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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Rita Greenberg,
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Welcome,

to the Rosen Plaza Hotel and Resort for our 39th Annual Education and Networking Conference! The fundamentals of the conference incorporate topics, knowledge and networking opportunities for CDO's, CDM's, new members, seasoned members and all varieties of Special Districts. This year we are pleased with the speaker line up and look forward to hearing from: George LeMeiux and Susan McMannus, on how the financial and political outlook for Florida is! In addition we will have updates on Labor Law and the Legislative Session reports and their impacts on Special Districts! Our CDO participants will be able to attend sessions related to intergovernmental affairs, public relations, strategic planning and more! For those who have completed their CDO and CDM training the many sessions at the conference will allow for you to obtain your CEUs!

The conference committee has worked very hard to ensure that the components of the conference are comprehensive, educational, enlightening, and fun! In addition to all of the opportunities to learn from others, we look forward to discovering the secret super hero in you! Our theme for the week is something we can all relate to – Lifting Up Emerging Leaders! As we strive to find the next generation of leaders/managers within our organization, to do so often takes some help! So as you prepare for the conference, don't forget to look into your "closet" and unleash your inner SUPER HERO – the person who helps others grow and succeed! As you search for the clues to your SUPER HERO, you will also be dusting off your investigative skills, which will help solve the MYSTERY Dinner Party!

A special thank you to the members of the Conference Committee. The committee members and those who offered to assist with obtaining speakers, or speaking themselves, continue to do an excellent job to ensure that our members received professional training, current knowledge and some live entertainment networking opportunities!

We hope you enjoy and participate in all the components of the conference! It has been an exciting year as we have all worked within our own Districts and within our Associations to help one another locate the next generation of leaders!

Rita Greenberg, CFO, MPA, CDM
President, Florida Association of Special Districts

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



George S. LeMieux

George S. LeMieux serves as the chairman of the board of Gunster law firm. He is the founder of the LeMieux Center for Public Policy at Palm Beach Atlantic University.

George served as Florida's 34th United States Senator in the 111th Congress. In the United States Senate, he served on the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, the Armed Services Committee, and the Special Committee on Aging.

George also served as Florida's deputy attorney general overseeing more than 400 attorneys and appearing before appellate courts on behalf of the state of Florida, including the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. LeMieux is dedicated to serving as a trusted advisor and advocate for significant businesses, including Fortune 500 companies, their officers and boards, as well as high profile individuals in Florida and throughout the country. He focuses his practice on resolving business, and governmental disputes, and advising CEOs and C-suite executives on business, law and government from a local, state and national perspective.

Dr. Susan MacManus

Dr. Susan MacManus is one of Florida's most-quoted political scientist, and USF's distinguished professor in the Department of Government and International Affairs. Dr. MacManus received her M.A. from the University of Michigan and Ph.D. from Florida State University. From 1998 to the present, she has served as political analyst for WFLA News Channel 8 (Tampa's NBC affiliate). Since 2008, she has been a featured columnist on sayfiereview.com—a widely read Florida-based political website. WFLA TV's weekly program, Road to the White House, on which MacManus appeared as a panelist was nominated for a Suncoast Emmy award in 2008.



She has appeared on every major broadcast and cable television and radio network and been interviewed by major newspapers in Florida, the U.S., and abroad. MacManus is retiring from teaching this year after 45-plus years in the classroom, 30 years of those at USF in Tampa as a distinguished professor in the Department of Government and International Affairs.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY: JUNE 11, 2018

- 8:00AM – 10:00AM **Intergovernmental Affairs/Agreements – Salon 13**
Frank Palen, Caldwell Pacetti Edwards Schoech & Viator LLP
- 10:00AM – 12:00PM **Public Relations – Salon 13**
Lisa De La Rionda, Palm Beach County Government
- 11:00AM – 1:00PM **FASD Board Meeting – Salon 14**
- 1:00PM – 5:00PM **Ethics, Elections, Public Records and Sunshine Laws – Salon 13**
Terry Lewis, Lewis, Longman & Walker, P. A
Chris Lyon, Lewis, Longman & Walker, P. A
Natalie Kato, Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A
- 2:00PM – 2:30PM **New Member Orientation – Salon 14**
Fred Crawford, Florida Association of Special Districts
- 2:30PM – 3:00PM **Break**
- 3:00PM – 4:00PM **CDO & CDM Information – Salon 14**
Mary Hickey, Sanibel Fire and Rescue District
Rita Greenberg, Florida Association of Special Districts
Fred Crawford, Florida Association of Special Districts
- 5:00PM – 6:00PM **Reception (Invitation Only) – Salon 12**
New Members, 1st Time Attendees, CDM & CDO Recipients & Participants

