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[NAME] Enhancing Local Leadership Skills at Upcoming Statewide Conference

Florida Association of Counties Annual Conference in June will bring together more than 1,200 county staff, state officials and national partners.

[COUNTY NAME, Fla.] – [NAME] is set to attend the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) Annual Conference & Educational Exhibition in Orange County, Florida, from June 23-26, 2026. The conference brings together county commissioners and staff from all 67 counties of Florida to strengthen local government knowledge through workshops, sessions and networking opportunities.

[INSERT QUOTE ABOUT WHY YOU ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS THE STATE]

In addition to county commissioners and staff, the conference hosts over 130 exhibitors and offers more than 20 educational workshops. This year’s workshops will focus on pressing local government issues such as property taxes, growth management, cybersecurity, emergency management, and more.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to hear from expert keynote speakers at the conference’s general sessions. For the opening session, New York Times bestselling author and renowned motivational speaker, Shawn Achor, will share science-backed strategies to boost resilience, productivity, leadership, and well-being through the power of positivity and purposeful mindset shifts. For the closing session, attendees will be introduced to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s AGNES — the Age Gain Now Empathy System, an innovative age-simulation suit that lets wearers experience some of the physical challenges associated with later life to teach them how to care for their elderly populations.

[INSERT QUOTE ABOUT ISSUES OR TOPICS THAT YOU ARE LOOKING TO ENGAGE WITH AT THE CONFERENCE AND WHAT YOU HOPE TO LEARN]

FAC's Annual Conference & Educational Exhibition is the association's largest event, bringing together county leaders from across the state to share ideas and identify innovative solutions to take back to their communities.

"Collaboration is at the heart of effective local government," said FAC President-Elect Rene Flowers. "This conference brings together leaders from across Florida to exchange ideas, share examples of point in time projects, and build partnerships that ultimately strengthen the services we provide to residents."

To learn more about FAC's Annual Conference & Educational Exhibition, please visit <https://www.fl-counties.com/2026-annual-conference-exhibition/>

Founded in 1929, the Florida Association of Counties has represented the diverse interests of Florida's counties, emphasizing the importance of protecting home rule – the concept that communities and their local leaders should make the decisions that impact their community. The Florida Association of Counties helps counties effectively serve and represent Floridians by strengthening and preserving county home rule through advocacy, education and collaboration.

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