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President's Message



Greetings FBC-LEO Members and Friends!

We hope you all enjoyed a joyful and meaningful Fourth of July with gratitude and cherished moments with loved ones.

Join us for the FBC-LEO Annual Breakfast on August 16, 2024, at the Diplomat Beach Resort in Hollywood, FL! Don't miss this opportunity to connect and engage with each other. Register today and share this exciting event with friends and colleagues!

As a gentle reminder, if you have not remitted your membership dues, please do so as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. West". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

President Morris West
Commissioner, City of Haines City

2024 FBC-LEO Annual Breakfast





August 16, 2024 - 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
The Diplomat Beach Resort
3555 S. Ocean Dr.
Hollywood, FL 33019

Register today for **FBC-LEO Annual Breakfast and Business Meeting!** This year we are proud to be hosting special guest speaker **Meredith Lilly**, Senior Advisor to U.S. Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock (D-GA).

(This meeting will be held in conjunction with Florida League of Cities' Annual Conference.)

Registration Cost:
Member - \$50.00 per person
Non-Member - \$60.00 per person

The deadline to register for the meeting is Friday, August 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

[Click Here to Register](#)

2024 FBC-LEO Booth at the FLC Annual Conference



Volunteers Needed!

Join us at the 2024 Florida League of Cities Annual Conference where FBC-LEO will be hosting a booth in the exhibit hall at the **Diplomat Beach Resort Hollywood, 3555 S. Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL 33019.**

We're calling all members to volunteer at the booth and engage with conference attendees on August 15-16, 2024.

This booth aims to enhance FBC-LEO's visibility and provide valuable information about our association.

To volunteer, please sign-up no later than August 9, 2024, using the link below.

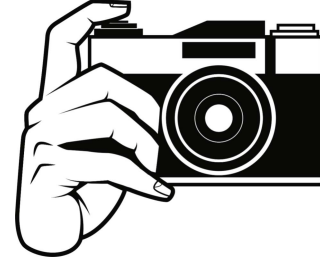
[Volunteer Sign-up Here](#)

If you have questions about time slots or duties, please contact Caressa Andrews-Moye at (850) 701-3621 or candrewsmoye@flcities.com.

Online FBC-LEO Directory

In October, FBC-LEO will release its 2024-2025 online membership directory. 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 update your photo or have not yet submitted it, please send it to fbcleo@flcities.com by Friday, August 2nd.



2024 Florida League of Cities Home Rule Heroes

FBC-LEO congratulates its members who've been recognized with Home Rule Hero Awards for their unwavering and dedicated work for their communities and state.

The municipal leaders listed below earned this award for their tireless efforts to protect the Home Rule powers of Florida municipalities and advance the Florida League of Cities' legislative agenda.

Congratulations, and thank you for you efforts!

- **Mayor Michael Blake**, City of Cocoa
- **Commissioner Marlon D. Bolton**, City of Tamarac
- **Commissioner Rufus Borom**, City of Palatka
- **Council Member Janet Hernandez**, Village of Indiantown
- **Council Member Darfeness Hinds**, City of Williston
- **Commissioner Curtis Johnson, Jr.**, City of Fort Pierce
- **Councilwoman NanDrycka King Albert**, City of Midway
- **Mayor Joe Kyles**, City of South Bay
- **Commissioner Leo Longworth**, City of Bartow
- **Council Member Yvonne Minus**, City of Melbourne
- **Councilmember Teresa Watkins Brown**, City of Fort Myers
- **Commissioner Morris West**, City of Haines City
- **Commissioner Dianne Williams-Cox**, City of Tallahassee
- **City Clerk Latricia Wright**, City of Williston

FLC Legislative Policy Committees Sign-Up



Sign Up to Serve on FLC Legislative Policy Committees

Are you interested in serving on a Florida League of Cities (FLC) legislative policy committee?

Now is your opportunity! Sign up is now open to serve on a 2024-2025 committee. The FLC legislative policy committees help set the League's legislative platform. The Committees include:

- Finance and Taxation Committee
- Development, Code Compliance, and Redevelopment Committee
- Municipal Operations Committee
- Intergovernmental Relations, Mobility, and Emergency Management Committee

- Utilities, Natural Resources, and Public Works Committee

If you want to serve on a committee, sign up by August 19. If you served on a policy committee this past year, you still need to sign up again. Contact medenfield@flcities.com for questions or [Click Here](#) to learn more.

FBC-LEO Membership Inquiry Form



FBC-LEO Membership Inquiry Form

FBC-LEO strives to continuously enhance and serve our members. We kindly request that you fill out our Membership Re-Election Inquiry Form. Completing the short form will significantly impact the initiatives set by the FBC-LEO Board of Directors.

All information provided will be kept confidential and used solely for the purposes intended.

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE FORM](#)

From Our Partners

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The Florida League of Cities 2024 Annual Conference will be held August 15-

17 at the Diplomat Beach Resort in Hollywood.

The conference is an opportunity for municipal officials and senior staff to enhance leadership skills, learn from municipal experts, share ideas with peers, discuss strategies for Florida's future and discover the latest products and services for municipal governments.

This year's conference will include breakout sessions, committee meetings, keynote presentations, awards and more. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, network and share.

Registration is now open! [Register Online](#)

Paid registration is required to receive housing information, so sign up early! The hotel reservation deadline is July 12, and the conference registration deadline is August 2. Click [here](#) to view the full announcement with additional details.

Be sure to join us on August 7 from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. for the Know Before You Go webinar! [Register Now](#)

Sponsor and exhibitor information for the 2024 Annual Conference is now available. Click [here](#) to download the 2024 FLC Annual Conference Exhibitor Kit.



SAVE THE DATE

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

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, September 3, 2024
5:00 p.m. ET via Zoom

[Register Here](#)

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 3, 2024
6:00 p.m. ET via Zoom

FBC-LEO Annual Breakfast
Registration Now Open!

[Register Here](#)

Friday, August 16, 2024

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