



ADVOCACY DAY 2025

February 12, 2025 | 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Montgomery Renaissance Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center

Advocacy Day Agenda

11 - 11:30 a.m.

Registration ————— Foyer, Alabama Ballrooms

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ADVOCACY DAY 2025 - Welcome ————— Alabama Ballrooms AB
*Greg Cochran, Executive Director, ALM; Mayor Mark Saliba, Dothan, ALM President;
Mayor Sherry Sullivan, Fairhope, ALM Vice President; Lt. Gov. Will Ainsworth, State of Alabama*

12:00 - 1 p.m.

Plated Lunch

1 - 2:30 p.m.

The State of Health Care in Alabama Panel

*Moderator: Mayor Howard Rubenstein M.D., Saraland
Panel: Commissioner Kimberly Boswell, Alabama Dept of Mental Health;
Ted Hosp, Vice President for Government Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Alabama;
Mark Jackson, Executive Director, Medical Association of Alabama;
Danne Howard, Deputy Director, Alabama Hospital Association;
Commissioner Stephanie Azar, Alabama Medicaid*

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 - 3:30 p.m.

House and Senate Leadership Panel

*Moderator: Kayla Bass, Deputy Director, ALM
Panel: Sen. Garlan Gudger, Jr., Senate President Pro Tem;
Representative Nathaniel Ledbetter, Speaker of the House*

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Public Safety Panel

*Moderator: Louis Zook, Police Safety Consultant, Safe Risk Loss Control Services, LLC
Panel: Police Chief Bill Partridge, Oxford; Police Chief Shane Ware, Vestavia Hills;
Public Safety Director David Wilson, Foley*

4:30 - 5 p.m.

Legislative Update

Baker Allen, Director of Governmental Affairs, ALM

5 - 6:30 p.m.

Legislative Reception ————— Alabama Ballrooms CDE

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