



# 2024 Municipal Leadership Institute and Graduation Ceremonies

Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach, AL • October 30 - November 1, 2024



9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

10 - 11:30 a.m.

3 - 5 p.m.

5 - 6:30 p.m.



7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

8 a.m. - Noon

8:30 a.m.

8:45 - 10 a.m.

10 - 10:15 a.m.

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 30, 2024

**Registration** - Grand Ballroom Foyer

**EDA Summit** - Sand Castle II

**Graduation and Awards Ceremonies** - Grand Ballroom A-E

**Welcome:**

*Mayor Mark Saliba, President, ALM; Greg Cochran, Executive Director, ALM*

**Invocation:**

*Mayor Joe Taylor, Rainbow City, ALM Legislative Committee Vice Chair*

**Commencement Address:**

*Perry Roquemore, former Executive Director, ALM*

**Graduation and Awards Categories:**

- Certified Municipal Official Program
- Certified Municipal Achievement Awards
- ACE Star Awards
- DesignAlabama Mayors Design Summit Graduates
- Economic Development Academy Graduates
  - 2025 Economic Development Academy Announcement

**Graduation and Awards Reception** - Beach Deck

*Hosted bar with beer & wine, light hors d'oeuvres*

## THURSDAY • OCTOBER 31, 2024

**DesignAlabama Summit Breakfast** (*Invitation only, RSVP required*) - Sand Dollar

**Registration** - Grand Ballroom Foyer

**Ask Your Attorney Booth** - Azure

**Welcome** - Grand Ballroom A-E

*Mayor Mark Saliba, President, ALM; Mayor Tony Kennon, Orange Beach*

**Opening Session: Leadership Lessons from the Football Field** - Grand Ballroom A-E

*Presiding: Mayor Mark Saliba, President, ALM*

*Speaker: Chris Garner, Founder, Garner Leadership*

**Break Service** - Grand Ballroom Foyer

**Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Your Municipality** - Grand Ballroom A-E

*Presiding: Mayor Sherry Sullivan, Vice President, ALM*

*Speaker: Asim Ali, Executive Director, Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Auburn University*

*(MLI Agenda continues on other side)*



## THURSDAY • OCTOBER 31, 2024 (continued)

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch on your own**

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**ACE Summit Luncheon** (*Invitation only, RSVP required*) - Sand Castle II

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**EDA 2025 Orientation Lunch** (*Invitation only, RSVP required*) - Sand Castle I

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**Municipal Elections Panel** - Grand Ballroom A-E

*Presiding: Rob Johnston, Director of Legal Services, ALM*

*Speakers: Wes Allen, Secretary of State, Alabama; Rob Johnston, Director of Legal Services, ALM; Kaleb Beck, League Counsel, ALM; Joseph Holley, Associate Counsel, ALM*

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

**Break Service** - Grand Ballroom Foyer

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

**2025 Federal and State Elections Update** - Grand Ballroom A-E

*Presiding: Councilmember Charles Black, Priceville, ALM Legislative Committee Chair*

*Speaker: Todd Stacy, Publisher, Alabama Daily News*

4 - 6 p.m.

**Municipal Showcase Reception** - Grand Reef

*Hosted bar with beer & wine, light hors d'oeuvres*



## FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 1, 2024

8 - 10 a.m.

**Registration** - Grand Ballroom Foyer

8 - 10 a.m.

**Municipal Showcase Breakfast** - Grand Reef

10 a.m. - Noon

**Ask Your Attorney Booth** - Azure

10 - 11 a.m.

*(tentative)*

**Alabama Strategic Plan** - Grand Ballroom A-E

*Presiding: Mayor Mark Saliba, President, ALM*

*Speakers: Gov. Kay Ivey, Alabama; Ed Castile, Workforce Development Division, Alabama Department of Commerce; Greg Barker, President, Economic Development Partnership of Alabama*

11 - 11:15 a.m.

**Break Service** - Grand Ballroom Foyer

11:15 a.m. - Noon

**CMO Training: Workforce Development** - Grand Ballroom A-E

*Presiding: Mayor Sherry Sullivan, Vice President, ALM*

*Speaker: Donny Jones, Executive Director, West Alabama Works*

Noon

MLI Adjourns