



The ACCG 2015 Legislative Leadership Conference

Mark your calendars and register today for the 2015 Legislative Leadership Conference as Georgia's county officials return to the newly revitalized Jekyll Island in Glynn County. This year's agenda continues to offer expanded opportunities for education and networking with peers from throughout Georgia.

October 7-9

**The Jekyll Island Convention Center
Jekyll Island/Glynn County**

**ACCG's 2015 Legislative Leadership Conference focuses
on issues important to you and your county!**

Hear from leadership from the Georgia General Assembly ... and about the new Georgia Department of Community Supervision as well as initiatives and programs from the Georgia Department of Revenue.

Learn what we can expect from the 2016 legislative session and cast your county's vote on the 2015-2016 County Platform.

Take advantage of Core and Specialty Track course offerings in the ACCG Lifelong Learning Academy and other conference sessions that carry Continuing Education credit.

The 2015 LLC is a time of networking, learning opportunities, and exploring Georgia's "new" Jekyll Island!



Registration Fees

County Official or Partner: Conference Registration - \$450

Second Training Day in conjunction with Conference Registration - \$200

Spouse or Guest - \$200

Here are the registration package details!

Conference Registration Package includes a Lifelong Learning Academy class on either October 7 or October 9 and all other conference sessions on October 8. All meeting materials and banquet events are included in this registration package.

Second Training Day includes a second Lifelong Learning Academy class when registering in conjunction with the Conference Registration Package. The second class can be on either October 7 or 9, and the registration fee covers all course materials, breakfast and lunch on the second training day.

Spouse/Guest includes all banquet events and sessions except Lifelong Learning Academy classes.

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 Thursday, September 3, 2015.

- There are four conference hotels in Jekyll Island:
 - The Hampton Inn & Suites
Rates: \$139 standard room, \$159 Studio Suite
 - The Holiday Inn Resort
Rates: \$125 islandview, \$145 oceanview, \$175 oversize oceanview (microwave, small refrigerator, balcony or patio), \$215 oceanfront suite (sitting area, kitchenette, private balcony)
 - Jekyll Island Club Hotel
Rates: \$189
 - The Westin Jekyll Island
Rates: islandview \$179, oceanview \$209
- Additional resort fees may apply at all hotels. Please pay special attention to the confirmation you receive from the hotels. In addition, hotels may have an early departure fee if you check out earlier than the reservation date. Again, look for more information on the hotel confirmation.
- Here's the reservation process:
 - 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 four 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 the Jekyll Island website for information on the conference hotels (including maps), The Conference Center and other area attractions – <http://www.jekyllisland.com>.

Lifelong Learning Academy

There are two opportunities to get Lifelong Learning Academy course credit during the Legislative Leadership Conference on October 7 and 9. You can also earn Continuing Education credit at conference sessions on October 8.

Tentative Conference Agenda (as of 5/30/15 – watch for updates and additional details!)

Wednesday, October 7

Registration

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:15 am

Lifelong Learning Academy

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

- Core: County Government Finance
- Core: County Government 101
- Core: Ethics
- Core: Economic Development
- Specialty: County Law Enforcement (Public Safety Track)
- Specialty: Workforce Development and Education (Economic & Community Development Track)
- Specialty: Environmental Management (County Operations & Management Track)

Opening Reception

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 8

Registration

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Networking Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:15 am

Policy Issue Update (CE credit session)

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Transportation Issues Panel Discussion (CE credit session)

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Jay Roberts and Josh Waller, Georgia DOT

Lunch

12:00 pm

- Speakers: Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle (invited) and House Majority Leader Jon Burns (invited)

- Presentation of Lifelong Learning Certificates

Hot Topics Session (CE credit session)

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

- Update on New Department of Community Supervision – Commissioner Michael Nail
- Revenue & Taxes – DOR Commissioner Lynne Riley; Rep. Jay Powell, House Ways and Means Committee Chairman

Georgia Association of County Managers and Administrators Workshop

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Business Session (CE credit 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.

Friday, October 9

Registration

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:15 am

Lifelong Learning Academy

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

- Core: Human Resources
- Core: County Government Law
- Core: Public Safety and Public Health
- Specialty: County Audit Process (Revenue and Finance Track)
- Specialty: Policy Development and Implementation (Citizen Engagement Track)
- Specialty: Sustainability (Quality of Life/Social Issues Track)