TUESDAY: JUNE 12, 2018

- 7:30AM – 12:00PM **FASD Annual Golf Outing – Shingle Creek Golf Club**
- 10:00AM – 11:00AM **Florida Operational Requirements for Special District Managers and Governing Board Officials as related to Chapter 189, Florida Statutes – Salon 11/12**
Jack Gaskins, Department of Economic Opportunity
- 11:00AM – 11:50AM **Ethics – Salon 11/12**
Maggie Mooney-Portale, Persson & Cohen, P.A.
- 11:50AM – 1:00PM **Lunch (On own)**
- 1:00PM – 1:50PM **Sunshine Law – Salon 11/12**
Chevelle Nubin, Village of Wellington
- 1:00PM – 4:05PM **Social Media Deep Dive – Salon 13**
Holly McPhail, Florida League of Cities
Scott Paine, Florida League of Cities
- 1:00PM – 5:00PM **Strategic Planning – Salon 14**
Barbara Cottrell, The Cottrell Group, Inc.
- 2:00PM – 2:50PM **Conduct of Board Meetings – Salon 11/12**
Todd Wodraska, Special District Services, Inc.
- 2:50PM - 3:15PM **Break**
- 3:15PM – 4:05PM **Responsibilities of Special District Attorney – Salon 11/12**
Laura Donaldson, Manson Bolves Donaldson Varn
- 4:10PM – 5:00PM **Audit & Financial Reporting – Salon 11/12**
Jeff Tuscan, Tuscan & Company, PA
- 4:10PM – 5:00PM **Grant Writing & Planning – Salon 13**
Corbett Alday, Guardian Community Resource Management, Inc.
- 6:00PM – 7:30PM **Kid's Night – Salon 14**
- 6:00PM – 7:30PM **Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall – Ballroom B**

WEDNESDAY: JUNE 13, 2018

- 7:00AM – 8:30AM **Continental Breakfast Exhibit Hall – Ballroom B**
- 8:30AM – 8:50AM **Opening General Session – Ballroom C**
- 8:50AM – 9:15AM **FASD Updates – Ballroom C**
- 9:15AM – 10:00AM **39TH ANNUAL KEYNOTE: Florida Update – Ballroom C**
George LeMieux, *Gunster*
- 10:00AM – 10:30AM **Break**
- 10:30AM – 11:30AM **Florida Politics – It Really Is All About Alligators & Mermaids! – Ballroom C**
Dr. Susan MacManus, *University of South Florida*
- 11:30AM – 1:00PM **Lunch**
- 1:00PM – 1:50PM **From Medical Marijuana to Workplace Scandals – Ballroom C**
Lara Donlon, *Torcivia, Donlon, Goddeau & Ansay, P.A.*
- 1:50PM – 2:40PM **Economic & Market Review – Ballroom C**
David Jang, *Water Walker Investments*
- 2:40PM – 3:10PM **Break**
- 3:10PM – 4:00PM **Election Law – Ballroom C**
Natalie Kato, *Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A*
- 3:10PM – 4:00PM **Innovation in Healthcare – Salon 11**
Anna Maria Studley, *Gehring Group*
- 4:00PM – 4:50PM **Water Districts Roundtable – Ballroom C**
Terry Lewis, *Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A*
- 4:00PM – 4:50PM **Fire Districts Roundtable – Salon 13/14**
Chief Tom Jamison, *East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District*
- 4:00PM – 4:50PM **CDD Roundtable – Salon 11**
Todd Wodraska, *Special District Services, Inc.*
- 5:00PM – 6:00PM **Wine Down Wednesday & Raffle Drawing**

