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**2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION**  
JUNE 23-26, 2026

Presented by **aetna**

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# PRELIMINARY AGENDA

## Tuesday, June 23

- 1:00 P - 5:00 P Pre-Conference Workshop: Ethics
- 12:00 A - 6:00 P Attendee Registration
- 7:00 P - 9:00 P Pre-Conference Welcome Event in the Exhibit Hall

## Wednesday, June 24

- 7:30 A - 5:00 P Registration Desk Open
- 8:00 A - 9:30 A Continental Breakfast *(sponsored by Comcast)*
- 8:00 A - 7:00 P Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:30 A - 9:45 A FAC Board of Directors Meeting
- 10:30 A - 12:00 P Opening Session: Keynote by Shawn Achor
- 12:00 P - 1:30 P Boxed Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
- 12:15 P - 1:15 P Buying Smarter, Not Harder: A Practical Guide to Leveraging Cooperative Contracts *(presented by Florida Sheriffs Association)*
- 1:45 P - 3:15 P UF/IFAS: Smarter Counties - Unlocking the Power of AI
- 1:45 P - 3:15 P Where Do We Grow from Here? Funding the Future
- 1:45 P - 3:15 P The Trust Gap: Why Your County's Biggest Risk Isn't the Budget *(presented by Stratex)*
- 3:15 P - 3:45 P Ice Cream Social in the Exhibit Hall
- 3:45 P - 5:15 P Driving Prosperity: Strategic Leadership in County Economic Development *(presented by Florida Economic Development Council)*
- 3:45 P - 5:15 P More Service, Same Staff: Rethinking County Capacity *(presented by Salesforce)*
- 3:45 P - 5:15 P Redefining the Journey of Women's Health *(presented by Aetna)*
- 5:30 P - 6:30 P Art of Giving Charity Event & Reception *(sponsored by AvMed)*

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## Thursday, June 25

- 7:30 A – 9:00 A Continental Breakfast
- 7:30 A – 5:00 P Registration Desk Open
- 8:00 A – 9:30 A Cybersecurity & Emerging Technology:  
Preparing Counties for What's Next
- 8:00 A – 9:30 A ACC Alumni Program: Leading Forward - The Role of  
ACC Alumni as Community Leaders and Mentors
- 8:00 A – 9:30 A Turning Local Dollars into Lasting Landscapes:  
Conservation Financing for Florida's Counties  
*(presented by Live Wildly)*
- 10:00 A – 11:30 A From Reaction to Resolution: Emotional Intelligence  
Tools for High-Stress County Interactions  
*(presented by Orange County)*
- 10:00 A – 11:30 A When the World Descends: What County Commissioners  
Need to Know *(presented by FDEM)*
- 10:00 A – 11:30 A Data Centers After SB 484:  
What Counties Need to Know Next
- 11:45 A – 1:15 P Awards Luncheon *(sponsored by CareerSource Florida)*
- 1:30 P – 3:00 P Pawsitive Impact: Building Community Through  
The Doggy Day Out Ambassador Program  
*(presented by Palm Beach County)*
- 1:30 P – 3:00 P From Proposal to Approval: Navigating Land Use  
with Confidence
- 1:30 P – 3:00 P Leading the Way to More Affordable Housing in Florida  
*(presented by Onda)*
- 3:30 P - 5:00 P Florida's Property Tax Reckoning: Taxes, Power,  
and the Future of Local Control featuring Jeff Brandes
- 6:00 P – 8:00 P Celebration Dinner & ICG Graduation *(sponsored by Walmart)*

## Friday, June 26

- 8:30 A – 10:30 A Closing Session & Annual Business Meeting  
w/ MIT Age Lab