Land Use Decisions (6 core hours)
Friday, February 3, 2012
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

This course is designed to give commissioners an understanding of the history of land use planning in Florida and how we got where we are today. Participants will learn the realities of implementing comprehensive plans including how amendments, development approvals, and exceptions should be handled.

If you are registering for one or both of the CCC workshops and need hotel accommodations, you may book your reservation at one of the hotels listed on page 2. If you have questions or need assistance regarding the CCC program, please contact Becky Berentsen at (850) 922-4300 or via email at bberentsen@fl-counties.com.



CCC WORKSHOP: REGISTRATION FORM

Ethics, Public Records & Sunshine Laws

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REGISTRATION FEES:

Early Bird Fee

(Postmarked on or before Jan. 11)

Base Fee

(Postmarked on or after Jan. 12)

Full Registration: (Member Commissioner)

\$125

\$150

Guest Registration: (Spouse)**

\$ 65

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**Guest Registration includes workshop, meeting materials, continental breakfast, breaks, and lunch for a spouse.

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SMALL COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP (SCS):

Yes, I would like to request a Small County Scholarship for this class

For 2011, Small County Scholarships (SCS) have been provided by the Florida Counties Foundation (FCF) Board. Scholarships will be offered on a **first-come, first-served** basis for up to **10 Commissioners** per class from counties with a population under 75,000. (Up to 2 scholarships per county/per class). To apply for this scholarship, registration forms must be faxed to (850) 488-7752 or emailed to Becky Berentsen at bberentsen@fl-counties.com. If you request a scholarship when you register and the scholarships have already been allocated, you will be notified about using alternative payment options.

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