

The ACCG 2014 Legislative Leadership Conference

Mark your calendars and register today for the 2014 Legislative Leadership Conference in Athens-Clarke County! This year's agenda continues to offer expanded opportunities for education and networking with peers from throughout Georgia.



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CONFERENCE

October 8-10
The Classic Center
Athens-Clarke County

**ACCG's 2014 Legislative Leadership Conference focuses
on questions important to you!**

Where are we going? Hear from candidates for Governor and U.S. Senate

How will this affect counties? Learn what we can expect from the 2015 legislative session and cast your county's vote on changes to the 2014-2015 County Platform.

Can we be prepared? Take advantage of core and advanced course offerings in the ACCG Lifelong Learning Academy and other conference sessions that carry continuing education credit.

The 2014 LLC for a time of networking, learning opportunities, and exploring all that downtown Athens has to offer. You'll find a unique blend of Georgia heritage and contemporary entertainment: award-winning restaurants, unique shopping, a world-renowned music scene, art, history, gardens – all in the shadow of the state's flagship university and its Bulldogs!



Registration Fees

County Official or Partner: Conference Registration - \$500

Spouse or Guest - \$200

One Day Training Only - \$250

-Here are the registration package details!

Conference Registration Package includes a training class and all other conference session both days. All meeting materials and banquet events including dinner are included in this registration package.

Spouse/Guest includes all banquet events.

One Day Training Only includes one training class on either October 8/9 or October 10 (not both days), all course materials, breakfast and lunch on the training day.

Conference Housing

If registrants need housing at the convention hotels, please provide the reservation details on the registration form for each individual reservation. **The housing cut-off date is Tuesday, September 2, 2014.**

- ✿ There are three conference hotels in Athens:
 - The Classic City Hilton Garden Inn - \$122.00 per night
 - The Hotel Indigo - \$119.00 per night
 - Foundry Park Inn - \$110.00 per night
- ✿ ACCG will forward reservation requests to one of the conference hotels based on the information you provide on the registration form. This will include any credit card you give us here.
- ✿ ACCG will make every effort to honor the first hotel you select. However, it may not always be possible to do so. Please provide at least two hotel choices on your registration. If you provide only one choice and that choice is not available, we will have to contact you for additional choices and it will delay the processing of your registrations.
- ✿ ACCG will also try to keep county attendees housed in the same hotel, unless your registration makes it clear that your registrants prefer different properties.
- ✿ You will receive an email confirmation from the hotel on your reservations. Advance payment for the hotel should be sent directly to the assigned hotel, 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 hotel, then send checks directly to it.
- ✿ We realize you are anxious to know your hotel assignments. ACCG processes your reservations as quickly as possible; don't forget that final processing can be delayed by failing to send your check payment for registrations in a timely manner. In addition, the conference hotels process their reservations on different time-tables so some reservations may be confirmed well in advance of others, even if they were submitted at the same time.
- ✿ Please check **Athens Life Unleashed** for information on the conference hotels (including maps), The Classic Center and other area attractions – <http://www.visitathensga.com>.

Lifelong Learning Academy

There are two opportunities to get education credit during the Legislative Leadership Conference. The first session will feature split classes – the first half will be taught on Wednesday, October 8th, and the second half on Thursday, October 9th. **You must attend both days to receive credit.** The second session will be a full-day of classes on Friday, October 10th. Please see the tentative agenda for more details.

Tentative Conference Program follows.



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2014 Legislative Leadership Conference The Classic Center Athens-Clarke County Wednesday, October 8 – Friday, October 10

Tentative Conference Agenda (as of 7/21/2014))

Wednesday, October 8

Registration

12:00 – 6:00 pm

Lifelong Learning Academy*

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

- Core Course: County Government Finance
- Core Course: County Government 101
- Advanced Course: Bringing People Together
- Advanced Course: Tax Incentives
- Advanced Course: Water Management
- Advanced Course: Parks, Recreation and Active Living

*The first half of these classes will be offered this afternoon; the second half will follow on October 9th. You must attend both half-days to receive credit. No partial credit will be awarded.

Opening Reception

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 9

Registration

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Breakfast: Visit with the Candidates!

7:00 am

Policy Issue Updates

8:30 am – 11:45 am

Lunch: Visit with the Candidates – Governor Nathan Deal!

12:00 pm

Lifelong Learning Academy*

1:30 – 4:30 pm

- Core Course: County Government Finance
- Core Course: County Government 101
- Advanced Course: Bringing People Together
- Advanced Course: Tax Incentives
- Advanced Course: Water Management

- Advanced Course: Parks, Recreation and Active Living

Georgia Association of County Managers and Administrators Workshop

1:30 – 4:30 pm

Business Session

4:45 pm

- Adoption of Business Session Procedures
- Report of Policy Council and Adoption of 2013 ACCG Policy Statement
- Other Business

Reception

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Dinner

(Education certificate presentation will take place at this time.)

6:30 pm

Friday, October 10

Breakfast: Visit with the Candidates!

7:00 am

Lifelong Learning Academy

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

- Core Course: County Government Law
- Core Course: Public Health and Safety
- Advanced Course: Efficiencies in County Finance
- Advanced Course: County Retirement Programs
- Advanced Course: Courts and Justice Systems
- Advanced Course: Understanding Leadership Styles

Lunch: Visit with The Candidates!

12:00 pm