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President's Message



Greetings FBC-LEO Members and Friends!

Thanksgiving is normally a time of gathering with friends and family. For me, it is a time of reflection, and generosity, an openness to giving and receiving blessings. We are blessed by the kindness and humanity on display everyday big and small.

If you have any news/information you would like to share regarding your city and/or member, please feel free to email us at fbcleo@fbcities.com. We love celebrating our member cities and members.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next General Membership Meeting, January 9, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. West".

President Morris West
Commissioner, City of Haines City

FBC-LEO Webinar



Tuesday, November 28, 2023
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET via GOTO Webinar
Registration opening soon!

Program Summary:

Please plan to join host Jeff Branch, liaison to FBC-LEO, and panelists as they discuss Financial Disclosure Form 6. Prepare to leave this session with a better understanding of what the form is, what's required and how you can move forward ethically in your role as an elected official.

From Our Partners



The National League of Cities would like for you to join them in Atlanta for City Summit, the most dynamic conference for municipal staff and officials.

Connect with local leader peers from across the country, policy experts, and industry professionals to gain knowledge and expand your network. Get resources you need to help your municipality thrive!

[Click Here](#) to learn WHYU you should attend and how to register!

[Rates and Registration](#)



LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Our Legislative Conference is held each Fall. The 2023 event will be held November 30 - December 1, 2023, at the Hilton Orlando (6001 Destination Parkway). Register today for the 2023 Florida League of Cities Legislative Conference! [Click Here to Register and View Schedule](#)

Florida League of Cities President Greg Ross, Mayor of the City of Cooper City, will preside over the conference where he will rally the membership in support of the League's 2024 Legislative Platform.

You are essential to the League's legislative success. Join Florida's city leaders to discuss and learn about important issues, finalize and adopt our legislative priorities, and share ideas and strategies on collaborating with state legislators.

The registration fee for this event is \$300 and covers admission to all conference sessions, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks and Thursday's luncheon and networking event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Hotel Information

The group rate is \$175/night, inclusive of a reduced \$10/night resort fee. Self-parking is available at a discount of \$17.50/night. Complete reservation instructions will be sent with your registration confirmation. If the hotel is sold out at the time of your registration, please contact [Melanie Howe](#) for a list of alternative suggestions.

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations must be emailed to [Melanie Howe](#) by 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 17th to receive a refund of registration fees, minus a \$25 administrative fee. Refunds will not be issued until after the conference and no refunds will be issued for early departure.

SAVE THE DATE

Be sure all of the upcoming FBC-LEO events are on your calendar.

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Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, January 9, 2024
5:00 p.m. ET via Zoom

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 9, 2024
6:00 p.m. ET via Zoom

FBC-LEO Annual Conference

April 4-5, 2024
Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista
Kissimmee, FL

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