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President's Message



Greetings FBC-LEO Members and Friends!

As we begin the new year, I would like to take a moment to recognize and honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the impact of his work on our communities. MLK Day, reminds us all of the ongoing need for unity, justice, and progress. If your town, city, or village will observe MLK Day, we would love to see and share your experiences. Please send us your pictures so we can highlight the meaningful ways our members are engaging in their local celebrations.

As we look ahead, please note that membership dues for the upcoming year will be sent out soon, We kindly ask that you pay your dues before February's Annual Conference.

Your timely support helps us continue the vital work of FBC-LEO and strengthens our collective efforts.

Speaking of the Annual Conference, I encourage you to [register now!](#) This is always a great opportunity to connect, share ideas, and continue the important work we do. Additionally, we are collecting Throwback FBC-LEO photos to feature during the conference. If you have any memorable photos from past events, please send them to fbcleo@flcities.com.

Thank you for your continues commitment to FBC-LEO. I look forward to seeing you February 27-28, 2025, at the Annual Conference and celebrating another year of growth and progress together.

Sincerely,



President Morris West
Commissioner, City of Haines City

2025 FBC-LEO Slate of Officers

The 2025 FBC-LEO Slate of Officers will be presented at this year's annual Conference on February 27, 2025, at the Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista South, Kissimmee, FL.

President

Commissioner Justin Campbell, City of Palatka

1st Vice President

Vice Mayor Jessica Davis, City of DeLand

2nd Vice President

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Assistant Secretary

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Regional Coordinator/Membership Director (North)

Councilwoman Nandrycka King Albert, City of Midway

Regional Coordinator/Membership Director (South)

Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips, City of Lauderdale Lakes

Chaplain

Vice Mayor N'Kosi Jones, City of Bowling Green

Parliamentarian

Mayor John Taylor, City of Opa-Locka

Sergeant-at-Arms

Mayor Felicia Brunson, City of West Park

Historian

Commissioner Dianne Williams-Cox, City of Tallahassee

2025 FBC-LEO Dues Invoices



2025 FBC-LEO dues invoice were emailed on January 14th.

If you did not receive a copy of your dues invoice, it can be accessed and paid online by visiting fbcleo.org.

Once on the FBC-LEO sign-in page:

1. Click on the FBC Members tab.
2. Enter your username and password to log in.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support of FBC-LEO!

2025 FBC-LEO Annual Conference



Registration Open!

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2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 27-28


Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista South | Kissimmee, FL

[Click Here to Register](#)

Throw Back Pictures

As we approach FBC-LEO's 40th Anniversary: Honoring Our Legacy, Embracing Our Future, we're calling on YOU to help us celebrate! We're compiling a collection of photos to showcase our incredible history, and we'd love your contributions.

Please submit any photos from FBC-LEO's inception up to 2019 that reflect the spirit, milestones, and memories of our organization.

 Submit your photos to: fbcleo@flcities.com.

Thank you for helping us honor our past and embrace our future. We can't wait to see your memories!

Time Capsule



As part of our mission to bring our cities together, we are excited to announce a Time Capsule Roundtable Discussion during the upcoming FBC-LEO Annual Conference.

We invite you to bring an article representing your city, as well as a statement or document highlighting your city's future goals. These contributions will be shared during the discussion and sealed in a time capsule, which will be opened at the FBC-LEO 50th Anniversary Annual Conference.

Your participation in this special activity will help us celebrate and preserve the collective vision of our communities for years to come.

Thank you for being a part of this memorable event, and we look forward to your contribution!

FBC-LEO Membership Headshots



We're excited to offer headshots during our upcoming Annual Conference! If you'd like to update your professional image, please sign up to have your headshot taken. This is a great opportunity to get a high-quality photo for your professional needs.

To reserve your spot, please register in advance by clicking on the link below. We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

[Sign-Up Here](#)

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 Lisa Richardson, City of Orange City

FBC-LEO Membership Inquiry Form

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES



2025 FLC Legislative Action Days

Registration Open!

The 2025 Florida League of Cities Legislative Action Days will be held
March 24-26, 2025 in Tallahassee.

[Click Here to Register](#)

SAVE THE DATE

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

FBC-LEO Board of Directors Meeting

May 13, 2025

via Zoom at 5:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

FBC-LEO General Membership Meeting

May 13, 2025

via Zoom at 5:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

FBC-LEO Annual Conference

[Register Here](#)

Registration Now Open!

February 27-28, 2025

The Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista
South

Kissimmee, FL

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