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2023 FBC-LEO Annual Conference

March 2-3, 2023

#FBCLEO2023

Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando

Lake Buena Vista South

Kissimmee, Florida

Registration deadline: February 16, 2023

Member/NonMember Registration: \$200.00

Non-Government Registration: \$250.00

Guest dinner ticket: \$75.00

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. **Intra-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**