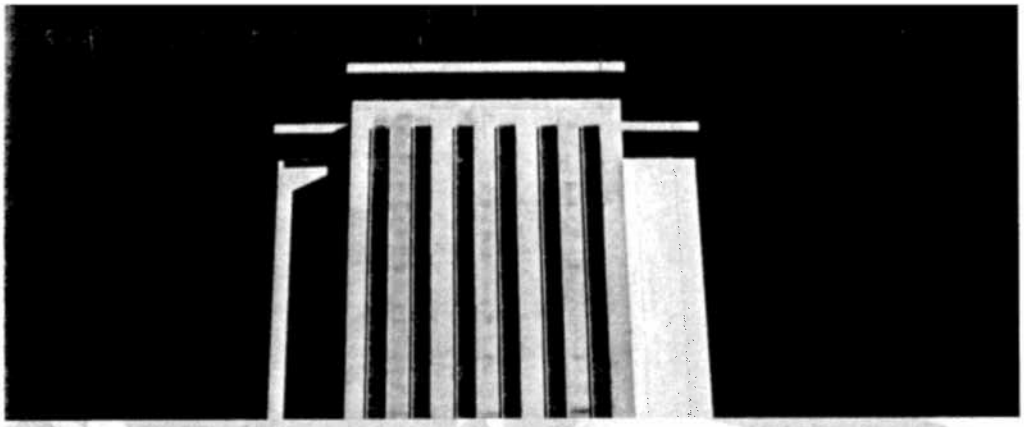

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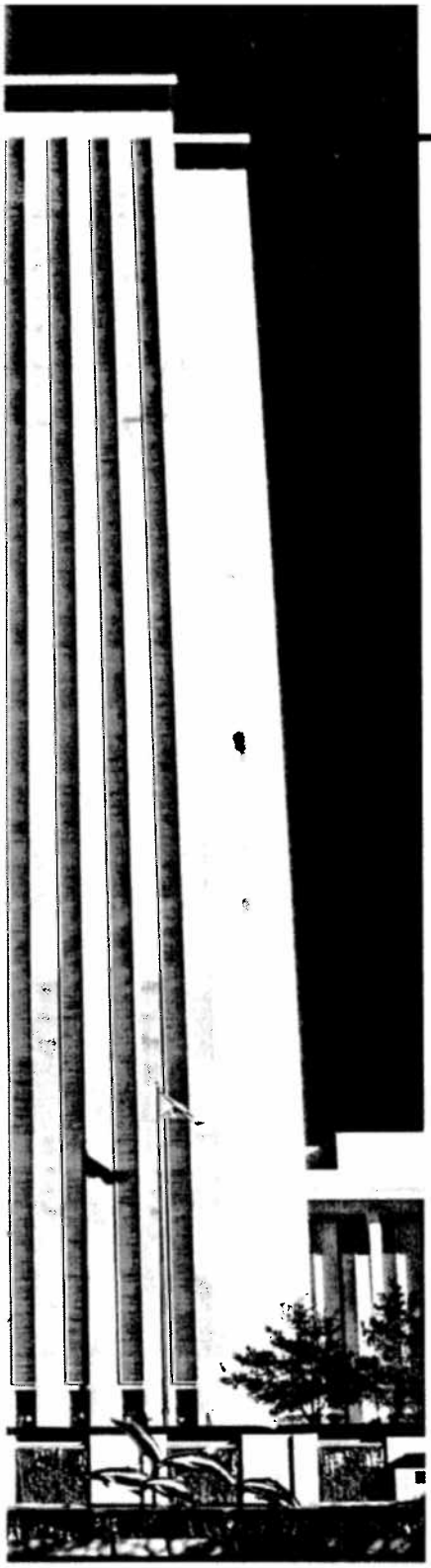

Tentative

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

3:00 p.m. Florida League of Mayors Roundtable *(Mayors Only)*

Thursday, November 15, 2012

7:30 a.m. Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. First-Time Attendees' Orientation

8:00 a.m. Advocacy Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m. Federal Action Strike Team (FAST) Meeting

10:00 a.m. Legislative Policy Committee Meetings

- Energy and Environmental Quality
- Finance, Taxation and Personnel
- Growth Management and Economic Development
- Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
- Urban Administration

Program*

12:00 p.m.	Lunch with Guest Speaker
1:30 p.m.	Workshops TBD
3:15 p.m.	Workshops TBD
4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Networking Event

Friday, November 16, 2012

8:00 a.m.	Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Legislative Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Workshop TBD
11:00 a.m.	Business Session

- Report of Legislative Committee
- Adoption of 2013 Legislative Action Agenda

**** Program Subject to Change***

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Workshop topics under consideration include:

- Police and Fire Pension Reform
- Florida's Taxing Revenue Problems
- Breaking Down the 2012 Elections
- Advocacy Training
- Legislative Prognostication: What Issues Will Be the Focus of Attention at the State and Federal Levels?

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General Information

The 52nd Annual Legislative Conference will be held **November 15-16, 2012**, at the Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport. The second of the League's annual meetings, this important conference sets our legislative policies and priorities for the upcoming session of the Legislature. Over the course of the two-day meeting, attendees will attend workshops and legislative policy committee meetings.

Florida League of Cities President Manny Maroño, Mayor of the City of Sweetwater, will preside over the conference, where he will officially kick-off and lay the foundation for cities' involvement in the legislative process. Join your municipal colleagues as the state's top issues are discussed and priorities established for the 2013 session. We look forward to seeing you there!

General Schedule

The Legislative Conference registration desk will open at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 15 at the Hyatt. During the morning, League Legislative Policy Committees on Energy and Environmental Quality; Finance, Taxation and Personnel; Growth Management and Economic Development; Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations; and Urban Administration will meet on many issues facing our cities. Legislative workshops are scheduled for Thursday afternoon. Check our website *www.flcities.com* for updates.

