

2023 FBC-LEO Annual Conference

MARCH 2-3, 2023 • EMBASSY SUITES LAKE BUENA VISTA SOUTH • KISSIMMEE, FL

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Deadline: February 16, 2023

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Deadline: February 8, 2023 (space is limited)

Paid registration is required to receive housing information, so sign up early!

BE PART OF THE FBC-LEO ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

The Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (FBC-LEO) is a nonpartisan network of local elected officials advocating positions and programs that benefit municipal government. FBC-LEO provides a forum to implement ideas to better communities and promote harmony and cooperation among its members and stakeholders. This diverse, minority-driven organization encourages educational and issue-sharing opportunities among its more than 100 members.

REGISTRATION AND HOUSING COSTS:

- **Registration (members and nonmembers): \$200.00** (\$50.00 registration fee increase after February 16, 2023). The registration fee covers admission to all conference sessions, two networking luncheons, Thursday's President's Dinner and Friday's Lunch and Learn off-site tour. *No official activities are scheduled for guests or spouses.* NOTE: Registration for member or nonmember is defined as any elected government official or any government employee.
- **Registration (nongovernment): \$250.00** (\$50.00 registration fee increase after

February 16, 2023). The registration fee covers admission to all conference sessions, two networking luncheons, Thursday's President's Dinner and Friday's Lunch and Learn off-site tour. *No official activities are scheduled for guests or spouses.*

- **Conference Housing Information:** The 2023 FBC-LEO Annual Conference will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South in Kissimmee. Rooms are available at the conference rate of **\$169.00+** per night, single or double. **Telephone reservations will not be accepted by the hotel at this time.** You will receive reservation information with your registration confirmation.

ONLINE REGISTRATION – CREDIT CARD ONLY

[Click here](#) to register online and pay with a credit card. FBC-LEO accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

MAIL REGISTRATION – CHECKS ONLY

Complete the FBC-LEO Annual Conference Registration Form on page 3 if paying by check (make check payable to FBC-LEO). Mail the registration form to the FBC-LEO Annual Conference, P.O. Box 1757, Tallahassee, FL 32303, by **February 16, 2023**.

QUESTIONS

Contact Heidi Hogarth, Meeting Planner, hhogarth@flcities.com or 850.701.3605 if you have questions about the conference.

2023 FBC-LEO ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

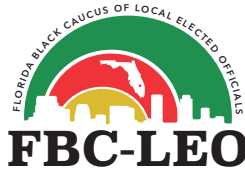
For session descriptions and speakers, visit fbcleo.org.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration Open**
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Opening Address and Welcome**
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Opening Keynote Address**
Speaker: *Wayne Messam*, President, Florida League of Mayors, and Mayor, City of Miramar
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Grassroots Advocacy: Effective Persuasion for Community Impact**
Speaker: *Scott Dudley*, Director, Field Advocacy and Federal Affairs, Florida League of Cities
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Networking Luncheon**
Speaker: *Deric Feacher*, City Manager, City of Daytona Beach
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Finding Funds: A Guide to the Grant-Writing Process**
Speaker: *Lisa King*, Florida Funding Resources Manager, Halff Associates
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **Sustainability**
Speakers: *Michael Dexter*, Manager, Southeast Sustainable Recovery Center; *Ann Livingston*, State Policy Program Director, Southeast Sustainable Recovery Center
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Itra-Organizational Methods to Address the Affordable Housing Crisis**
Speaker: *Frank Wells*, President & Chief Impact Officer, Bright Community Trust
- 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **President's Dinner**

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Registration Open**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Proper Conduct during Public Meetings**
Speaker: *Scott Paine, Ph.D.*, Professor Emeritus, FLC University
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **2023 Legislative Preview**
Speaker: *Jeff Branch*, Liaison, FBC-LEO, and Senior Legislative Advocate, Florida League of Cities
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Closing Keynote Address: The Role of Data in Building an Equitable Social Infrastructure**
Speaker: *Rick Whitted*, President and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Hunger
- 12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Lunch and Learn Field Trip: Kissimmee City Hall with a Demonstration of the City's Innovative Underground Refuse System** (included with registration fee)
- 2:00 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**



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Registration deadline: February 16, 2023. After February 16, 2023, any on-site registrations are subject to a \$50.00 fee increase.

Special needs: If you require special services or have dietary needs, please attach a written description to your registration form.

Cancellation policy: To receive a refund,

cancellations must be submitted in writing and received by 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2023. Please email cancellation requests to hhogarth@flcities.com. Refunds will be issued after the conference minus a \$50.00 administrative fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations or "no-shows" after February 16, 2023.

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First Name: _____

____ Last Name: _____

Nickname for Badge: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address for Confirmation: _____

REGISTRATION TYPE	MEMBER	NONMEMBER	NONGOVERNMENT	TOTAL
Full Registration (March 2-3, 2023)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	
Extra Dinner Ticket (March 2, 2023)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
Provide name for dinner ticket:				
TOTAL	\$			