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Final Dues Notice



The final dues invoices will be sent by email and mail on Monday, March 7.

On April 1st, members who have unpaid dues will be marked inactive and will no longer receive FBC-LEO member benefits, including the FBC-LEO newsletter, event notices, webinars and inclusion in the new FBC-LEO directory.

Thank you for your membership. We appreciate your continued support of FBC-LEO.

President's Message



Greetings FBC-LEO Members and Friends,

We are officially two weeks away from the 2022 Spring Conference, and I am looking forward to seeing many of you there. As I've said in the past, there are many exciting sessions and activities planned for you, and I know you will have an enjoyable time.

We are currently celebrating Women's History Month, and the theme for 2022 is "Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope." We hope you are taking the time to recognize the historical contributions that women have made as we consider ways to heal the divisions in our communities today, and move forward, better together.

As a reminder, FBC-LEO will release its online membership directory in May. Being placed in your organization's online membership directory is an important membership benefit that allows members to connect and network easily. If you would like to be included in FBC-LEO's online membership directory, please email a photo of yourself to fbcleo@flcities.com and renew your FBC-LEO membership dues by April 1, 2022.

2022 Membership Dues final dues invoices will go out Monday, March 7th. If you have not received your invoice or want a paper copy, please contact staff at fbcleo@flcities.com.

On May 17, at 2:00 p.m., we will be presenting a webinar on **Affordable Housing**. Join us for this engaging, educational opportunity with a joint panel from the **Florida Housing Coalition** and **Habitat for Humanity** Affiliate Organizations.

Again, I look forward to seeing you on March 17-18, at the 2022 Spring Conference

Sincerely,

Teresa Watkins Brown

President Teresa Watkins Brown
Councilwoman, City of Fort Myers

General Membership Meeting

SAVE THE DATE

The next FBC-LEO General Membership Meeting will be held on April 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

The general membership meetings begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and typically last no more than 30 minutes.

Click the "Register Now" button below to register, and use the instructions below to save the meeting to your calendar.

Register Now

You will receive a confirmation email from "FLC Association Services" with the link to join the meeting. Beneath the Join Meeting link, you will have the option to add the meeting to your calendar, select your calendar type from the drop-down menu, and the calendar invite will download. Open the download and click save in your calendar.

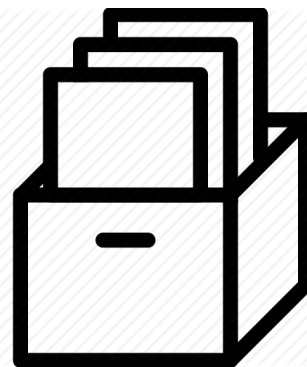
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To renew your dues, [click here](#) or click the button below.

FBC-LEO dues invoices were emailed in January. If you did not receive your invoice, contact Nykierama Cooper at ncooper@flcities.com.



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Renew FBC-LEO Membership

Member News



Welcome to our new FBC-LEO Members

Warmest welcome! We are delighted to have you as members of the FBC-LEO organization and look forward to getting to know you.

- **Andrew Berry**, Commissioner, Belle Glade
- **Patricia Bouie Hutchinson**, Commissioner, Hawthorne
- **Bakari F. Burns**, Commissioner, Orlando
- **Janice L. Hart**, Mayor, Havana
- **Linda Hill Anderson**, Commissioner, Hollywood
- **Regina Hill**, Commissioner, Orlando
- **Regina Martin**, Commissioner, North Lauderdale
- **Cory Perry Roberson**, Councilwoman, Lake Hamilton

Commissioner, Denise D. Grant, with the **City of Lauderhill** was appointed to serve a one-year term on the National League of Cities' Human Development Federal Advocacy Committee.

Congratulations, Commissioner Grant!

FBC-LEO Immediate Past President and FLC President, Phillip Walker, Commissioner, **Lakeland** was the recipient of the "Heart of Compassion" Award at the Salvation Army's Annual Dinner.



Congratulations, Past President Walker.

From Our Partners

Florida Division of Emergency Management

As a reminder, §252.351 F.S. requires reporting certain incidents by political subdivisions to the Florida State Watch Office. The most recent update includes incidents involving telecommunications disruptions to public safety systems and cybersecurity events.

Please review the linked **memo** from November of 2021 describing these reportable incidents. Initial notification and regular updates should be reported as soon as practicable via the following contact methods:



Email: SWP@em.myflorida.com
Landline (VOIP): 850.815.4001 or 800.320.0519
Cell phone: 850.591.0071
Alternate Landline: 850.487.3234 or 850.487.3228
Fax: 850. 815.4979

Description of Cyber and Telecommunications disruptions:

Cyber Disruption

A cyber disruption incident is any information system incident that disrupts or is likely to disrupt the normal operations of government or negatively impact residents' ability to communicate with government. An information system incident may be related to unauthorized access to computer systems, denial of service attacks, prolonged power outages or other events with significant adverse effects on the information system. Such disruptions may threaten critical infrastructure, public safety, economic systems or any other governmental services or critical infrastructure operations.

Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Disruption

A PSAP disruption incident is any unexpected and prolonged incident hindering operations or services at Public Safety Answering Points. Such disruptions may include 911 telecommunications outages, the inability to access Computer-Aided Dispatching software or significant radio system degradation or outages.

The full list of reportable incidents can be found [here](#). Please reach out to Amy Godsey at Amy.Godsey@em.myflorida.com or Ian Guidicelli at Ian.Guidicelli@em.myflorida.com with any questions.

Events & Training Opportunities

FLC Post-Legislative Session Webinar

Wednesday, March 23, 2022
2:00 p.m. ET



Join the **Florida League of Cities'** Advocacy Team for its **FREE** Post-Legislative Session webinar on March 23 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET. Attendees will learn what major legislation with municipal impact passed and failed during the 2022 Legislative Session. The webinar will be recorded and made available in the FLC Online Learning Library after the live broadcast.

[Register Now](#)

FLCities Strong Webinar

Monday, March 14, 2022
10:00 a.m. ET



Join hosts Dr. **Scott Paine** and **Shwanda Barnette** in engaging conversations that take listeners beyond today's headlines. They'll explore what cities are doing and can do to turn the challenges of the present into better futures for their cities and residents.

[Register today!](#)

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