The work product of the Legislative Policy Committees will be considered by the League's Legislative Committee during its meeting on Friday morning. A final *2013 Legislative Action Agenda* will be adopted by the membership at the Business Session later that morning.

Registration Fees

The registration fee for this conference is **$137.50** per person. This fee covers admission to all conference sessions, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks and Thursday's luncheon and reception. No official activities are scheduled for guests or spouses.

Mail Registration

To register in advance, fill out the enclosed registration form, attach a check or credit card information for $137.50, and mail it to the League office by **Friday, November 2, 2012**. Your name badge and other information can be picked up at the conference registration desk.

Fax or E-mail Registrations

Registrations sent via fax to (850) 222-3806 or e-mail to *mhowe@flcities.com* will be accepted with Visa or MasterCard payment.

Online Registration

Visit the League website, *www.flcities.com*, to access online registration.

If you register online there are two payment options. You can send your registration fees by check to the Florida League of Cities. **(You are not registered until we receive your payment and you will not receive your housing information until your registration is paid.)** Or, you can simply pay online with your Visa or MasterCard. Registrations submitted and paid online via credit card will automatically be marked as paid and you will receive your conference confirmation immediately via e-mail. Conference confirmations include your registration information, totals and registration number for your reference. Please check your confirmation carefully to verify that all information is correct. Please inform the League immediately of any errors.

If you register online, do not fax or mail the registration form that is included in this brochure.

Hotel Accommodations

The **Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport**, located at 9300 Airport Boulevard inside the main terminal, is the host hotel for the Legislative Conference. The reservation cut-off date is **October 23, 2012**, and the rate is **$164/night**. **Availability is on a first-come, first-served basis.** Reduced parking rates of **$12/day** for self and **$16/day** for valet are available for League registrants staying overnight. Reduced rates of **$4** for self and **$7** for valet are also available for daily drive-ins.

In order to protect our room block for conference registrants, it is our policy that no one will receive housing information **until we have received your PAID registration**. Once your registration is paid, you will be sent housing information via e-mail. (If you do not have an e-mail address, we will mail or fax the information to you.) **If you register online, but choose to mail in your check, you will *not* receive your housing information until your registration is paid.** Remember that we are unable to guarantee reservations for anyone, nor the exact date on which the hotel will sell out, **so please register early**!

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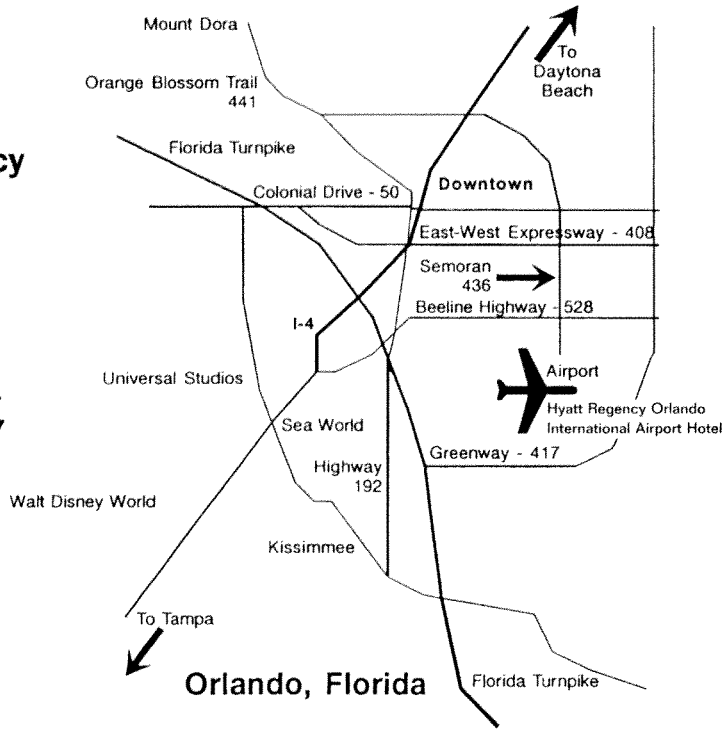

2012 Legislative Conference Registration Form

Return completed form, with registration fee, to Florida League of Cities, P.O. Box 1757, Tallahassee, FL 32302-1757. Please type or print information requested. **Fill out separate form for each registrant.**

Name: _____
first *middle* *last*

First Name or Nickname: _____
(as you wish it to appear on badge)

Title: _____ Affiliation: _____
(city, county or company)

Address: _____
(if paying by credit card, please use billing address)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

First-Time Attendee?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Office Contact Person: _____

Payment Type: ☐ Check *(payable to FLC)* ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

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Payment must accompany each registration.

Reminders

- **Registration fee: $137.50.** Covers admission to all conference sessions, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks and Thursday's luncheon and reception.
- Make checks payable to the **Florida League of Cities**.
- If you register online, do not mail or fax the registration form to the Florida League of Cities.
- If paying by credit card, please fill out all information required. MasterCard and Visa only.
- **The advance registration deadline is November 2.** After that date, please register on-site.
- Complete a separate Conference Registration Form for each delegate. Duplicate this form as needed. Full payment must accompany each registration.
- Cancellations must be received and confirmed in writing by **5:00 p.m., Friday, November 2** to receive a refund of registration fees. Refunds will not be issued until after the conference. No refunds will be issued for early departure. **There is an administrative fee of $25.00 for all cancellations.**
- **Special Needs:** If you are physically challenged and require special services, or if you have special dietary needs, please attach a written description of those needs to your registration form.

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