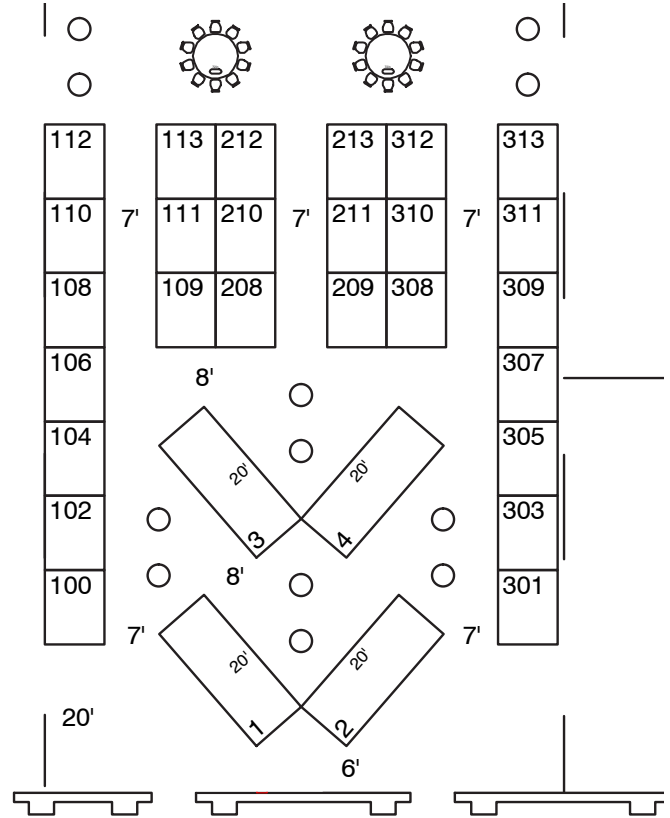
THURSDAY: JUNE 14, 2018

- 7:00AM – 8:30AM **Breakfast - Cafe Matisse**
- 8:30AM – 8:50AM **General Session & Annual Business Meeting – Ballroom C**
- 8:50AM – 9:40AM **Leadership Focus - I Know You Are Smart – But Are You Emotionally Intelligent?**
Ballroom C - Jay Redman, Prism Consulting
- 9:40AM – 10:00AM **Break**
- 10:00AM – 11:50AM **Leadership Focus continued: I know You Are Smart – But Are You Emotionally Intelligent? – Ballroom C - Jay Redman, Prism Consulting**
- 12:00PM – 1:30PM **Awards Lunch – Ballroom B**
- 1:30PM – 2:20PM **Employee Engagement: Why It Is So Important, How To Measure It and How To Improve It – Ballroom C**
Chief Tom Jamison, *East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District*
- 1:30PM – 2:20PM **HIPAA & FIPA Updates on Protected Health Information – Salon 11/12**
Cathrine A Hunter, *Woodward, Pires & Lombardo, P.A.*
- 2:30PM – 3:20PM **FRS & Retirement Update – Ballroom C- Jim Linn, Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A**
- 2:30PM – 3:20PM **Navigating Employment Practices Liability Claims in the #MeToo Era – Salon 11/12**
Mark Grimmel, *Egis Insurance & Risk Advisors*
- 3:20PM – 3:40PM **Break**
- 3:40PM – 4:15PM **Legislative Update – Ballroom C**
Chris Lyon, Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.
Terry Lewis, Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.
- 6:00PM – 9:00PM **Kid's Night – Salon 14**
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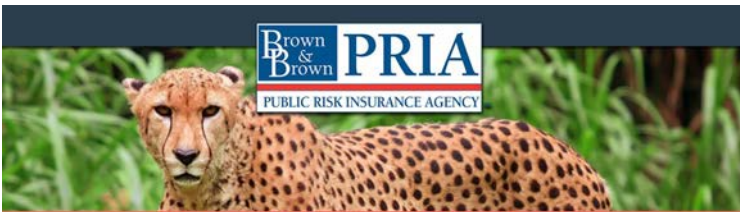


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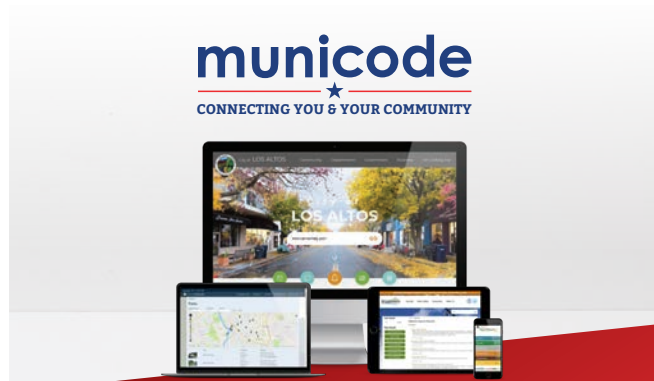


