



2023 Municipal Leadership Institute and Graduation Ceremonies

Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach, AL • November 8 - 10, 2023

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Noon - 5 p.m.

Registration - Grand Ballroom Registration Desk

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Complimentary Headshots by Mike Dumas Photography - Azure

2 - 4 p.m.

Welcome - Grand Ballroom E
Greg Cochran, Executive Director, ALM

Invocation:

Mayor Mark Saliba, Vice President, ALM

Introduction of Commencement Speaker:

Mayor Randy Garrison, President, ALM

Commencement Address:

Jo Bonner, President, University of South Alabama

League Graduation Ceremonies:

- Certified Municipal Official Program
- Certified Municipal Achievement Awards
- ACE Star Awards
- DesignAlabama Mayors Design Summit Graduates
- Economic Development Academy
 - 2024 Economic Development Academy Announcement

4:30 - 6 p.m.

Welcome Reception - Grand Ballroom D
Hosted bar with beer & wine, light hors d'oeuvres

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

7 - 8 a.m.

DesignAlabama Mayors Reunion (*Invitation only, RSVP required*) - Sand Castle I

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Registration - Grand Ballroom Registration Desk

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ask Your Attorney Booth - Azure

8:20 a.m.

Welcome - Grand Ballroom E
Mayor Tony Kennon, Orange Beach

8:30 - 10 a.m.

Leading with Meaning - Grand Ballroom E
Presiding: Mayor Randy Garrison, President, ALM
Speaker: Dr. Alexa Chilcutt, Ph.D., Executive Education Faculty, Johns Hopkins' Carey Business School

10 - 10:15 a.m.

Break Service - Grand Ballroom Lobby

10:15 - Noon

Alabama Health Care Summit - Grand Ballroom E
Presiding: Mayor Howard Rubenstein, M.D., Saraland
Speakers: Ted Hosp, Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama;
Dr. John Wheat, Professor of Family, Internal, and Rural Medicine University of Alabama;
Don Williamson, President/CEO, Alabama Hospital Association; Owen Bailey, CEO and Sr. V.P.
for Medical Affairs, USA Health

(MLI Agenda continues on other side)

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023 (continued)

- Noon - 2 p.m. **Lunch on your own**
- Noon - 2 p.m. **ACE Summit Luncheon** (*Invitation only, RSVP required*) - Sand Castle II
- Noon - 1 p.m. **EDA 2024 Orientation Lunch** (*Invitation only, RSVP required*) - Sand Castle I
- 2 - 2:45 p.m. **Leading Through Conflict** - Grand Ballroom E
Presiding: Mayor Mark Saliba, Vice President, ALM
Speaker: Dr. Arturo Menefee, Ph.D., Director of Leadership Development, The University of Alabama Center for Economic Development
- 2:45 - 3 p.m. **Break Service** - Grand Ballroom Lobby
- 3 - 4 p.m. **Core Curriculum - Bid Law Updates** - Grand Ballroom E
Speaker: Rob Johnston, Senior Associate Counsel and Kaleb Beck, Associate Counsel, ALM
- 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Municipal Showcase Reception** - Grand Reef
Hosted bar with beer & wine, light hors d'oeuvres

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

- 8 - 10 a.m. **Registration** - Grand Ballroom Registration Desk
- 7:30 - 9 a.m. **Municipal Showcase Breakfast** - Grand Reef
- 9 - 10 a.m. **Building Effective Council Leadership** - Grand Ballroom E
Presiding: Councilmember Michael Gay, Millbrook
Speaker: Jim Hunt, Senior Director, Bearing Advisors and former NLC Director
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Ask Your Attorney Booth** - Azure
- 10 - 10:15 a.m. **Break Service** - Grand Ballroom Lobby
- 10:15 - 11 a.m. **Municipal Reporting and Resource Guides** - Grand Ballroom E
Speaker: Baker Allen, Director of Policy and Research, ALM
- 11 a.m. - Noon **Grants 101** - Grand Ballroom E
Presiding: Mary Jackson, Education and ACE Program Coordinator, ALM
Speakers: Keya Kraft, Director of Storytelling, Opportunity Alabama; Zabrina Minor Gregg, Director, Witt O'Brien; Cara Stallman, Grant Writer and Administrator, Grant Management, LLC
- Noon **MLI Adjourns**