



ACCG 2025 Legislative Leadership Conference (LLC)

Mark your calendars and get ready to register for the 2025 Legislative Leadership Conference (LLC) as Georgia's county officials meet again at Jekyll Island in Glynn County. This year's agenda offers expanded education and networking opportunities for county officials throughout Georgia.

**October 8-10, 2025
The Jekyll Island Convention Center
Jekyll Island/Glynn County**

**ACCG's 2025 Legislative Leadership Conference focuses
on issues important to you and your county!**

Why Attend the Legislative Leadership Conference (LLC)?

The answer is simple: Make your county's voice heard! ACCG is YOUR county association that works on YOUR behalf, so YOUR voice is needed. The Legislative Leadership Conference is ACCG's fall policy conference where counties establish the association's policy priorities for the upcoming legislation session by voting on the issues they deem important. YOUR voice and vote are significant to ACCG's process on deciding what we advocate for on YOUR behalf. We want to see you there!

Attend the Business Session: Your Vote Matters

Attend the business session on Thursday, October 9, to cast your county's vote on the 2026 Policy Priorities. The business session presents the opportunity for the entire ACCG membership to vote on the issues the association's policy team will take before the General Assembly and Congress.

Each county must appoint a voting delegate to vote on the county's behalf. More information regarding this process will be shared separately.

Next Generation 911 Next Steps: Collaboration Is Key to Successful Implementation

Next Generation 911 (NG911) is a critical upgrade to Georgia's emergency response system, replacing outdated infrastructure with a modern, IP-based network. The state began implementing NG911 with the passage of HB 423 during the 2025 legislative session and appropriations supported by Governor Kemp and the General Assembly. With more than 80% of 911 calls now coming from mobile devices, NG911 will improve location accuracy, ensure faster routing of calls and data, and support communication methods like text, photo, and video. It will also enhance system resiliency, enable better response during disasters, and improve data sharing with first responders. Most importantly, NG911 ensures Georgia delivers the highest level of public safety services, keeping citizens safe and meeting their expectations for modern emergency response. The success of NG911 depends on strong collaboration across all levels of

government, and county engagement and support will be essential to achieving a fully integrated and effective statewide system.

Invited speakers include Aleisha Rucker-Wright (Georgia Emergency Communications Authority) and Rep. Clint Crowe.

Timely and Engaging Hot Topic Sessions

Are you needing a deeper dive into current and hot topics impacting your county? Do you want to hear directly from the experts? If so, the Hot Topic Sessions on Thursday afternoon are where you need to be. This year's conference will feature two sessions on two timely issues – potential changes to election policy and local and state sales tax reform – that effect every county in every square mile of the state. More details on these sessions will be shared in upcoming conference announcements, so be sure to monitor your email.

Lifelong Learning Academy Courses: An ACCG Conference Staple

What would an ACCG conference be without the opportunity to take a Lifelong Learning Academy course? Elected and appointed officials will have many options to choose from to help continue their education and to sharpen the tools in their county government toolkit. Classes are scheduled for Wednesday, October 8 and Friday, October 10.

Registration Packages



BUNDLE #1: FULL Attendee Registration (\$785) – includes admission to ALL 3 days of conference sessions, includes all scheduled meals, reception, and Hot Topic Sessions. It also includes two (2) LLA classes – one each on Wednesday and Friday.

BUNDLE #2: FULL Attendee Registration W/ ONE LLA CLASS (\$615) – includes admission to conference sessions, scheduled meals, breaks, and one (1) LLA class on Wednesday OR Friday.

BUNDLE #3: Non-County Attendee; Full Registration; NO CLASS (\$525) – This registration option is for individuals who are not affiliated with county governments, but who work for governmental, quasi-governmental, or non-profit organizations related to government, and includes all conference events (except educational classes) over the course of **October 8, 9, and 10.**

BUNDLE #4: Full Attendee Registration; NO CLASSES (\$500) – Includes admission to conference sessions, scheduled meals, breaks, and opening reception on Wednesday. NO LLA classes are included.