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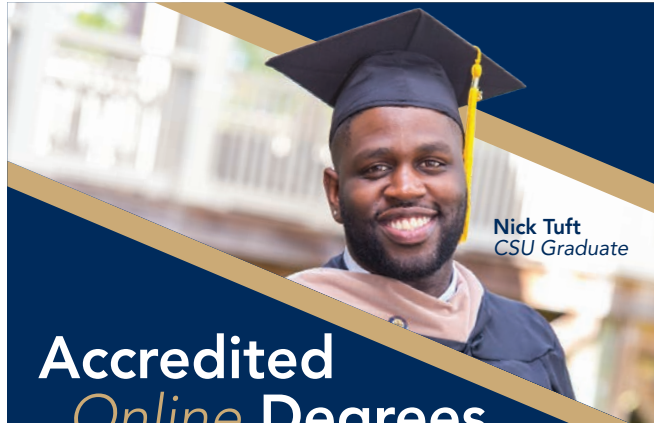
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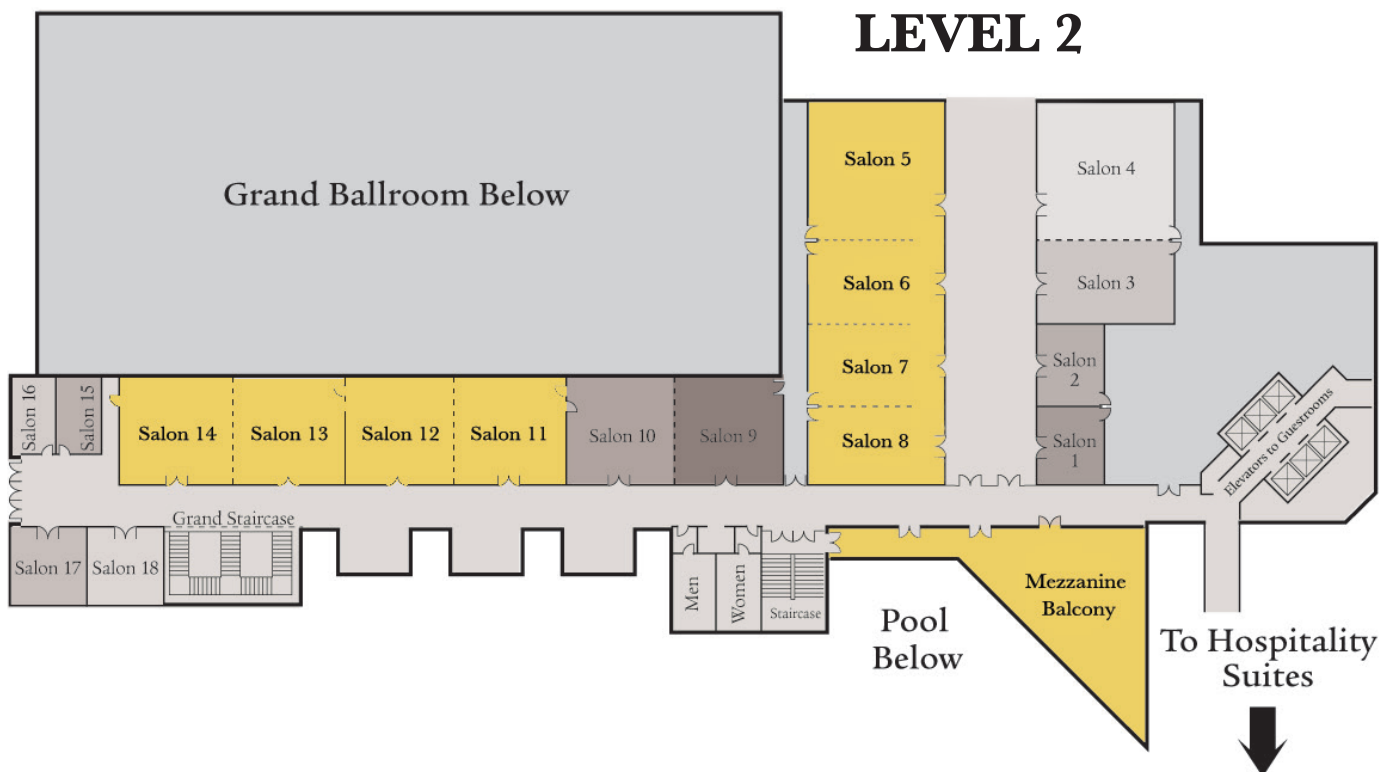


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