



## 2020 ACCG Capitol Connection Conference

February 27-28, 2020

Hilton Atlanta Hotel (Downtown)

Atlanta / Fulton County

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

- ★ Stay abreast of legislation affecting local governments
- ★ Take a class on Friday in the ACCG Lifelong Learning Academy
- ★ Make appointments to meet and discuss issues with your legislators
- ★ Hear from Governor Brian Kemp (invited), Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan (invited) and Speaker of the House David Ralston (invited)

### Several Registration Options Are Available!

#### Registration **OPTION 1: Class ONLY (no Reception; no Conference)**

**\$275.00**

*A good option for those who desire to simply drive in, take a class, and return home*

- ★ Includes your choice of 1 Lifelong Learning Academy (LLA) class on Fri., 2/28
- ★ Includes LLA Breakfast and LLA Lunch on Fri., 2/28
- ★ Does NOT include Breakfast, Lunch, or Opening Reception at The Hilton on Thu., 2/27
- ★ Does NOT include "Around the Gold Dome" session on Thu., 2/27

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#### Registration **OPTION 2: Class AND Reception ONLY (no Conference)**

**\$325.00**

*A good option for those who are taking an LLA class on Fri., 2/28, and who are planning to spend the night at The Hilton on Thu., 2/27*

- ★ Includes your choice of 1 Lifelong Learning Academy (LLA) class on Fri., 2/28
- ★ Includes LLA Breakfast and LLA Lunch on Fri., 2/28
- ★ Includes Opening Reception at The Hilton on Thu., 2/27
- ★ Does NOT include Breakfast or Lunch at The Hilton on Thu., 2/27
- ★ Does NOT include "Around the Gold Dome" session on Thu., 2/27

#### Registration **OPTION 3: Conference ONLY (no LLA class)**

**\$250.00**

- ★ Includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Opening Reception at The Hilton on Thu., 2/27
- ★ Includes "Around the Gold Dome" Legislative Session on Thu., 2/27
- ★ Does NOT include a Lifelong Learning Academy (LLA) class on Fri., 2/28
- ★ Does NOT include LLA Breakfast or LLA Lunch on Fri., 2/28

#### Registration **OPTION 4: FULL Registration (Class AND Full Conference)**

**\$475.00**

**Your BEST Registration Value – \$50 SAVINGS!**

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- ★ Includes "Around the Gold Dome" Legislative Session on Thu., 2/27
- ★ Includes your choice of 1 Lifelong Learning Academy (LLA) class on Fri., 2/28
- ★ Includes LLA Breakfast and LLA Lunch on Fri., 2/28

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## Conference Housing

The designated conference hotel is the Hilton Hotel in downtown Atlanta, located at 255 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303. Contracted room rates for our reserved ACCG block are \$189 per night.

- ★ ACCG does not handle hotel reservations. To reserve your hotel room at the conference rate, please use this link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/ACCGFeb20> If you need to speak to the hotel regarding a reservation, please call (404) 659-2000. Be sure to mention you are with our ACCG group.
- ★ Hotel reservations will fill up fast, so plan to make them as soon as you register for the conference.
- ★ The **housing block CUT-OFF is 5:00 PM on Monday, Feb. 3** Rates are guaranteed until this date/time. After this date/time, the negotiated ACCG block rates may not be available.
- ★ For hotel information and directions, please check the hotel's website: <https://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/georgia/hilton-atlanta-ATLAHHH/maps-directions/index.html>
- ★ Parking is available at the hotel at a rate of \$42 per night, per vehicle (valet), \$32 per night, per vehicle (self parking).

## Conference Highlights for Thursday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> (All events take place at The Hilton Hotel)

- ★ **Legislative Breakfast with Special Guests** – Invitations have been extended to Governor Brian Kemp, Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan, and Speaker of the House David Ralston.  
(NOTE: Commissioners are encouraged to invite their legislators to join us for Breakfast.)
- ★ **“Around the Gold Dome” Legislative Session** – You don’t want to miss this important session! Members from the ACCG policy team will provide a brief [*and possibly amusing, at times*] overview of the state legislative and other important happenings under the gold dome.
- ★ **Legislative Lunch with Special Guests** – Invitations have been extended to Governor Brian Kemp, Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan, and Speaker of the House David Ralston.
- ★ **Opening Reception** – Commissioners are encouraged to invite their legislators to join us for a brief networking reception, 5:00-6:00 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel, hopefully just before going out to dinner with those same legislators.

## ACCG Lifelong Learning Academy (LLA) Educational Classes

All LLA educational classes will take place on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, at The Hilton Hotel.

**Very Important Note:** Classes will start and end earlier than normal; from 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Breakfast will be served between 7:00-7:45 a.m., and lunch will be shortened to 45 minutes.

### CORE Curriculum

- ★ CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCE
- ★ CORE: PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC HEALTH

### Specialty Track Classes

- ★ Specialty: **Demographics & Diverse Perspectives** (QL/SI)
- ★ Specialty: **Bringing People Together** (CE)
- ★ Specialty: **Budgeting for Long-Term Fiscal Sustainability** (RF)
- ★ Specialty: **Capital Improvement Planning** (COM)
- ★ Specialty: **Workforce Development** (ECD)

#### ACCG Cancellation/Refund Policy (as adopted by the ACCG Board of Managers)

The cancellation deadline is **Friday, January 31, 2020**. Cancellations received in writing by this date will be entitled to a full refund minus a \$50 administration fee. Cancellations received in writing between February 1 and February 13, 2020 will be entitled to a 50% refund. There will be no refunds offered for cancellations received after February 13, 2020, unless the participant is able to substantiate a sound reason for the late notification, such as an emergency beyond the participant's control.