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## President's Message



Greetings FBC-LEO Members and Friends!

As we celebrate Father's Day, let's take a moment to honor the incredible fathers and father figures who have shaped our lives with their love, wisdom and strength. Whether they are with us today or watching over us from above, their impact on our lives is profound and enduring.

To all the fathers, we wish you a joyful and fulfilling Father's Day. May your day be filled with love, appreciation, and cherished moments with your loved ones.

June is a powerful month of awareness and celebration. We honor Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Month, focusing on understanding and supporting those affected by trauma. Men's Mental Health Month reminds us of the importance of mental well-being for men, encouraging open conversations and support. Juneteenth, commemorating the end of slavery in the U.S., celebrating freedom.

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

**Our General Membership Meeting that was scheduled for June 11, 2024, has been postponed to July 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. ET via Zoom.**

Sincerely,

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

President Morris West  
Commissioner, City of Haines City

## June 11, 2024 Meetings are Cancelled



### MEETING NOTICE!

Due to scheduling conflicts, the FBC-LEO Board of Directors and General Membership Meeting originally scheduled for **June 11, 2024, has been postponed to July 9, 2024.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jeff Branch.

Thank you,

## 2024 FBC-LEO Annual Breakfast



We are thrilled to announce that Meredith Lilly, Senior Advisor to U.S. Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock, will be the distinguished speaker at the 2024 FBC-LEO Annual Breakfast.

**When:** August 16, 2024

**Where:** The Diplomat Beach Resort  
3555 S. Ocean Drive  
Hollywood, FL 33019

This event is held in conjunction with the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference.

[Click Here to Register](#)

## 2024 FBC-LEO Dues



**The final 2024 FBC-LEO membership dues notice was sent via email on March 29.**

Please note that members with outstanding dues balances will be marked as inactive. Consequently, they will no longer have access to FBC-LEO member benefits, including the FBC-LEO Newsletter, event notifications, webinars, and listing in the FBC-LEO Directory.

Should you have any inquiries, feel free to reach out to us at [fbcleo@flcities.com](mailto:fbcleo@flcities.com).

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

## 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](mailto:candrewsmoye@flcities.com).

## 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](mailto:medenfield@flcities.com) for questions or [Click Here](#) to learn more.

## FBC-LEO Membership Inquiry Form



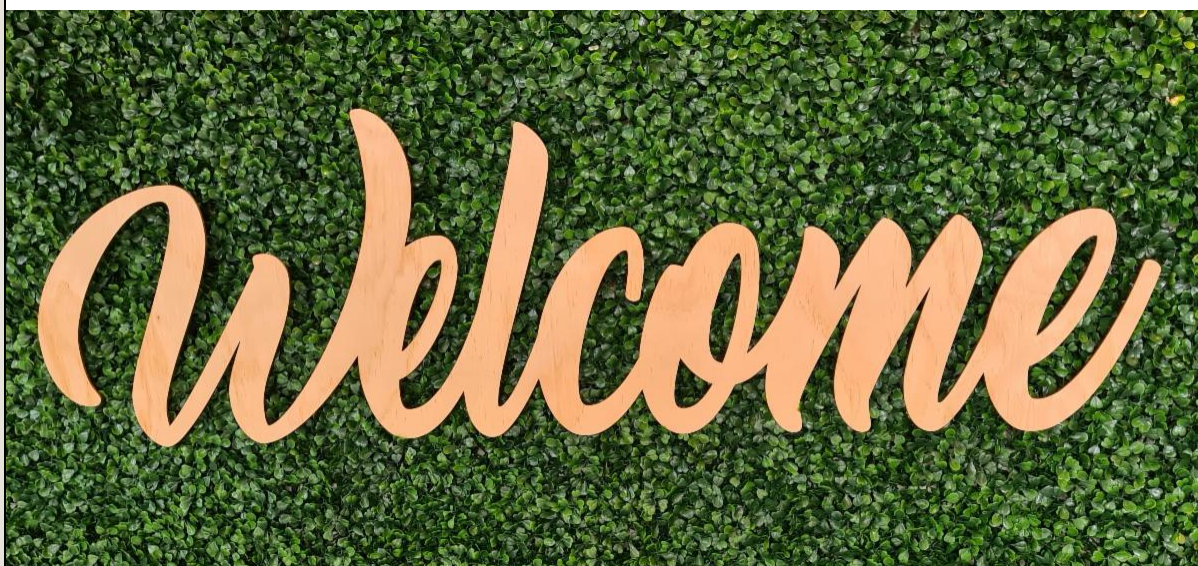
### FBC-LEO Membership Inquiry Form

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](#)

## New Member News



### Welcome the newest FBC-LEO Member:

We are thrilled to have you as a member of the FBC-LEO organization and look forward to getting to know you.

- Councilmember Chandra Myers, City of Clermont

## From Our Partners



### 1924-2024: A CENTURY OF STRENGTHENING CITIES

The National League of Cities and the Executive Committee of NBC-LEO is asking for your support to help get the word out about the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) Summer Conference.

This summer, the [National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials](#)

**(NBC-LEO)** is excited to host its annual conference in the “city by the lake,” **Chicago, Illinois** from **June 25-28, 2024!**

This will be four days of empowering conversations, leadership development, mobile tours, and a chance to connect with local leaders while exploring issues unique to African American municipal official.

This year’s theme: From Leadership to Legacy: Continuing to Fulfill the Promise We look forward to you joining us for engaging panels, informative workshops, and peer discussions on various topics that local leaders around the country are addressing.

This year, NBC-LEO is striving to bring local leaders resources in the following areas:

1. Housing
2. Public Safety
3. Direct funding to municipalities



**SAVE THE DATE**

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

**Board of Directors Meeting**

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



**General Membership Meeting**

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

Tuesday, July 9, 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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