

# 2008 ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

*Renaissance Ross Bridge Resort and Spa*

*December 10 - 11, 2008 • Hoover, Ala. • Jefferson County*

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The 2008 Legislative Conference is scheduled for December 10 - 11 at the Renaissance Ross Bridge Resort and Spa in Hoover, Ala. We hope you will make plans to attend.

Each year the Association's membership meets to discuss the upcoming Legislative session and approve the Legislative program that will guide our activities during the upcoming Legislative session.

*It is important that your county be represented at the conference to have input into the Legislative program.*

We are working hard to plan an informative and interesting conference. **We will preview the 2009 session in both the House and Senate as well as covering the issues of immigration, sentencing reform and transportation funding.** In addition, we will discuss the ACCA's Legislative agenda for the coming year. Breakout sessions are being scheduled for county commissioners, administrators, engineers, 911 directors, emergency managers and revenue officers. Topics can be found inside.

Enclosed is a copy of the preliminary conference agenda and a registration form. **The deadline for the reduced registration price is Friday, November 14. Registration cancellations made after Friday, November 28, will not be refunded.**

If you have any questions about the conference, please call the ACCA office or e-mail me at [dkey@acca-online.org](mailto:dkey@acca-online.org). We look forward to seeing you in December!

## Don't Forget to Reserve Your Hotel Rooms...

Ross Bridge is full for the night of 12/10. You can still get a room on 12/9 if needed. Sleeping rooms at Ross Bridge are \$140 and can be reserved by calling 800-593-6419. ***The deadline for making hotel reservations at Ross Bridge is Friday, November 7.***

Overflow accommodations have been set up at the Hyatt Place Hoover. The Hyatt Place is about 10 miles from Ross Bridge. This is a brand new hotel. Sleeping rooms at the Hyatt Place are \$129 and can be reserved by calling 205-988-8444. ***The deadline for making hotel reservations at Hyatt Place is Tuesday, November 18.***

When you call either of these facilities, please identify yourself as a member of the Association of County Commissions of Alabama.

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## Wednesday, December 10

- 9 - 10 a.m. ALGTI Board Meeting
- 10 - 11 a.m. ACCA Education Committee Meeting
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Legislative Conference Registration
- 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. ACCA Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:30 - 5 p.m. Opening General Session
- Federal Highway Legislation for Transportation Funding
  - Preview of the 2009 Session in the Ala. House
  - Preview of the 2009 Session in the Ala. Senate
  - Financial Projections for the Coming Year
  - Immigration Legislation for 2009
  - Sentencing Reform and County Jails
- 5 - 6 p.m. Opening Reception  
*Dinner on your own.*

## Thursday, December 11

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. AAEM Board Meeting
- 8 - 10:30 a.m. Legislative Conference Registration
- 8:30- 10 a.m. Morning General Session
- 2009 ACCA Legislative Program, Buddy Sharpless, ACCA Executive Director
  - Preview of the 2009 Legislative Session, Sonny Brasfield, ACCA Assistant Executive Director

## 10:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. Breakout Sessions

### Commissioners Breakout Session

- Bridge Conditions in the State of Alabama
- Litter Enforcement Committee Update
- The Digital TV Transition

### Engineers Breakout Session

- Update from ALDOT
- Charging for Damage to County Roads & Bridges
- Call Before You Dig Legislation

### Administrators Breakout Session

- Examiners Report
- Distribution of Revenue from the Sale of Property for Unpaid Taxes
- ACCA Trust Fund for GASB 43 Compliance
- Red Flag Rules

### AAEM Breakout Session

- State EMA Update on Salary Subsidies, Future Initiatives, and a State Level Disaster Fund
- President's Update

### AAND Breakout Session

- Statewide Network Connectivity Study
- Requiring Institutes of Higher Learning to Provide Location Information for 9-1-1 Calls
- President's Report

### CROAA Breakout Session

- Conversation with New ADOR Director Tim Russell
- President's Report

12 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Business Session

1:30 p.m. Adjourn

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. CROAA Board Meeting

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## 2008 ACCA Legislative Conference Registration Form

County or Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCA member registration is **\$125** per person **before November 14**. (After November 14, registration is \$150 per person.) *Company registration is \$175 per person.*

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed. **Please do not ask ACCA to bill you.**

**List below those you are registering for the conference.** Please indicate if each person is a (C) Commissioner, (CA) Clerk/Administrator, (CE) County Engineer, (ACE) Assistant County Engineer, (EIT) Engineer in Training, (AAEM) Emergency Management, (CROAA) County Revenue Officer, (AAND) E-911, (G) Guest or (S) Spouse.

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*Please note that cancellations will not be refunded after Friday, November 28.*

**Please return completed form and check payable to ACCA by November 14, 2008, to:**

**ACCA Legislative Conference • 100 N. Jackson Street • Montgomery, Ala. 36104 • Fax (334) 263-7678**

# ACCA Legislative Conference Registration Packet!



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Commissions of Alabama  
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