

2011 AAEM SUMMER CONFERENCE

*September 27 - 29, 2011
Perdido Beach Resort • Orange Beach, Ala.*

The 2011 AAEM Summer Conference is scheduled for September 27 - 29 at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, Ala. This promises to be an exciting conference that you won't want to miss. The conference this year will focus on the **Effective Communication at the Local Level**. For a detailed conference schedule and a list of topics please see page 2. I'm sure you'll agree that the conference and training committee have done a great job planning the agenda this year!

Conference registration is \$200 per person until Friday, September 2. After September 2, registration will be \$250. **You may register online at www.acca-online.org**. Also included in this packet is awards information and nomination information, for those who are qualified to vote. *Please note that cancellations will not be refunded after September 12.*

NOTE: Each area will be putting together a gift basket to give away during the Opening Reception on Wednesday evening. If you have something you would like to donate from your county, please contact your Area rep.

And be sure to attend the conference wide dinner on Wednesday night! We are going to have dinner as a group at Live Bait.

Don't forget to make your hotel arrangements for the conference! To reserve your room at the Perdido Beach Resort, you may call the hotel directly at 800-634-8001 or log onto

www.perdidobeachresort.com, and then go to the "Reservations" section. Enter **6864** in the Group Code section. The conference room rate is \$157 a night and the *cut off date for hotel reservations is Saturday, August 27th.*

If you have any questions, please call or email Donna Key at (334) 263-7594 or dkey@acca-online.org.

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2011 AAEM Summer Conference Agenda

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September 27 - 29, 2011

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

2:30 – 4 p.m.

Committee Meetings (Scheduled by Chairpersons)

2 – 5 p.m.

Conference Registration at the Perdido Beach Resort

6 – 8 p.m.

Dinner at Live Bait
Transportation will be provided.
Shuttle service will begin at 5:30 p.m.
Shuttles will run continuously.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

7:45 - 8:05 a.m.

Morning Devotional

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Exhibitor Registration and Set-Up
AAEM Conference Registration

8:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Opening General Session
Roy Waite, AAEM President, presiding

8:15

Welcome and Announcements

8:30 – 9 a.m.

Alabama Emergency Management Agency Update
Art Faulkner, Director, AEMA

9 – 9:30 a.m.

Alabama Department of Homeland Security Update
Spencer Collier, Director, ALDHS

9:30 – 10 a.m.

IAEM Overview
Eddie Hicks, Morgan County EMA Director

10 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Volunteer/Donations Management
Speaker TBA

11:15 a.m. – Noon

Overview of the New Ethics Law
Mary Pons, ACCA Association Counsel

12 – 6:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open

12 – 1:30 p.m.

Strolling Lunch Inside the Exhibit Hall

1:30 – 2 p.m.

ADPH RAD Health Update
David Walter, ADPH Assistant Director

2 – 2:30 p.m.

CEM Planner Course
Tim Hatch, Center for Emergency Preparedness, ADPH

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

California Disability Case Briefing:
Planning for Citizens with Disabilities
Bryan Prescott, General Counsel, AEMA

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Area Caucuses (Inside the Exhibit Hall)

5 – 6:30 p.m.

Conference Reception Inside the Exhibit Hall

Dinner on your own

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Conference Breakfast with Exhibitors

8 – 8:20 a.m.

Morning Devotional

8:30 a.m. - Noon

Morning General Session
Eric Jones, AAEM President-Elect, presiding

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

Department of Agriculture
Ben Mullins, GIS Manager

9:15 – 10 a.m.

To Close a Road or Not to Close a Road...That is the Question (Panel Discussion)

Lesley Morrisette, Ala. Dept. of Transportation

Lt. Todd Till, Ala. Dept. of Public Safety

Local EMA Representative

Bill Bridges, Escambia County Engineer

Sheriff

10 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 - 11 a.m.

Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives

Jon Mason, Director

11 a.m. - Noon

Dealing with the Media

Steve Huffman, PIO, City of Mobile Fire Department

12 – 1:30 p.m.

Awards Luncheon (Coat and Tie Business Attire)

Roy Waite, AAEM President, presiding

1:30 – 5 p.m.

Afternoon General Session

Eric Jones, AAEM President-Elect, presiding

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

National Weather Service Update and Storm Survey Training - Tornado or Straight Line Winds?

Jim Stefkovich, National Weather Service

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 – 5 p.m.

Business Session and Induction of New AAEM Officers

6 – 10 p.m.

President's Dinner (Business Casual Attire)

Perdido Beach Resort

Featuring Entertainment by *The Islanders*



Alabama Association of Emergency Managers

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To: All AAEM Voting Members

From: Margaret Bishop-Gulley, Chairman, Nomination and Credentials Committee
Annette Davis, Co-Chairman

Re: Letters of Intent and Thirty Days Conference Deadline Notice

It's time again to cast your vote. I would like to express to all of you that have an interest in running for an office on the AAEM Board to please take this time to prepare for and present to my office the necessary paperwork that is needed to qualify you to this Committee for the upcoming election to be held at the Perdido Beach Resort.

In doing so, remember it's up to you to have all of this information enclosed in your envelop or package when it's received by my office. I welcome each of you to call my office to verify that your package or envelop has been received with all the necessary paperwork enclosed. You will find my office contact information listed below. Please, do not jeopardize your opportunity to be considered.

Secondly, according to the By-Laws - all interested persons can present their paperwork on the first day of the Conference - which is September 27, 2011 to the Chairman of the Nomination and Credentials Committee. Please include a Letter of Intent, a Letter of Support from your Supervisor, and a Brief Resume.

Remember, no U. S. Mail, FedEx, or UPS will be received after 4:00 PM- Monday, September 26, 2011. Please allow your information time to be received by this office.

Positions Available for Voting: President-Elect, Area 1 Director, Area 2 Director, Area 3 Director, Area 4 Director, Area 5 Director, Area 6 Director, Area 7 Director, Area 8 Director.

Margaret Bishop-Gulley, Director, Sumter County EMA
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