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COUNTY DAY @ THE LEGISLATURE

TO: All ACCA Members

FROM: Sonny Brasfield, Executive Director

The 2010 session of the Alabama Legislature will begin in just a couple of days and the ACCA staff is working on an ambitious legislative program that will significantly impact county government. Passing this program **WILL NOT BE AN EASY TASK**, and that's where you come in.

We need your help. County Day @ the Legislature allows you to meet with legislators on matters of great importance to local government. Your voice deserves to be heard, and this is the perfect opportunity.

County Day @ the Legislature is scheduled for **March 31 – April 1, 2010**, at the Alabama Activity Center. Registration information is enclosed, but you can register online at www.acca-online.org.

County Day will require an overnight stay, so we have set up a block of rooms at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel in downtown Montgomery. Sleeping rooms at Renaissance Montgomery are \$129 and can be reserved by calling 1-877-545-0311 and asking for the Association of County Commissions of Alabama. Or you may go online to www.marriott.com. You will have to search for Renaissance Montgomery. When you find it you will enter the group code **acdacda**. The deadline for making hotel reservations is March 1.

We hope you plan to attend County Day @ the Legislature...*this is a team effort*. If you have any questions, please call Donna Key at the ACCA office at (334) 263-7594 or send an e-mail to dkey@acca-online.org. We look forward to seeing you in Montgomery!

Enclosure

2010 COUNTY DAY @ THE LEGISLATURE

March 31 - April 1, 2010 • Montgomery, Ala.

County Day @ the Legislature will be **Wednesday and Thursday, March 31 - April 1, 2010**. This two-day event gives county officials an opportunity to show their strength and to spread their county's story to Alabama's lawmakers. **ALL COUNTIES SHOULD BE REPRESENTED!**

A couple of years ago we switched to a Wednesday-Thursday schedule for County Day and it has been a tremendous success. We will continue the Wednesday-Thursday schedule this year. Fewer organizations hold events on these days and we believe it increases legislator participation in our breakfast and allows you to have greater access to your legislators for meetings and dinner.

The Legislative Briefing will be held on Wednesday, March 31 at the Alabama Activity Center in downtown Montgomery. Registration will begin at **1:30 p.m.** in the lobby. The Legislative Briefing will begin at **2:30 p.m.** and will outline the current status of the ACCA's legislative package and danger bills.

Dinner will be on your own, and we highly encourage you to begin making arrangements now to have dinner with your legislators.

Our traditional Breakfast with Legislators will be held on Thursday morning, April 1, in the Ballroom of the Alabama Activity Center from 7:45 - 9 a.m. Following breakfast, we will go immediately over to the Alabama State House and spend the rest of the morning lobbying.

Registration is \$25 per person, which includes Breakfast with Legislators on Thursday. You may register online at www.acca-online.org.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

1:30-2:30 p.m. Registration at the Alabama Activity Center at 201 Dexter Avenue. Free parking on the street by the Alabama Activity Center and in the RSA Tower Parking Facility on Monroe Street.

2:30-4 p.m. Legislative Briefing at the Alabama Activity Center

DINNER ON YOUR OWN.

We highly encourage you to use this time to plan dinner in advance with your legislators.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

7:45-9 a.m. Breakfast with Legislators at the Alabama Activity Center. Free parking on the street by the Alabama Activity Center and in the RSA Tower Parking Facility on Monroe Street.

9 a.m.-Noon Lobbying at the Alabama State House at 11 S. Union Street. Shuttle service will be provided.