

2023 ACCG Regional Meeting Agenda

County Property and Liability Insurance: What's Driving Rising Premiums and What Can You Do? – ACCG Insurance Programs

In recent years, insurance premiums in both the public and private markets have risen dramatically. In fact, many companies are no longer insuring local governments as a result of financial risk and increased liabilities. Learn more about the trends impacting county insurance premiums and some steps you can take to address these drivers.

County Recruitment and Retention Issues – Moderated by ACCG Executive Director Dave Wills
Critical county jobs are becoming increasingly harder to fill and keep filled - local government law enforcement positions are competing with rising state and federal salaries, younger generations of workers often change jobs more frequently and skilled labor workers are retiring without a pipeline to replace them. Find out how other counties are addressing these recruitment and retention issues and share your county's perspective.

Housing Access and Affordability – ACCG Policy Team

The new world of residential real estate is having an impact on county services, infrastructure, workforce, and community development. Learn more about trends in housing that include types of housing for the future, increasing housing supply, obtaining affordable or workforce housing, and increases in rental and investor-owned properties.

Protecting County Revenues – Tax Policy Issues to Watch in 2024 – ACCG Policy Team

Proposals to modify how Service Delivery Strategies (SDS) are negotiated and Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) is calculated as well as the impact of inflation, property tax abatement, annexations and more all stand to impact property and sales tax revenues. Get the policy team's perspective on the challenges of navigating these hot tax policy issues under the Gold Dome.

2024 ACCG Legislative Agenda and Priorities – ACCG Policy Team

The ACCG Policy team will review the 2024 Legislative Agenda and Priorities and highlight what counties need to know heading into the legislative session. County officials are encouraged to use the information from this session to meet with their legislators before January to help raise awareness of these issues.

ACCG Rapid Fire / County Consulting – ACCG Staff

The ACCG team will be available to answer questions on programs and services or county issues during this time as well as while we are sharing the meal.

Registration

Registration (\$20 per person) is required for these meetings. Anyone interested in attending MUST register through the county clerk (or the county staff member who handles ACCG event registrations).

Invite Your Legislators

ACCG encourages you to invite your legislative delegation to join you. Please send the names of those who can attend to Beth Brown at bbrown@accg.org. There is no charge for legislators to attend.

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