BUNDLE #5: THU ONLY Registration; NO CLASS (\$315) – includes admission to the ACCG Business Session (Legislative Agenda/Priorities Voting Session), two (2) scheduled meals, breaks. **No LLA class is included.**

BUNDLE #6: SPOUSE/GUEST Registration (\$225) – includes all conference sessions including meals and reception. This option is **ONLY** for a spouse/guest accompanying a paid attendee.

Conference Housing

Once a county official has been successfully registered for the conference, a confirmation e-mail will be sent which includes the details for making hotel reservations in the conference housing block at Jekyll Island. **The housing cut-off deadline is September 5, 2025.**

There are five conference hotels at Jekyll Island:

- **Courtyard Jekyll Island (178 South Beachview Drive; co-branded with Residence Inn Jekyll Island)**
 - 3 room choices; rates range from \$209.00 to \$249.00 per night
 - In addition, there is a \$30 Destination Fee, \$5 per night hotel-motel fee, plus current taxes
- **Hampton Inn and Suites Jekyll Island (200 South Beachview Drive)**
 - 3 room choices; rates range from \$169.00 to \$189.00 per night
 - In addition, there is a \$30 Destination Fee \$5 per night hotel-motel fee, plus current taxes
- **Holiday Inn Resort Jekyll Island (701 Beachview Dr. N.)**
 - 1 room choice; rates from \$189.00 per night
 - In addition, there is a \$30 Destination Fee \$5 per night hotel-motel fee, plus current taxes
- **Residence Inn Jekyll Island (178 South Beachview Drive; co-branded with Courtyard Jekyll Island)**
 - 3 room choices; rates range from \$229.00 to \$269.00 per night
 - In addition, there is a \$30 Destination Fee \$5 per night hotel-motel fee, plus current taxes
- **The Westin Jekyll Island (110 Ocean Way)**
 - 2 room choices; rates range from \$269.00 to \$309.00 per night
 - In addition, there is a \$35 per night Resort Charge and a \$5 per night hotel-motel fee, plus current taxes

- Booking links and phone numbers will be included in the confirmation e-mail you will receive after successfully submitting a conference registration through the ACCG Engagifii database Event Registration system.
- Please pay special attention to the confirmation you receive from the hotel so that you are aware of all possible fees, taxes and policies. 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.
- Please check the Jekyll Island website for information on the conference hotels (including maps), The Convention Center and other area attractions – <http://www.jekyllisland.com>.

Tentative Agenda

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Registration/Conference Information Center

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Jekyll Island Convention Center

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Voting Credential Pick up

Registration Desk – The Jekyll Island Convention Center
Lobby

Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

TBD

Lifelong Learning Academy Classes

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Business Session Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Lunch

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Board of Managers Meeting

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Registration/Conference Information Center

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Jekyll Island Convention Center

Voting Credentials Pick-Up

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Registration Desk – The Jekyll Island Convention Center

Breakfast

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

LLA Certificate Recipient Photos

Opening General Session

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Policy Issues Update

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

DEADLINE for Voting Credentials Pick-Up

12:30 p.m.

Lunch

Presentation of Lifelong Learning Academy Certificates

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Athena Ballrooms E-F

Business Session

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

- **Report on Policy Council and Adoption of 2026 Policy Agenda**
- **Adoption of 2026 Legislative Priorities**
- **Voting takes place (keep test vote)**

Special Guest Speaker (TBD)

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

LLA Certificate Recipient Photos *(*if necessary)*

2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Hot Topic Sessions

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. **First session**

3:30-4:15 p.m. **Second session**

GA Association of County Managers/Administrators

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Lifelong Learning Committee Meeting

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Conference Information Center

7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Jekyll Island Convention Center

Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Lifelong Learning Academy Classes

(Lunch times to be announced in class)

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Classes / Conference Concludes

3:30 p.m.

**The 2025 LLC is a time of
networking, learning
opportunities, and exploring
Jekyll Island!**