



2013 Capitol Connection Conference

February 4-5

Atlanta Marriott Marquis

Atlanta/Fulton County

Join commissioners from all over Georgia this winter for the ACCG Capitol Connection Conference!

Hear from Governor Nathan Deal, Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle
and Speaker of the House David Ralston(*invited*).

Learn about legislation affecting local governments.

Set up appointments with your legislators.

Be a part of the first sessions of the ACCG Lifelong Learning Academy!

You'll find a tentative agenda later on!

Several Registration Options Are Available!

Conference Registration— \$400 **Your Best Registration Value!**

Includes a training class on February 4th and all events on February 5th **or** the two Standard of Excellence sessions on February 4th and all events on February 5th. All meeting materials and banquet events including lunch featuring Governor Nathan Deal are included in this registration package.

Training Registration Only – \$200

Includes a training class or the two Standard of Excellence sessions and lunch on Monday, February 4th, **only. It does not include any of the February 5th events.**

Spouse Registration— \$200

Includes all banquet events on February 4th and 5th.

- Check payment for registration fees should be sent to ACCG. Please do not send payment for the Marquis to ACCG. Check payments for housing will need to be sent to the Marquis, after you have received email confirmation from the hotel for the reservations.
- Payment of registration fees must accompany registration. For check payments, registration and housing will not be processed until payment is received by ACCG.
- Cancellation policy: Refund of registration fees will be made if notice of cancellation is in writing and received by January 25, 2013. A \$25.00 administration fee will be charged for each cancellation of the conference registration and/or training registration.
- Registration for county officials does not include registration for spouses.

Conference Housing

If registrants need housing at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, please provide the reservation details on the registration form for each individual reservation.

- The room rate is \$169 per night.
- Cut-off date for hotel reservations is January 4, 2013.
- ACCG will forward reservation requests to the Marquis based on this information. This will include any credit card you give us here.
- You will receive an email confirmation from the hotel on your reservations. Advance payment for the hotel should be sent directly to the Marriott Marquis, after you have received your email confirmation for the reservation. Please do not send any housing payments to ACCG at this time - wait until you receive your confirmation from the Marquis, then send checks directly to the hotel.

Atlanta Marriott Marquis

Located at 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta GA 30303. 404.521.0000. For hotel information and directions please check the hotel's website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atlmq-atlanta-marriott-marquis/>.

ACCG Lifelong Learning Academy – Core Curriculum Classes

All training classes will be Monday, February 4th.

- County Government 101
- County Government Law
- County Government Finance
- Human Resources
- Public Health & Safety

All classes listed above are required for certification in the Core Curriculum Program.

ACCG Lifelong Learning Academy – CCAP/Advanced Specialties

All training classes will be Monday, February 4th.

- Advanced Financial Management
- CCAP Elective: if you need an elective for your CCAP certification, please sign up for the two Standard of Excellence sessions. These will satisfy a CCAP elective requirement. You must attend both sessions to receive the CCAP elective credit.

Standard of Excellence Continuing Education Sessions

Sessions will be Monday, February 4th.

- **The Elections are Over ... What Do the Results Mean to You and Your County?**
Now that the elections are behind us, hear what analysts believe the impact will be on all levels of government. Find out how policy decisions can affect the way you govern your county.
- **Economic Development Resources for Your Community**
Learn about innovative resources that are available to your county to help you improve your local economic outlook. Amazing things are going on in Georgia and you need to know how they can potentially help you improve job opportunities and community development.



Tentative Agenda

Monday, February 4th

Registration

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Continental Breakfast

7:00 am

Commissioners Training Program

8:30 am – 3:30 pm



- County Government 101
- County Government Law
- County Government Finance
- Human Resources
- Public Health & Safety
- Advanced Financial Management

Standard of Excellence Session: “The Elections are Over ... What Do the Results Mean to Your County ”

8:30 am – 11:30 am



Lunch

Standard of Excellence Session: “Economic Development Resources for Your County”

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm



Legislative Focus: Health Care and Criminal Justice Reform



3:45 pm



Opening Reception

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Evening open

Tuesday, February 5th

Registration

7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Breakfast

7:30 am

-Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle

-Speaker of the House David Ralston



Legislative Updates

9:00 am – 10:15 am/10:30 am – 11:45 am



These sessions will provide a legislative update in each of the seven ACCG policy areas. Three policy areas will meet in one room and the other four in a second room. At the break, ACCG staff will switch rooms so attendees can hear reports on all seven policy areas.

Lunch

12:00 noon

-Governor Nathan Deal

