

2023

Fall Municipal Law Conference

The Lodge at Gulf State Park, Gulf Shores, Alabama
November 2 - 4, 2023

Check in/registration begins at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 2.
The reception for all attendees from 6 - 7:30 p.m. is at the Dunes Terrace,
The Lodge at Gulf State Park.

Thursday, November 2 Attorneys Track

1 - 1:30 p.m.	Building Inspection Permits Andy Rutens, City Attorney (Saraland) (Galloway Wettermark & Rutens, LLP)
1:30 - 2 p.m.	Public Finance Barry Staples, (Maynard Cooper & Gale , PC)
2 - 2:45 p.m.	Emergency Planning and Response Glenda Webb, City Clerk/Administrator (City of Northport)
2:45 - 3 p.m.	Break
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Cybersecurity and Software Failure Chris Williams, City Attorney (Fairhope) (Hand Arendall Harrison Sale, LLC)
3:30 - 4 p.m.	Employment Liability Jim Porter, Attorney (Porter, Porter & Hassinger, PC)
4 - 5 p.m.	Ethics Roman Shaul, General Counsel and Terri Lovell, Executive Director (AL State Bar)

Thursday, November 2 Judges/Prosecutors Track

1 - 2 p.m.	Big problem. Simple Solution Prim Escalona, U S Attorney (Northern District of Alabama)
2 - 3 p.m.	AL Drug Recognition Expert Program Bill Lindsey, AL Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor; Sgt. William Frederick, AL DUI Program State Coordinator
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Attorney General Steve Marshall, Attorney General (State of Alabama)
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Break
3:45 - 4:45 p.m.	Bond Litigation John Smith, Attorney (Balch & Bingham, LLP) Aria Allen, Attorney (Balch & Bingham, LLP)



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Friday, November 3 Attorneys Track

8 - 9 a.m.	Dealing with the Public: Our Rules of Ethics and Their Misperceptions and Myths <i>Mark Boardman, City Attorney (City of Chelsea) (Boardman Carr Petelos Watkins & Ogle, PC)</i>
9 - 9:45 a.m.	Federal and Alabama Caselaw Update <i>Ken Smith, former General Counsel and Executive Director (AL League of Municipalities)</i>
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Alabama's Public Works Law: Changes from the 2023 Legislative Session <i>Jason Paulk, Chief Legal Counsel (AL Examiners of Public Accounts)</i>
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 - 11 a.m.	Rental Inspection Ordinances and Safety <i>Brian Cash, Prosecutor (City of Center Point) (Spain & Gillan, LLC)</i>
11 a.m. - Noon	Americans with Disabilities <i>Jamie Kidd Frawley, (Webb McNeill Walker PC)</i>
Noon - 12:30 p.m.	AG Opinions <i>John Porter, Assistant Attorney General (Opinions Division, AL Attorney General's Office)</i>
12:30 - 1 p.m.	AAMA Business Meeting

Friday, November 3 Judges/Prosecutors Track

8 - 9 a.m.	Police Chief Panel Discussion Moderator: <i>Terry Sanders, and Louis Zook, Police Safety Consultant (Safe Risk Loss Control Service, LLC)</i> Panelists: <i>Paul Prine, Police Chief (Mobile); Todd Freind, Police Chief (Semmes); Michael Moore, Police Chief (Enterprise); Shane Healey, Police Chief (Opelika); Stephanie Hollinghead, Police Chief (Fairhope)</i>
9 - 10:15 a.m.	Drivers License/Interlock <i>Samantha Naramore, Attorney, (Alabama Law Enforcement Agency)</i>
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 - 11:30a.m.	Dealing with the Public: Our Rules of Ethics and Their Misperceptions and Myths <i>Mark Boardman, City Attorney (City of Chelsea) (Boardman Carr Petelos Watkins & Ogle, PC)</i>
11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.	Alabama Evidence Update/Marital Exemption <i>Jim Sturdivant, Municipal Judge (City of Vestavia Hills) (Denton Sirote, PC)</i>
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	AMJA Business Meeting



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Saturday, November 4 Attorneys Track

8 - 8:30 a.m.	Legislative Update <i>Lori Lein, General Counsel (AL League of Municipalities)</i>
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Homelessness Challenges <i>Mickey McInnish, (Retired Municipal Attorney), Julie Barnard, Attorney (City of Birmingham), Ivy Collins-Harris, Attorney (City of Montgomery)</i>
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	Home Builders Licenses and Regulatory Issues <i>Seth Gowan, Deputy Attorney General, (AL Home Builders Licensure Board)</i>
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	The Cost of Doing Nothing: Why Property Tax and Code Lien Foreclosure is Critical for Alabama <i>Baxter Bishop, (Vaughan, Poe & Bishop, LLC)</i> <i>Kim Graziani, President & CEO. (Indigo Collaborative, LLC)</i>
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	View from the Bench Inside ("Caught in Providence") <i>Frank Caprio, Chief Justice Emeritus (Providence, Rhode Island Municipal Court)</i>

Saturday, November 4 Judges/Prosecutors Track

8 - 9 a.m.	What is the Question? <i>Bill Lindsey, AL Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor</i>
9 - 10 a.m.	Judicial Ethics <i>Elizabeth Bern, Executive Director</i>
10 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Evidentiary Issues and Hot Topics <i>Eddie Blair, Assistant City Attorney (City of Huntsville)</i> <i>David Canupp, Attorney (Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne PC)</i>
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	View from the Bench Inside ("Caught in Providence") <i>Frank Caprio, Chief Justice Emeritus (Providence, Rhode Island Municipal Court)</i>



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