



2022 LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

March 9, 2022
7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Join ACCG for the 2022 Legislative Breakfast to get the latest updates and learn more about trending state issues. With the Georgia General Assembly back in action at the State Capitol, legislation passed during the 40-day session can have a direct impact on county government operations. For this reason, it is important for county officials to stay involved and engaged. The ACCG policy team does an outstanding job working on behalf of Georgia's county governments, but it is extremely important for state leadership and legislators to see and hear from county officials and staff on legislative issues. Attend this event to do your part to help advance Georgia's counties.

LOCATION

The Georgia Freight Depot
Freight Room
65 M.L.K. Jr Dr SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

PARKING

For more information parking near the State Capitol and State Office Complex, please click [here](#).

REGISTRATION

Registration (\$50 per person) is required for this event. Anyone interested in participating MUST register through the county clerk (or county staff member who handles ACCG event registrations).

HOTEL

A block of rooms has been reserved for county officials who need overnight accommodations on March 8, 2022. Reservations must be made by February 15, 2022. Information on how to reserve a room will be provided as part of the event registration confirmation.

ACCEPT THE COUNTY CHALLENGE = MEET WITH YOUR DELEGATION =

ACCG strongly encourages you to schedule time with your legislative delegation while you are at the State Capitol! Arrange to take them out to dinner before or lunch after the legislative breakfast or schedule time to meet with them in their offices. Make them aware of any issues ACCG is tracking and explain your concerns.

Let ACCG know which legislators you plan to meet with so that we can track how well counties interact with their delegations while you are here. Send information on meetings you have confirmed to Beth Brown at bbrown@accg.org.

For more information, contact ACCG Strategy, Innovation & Board Relations Director Beth Brown at 770-262-5092 or bbrown@accg.org.

AGENDA

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration Check In / Georgia Country Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Capitol Updates
- **Governor Brian Kemp** (*Invited*)
 - **Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan**
 - **Speaker of the House David Ralston**
 - **ACCG Policy Team**
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Trending State Issues
- **Mental Health Reform:**
Georgia Supreme Court Presiding Justice Michael Boggs
Presiding Justice Michael Boggs serves as a member of the [Georgia Behavioral Health Reform and Innovative Commission](#), which was created to conduct a comprehensive review of the behavioral health care system in Georgia. He chaired the committee on Mental Health Courts and Corrections and will provide an overview of the work of the Commission, including some of the recommendations from his Committee.
 - **Elections Legislation Implementation:**
Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger will update county officials on the implementation of SB 202 which passed last year and included many changes in county elections procedures. He also will discuss the new voter registration system as well as new elections legislation under consideration this year and its potential impact on counties.

Your health & safety are very important to us!

Due to the rising number of COVID cases, we are requiring all participants to adhere to the following health and safety protocol:

- If a participant is experiencing any symptoms associated with COVID-19 (coughing, congestion, fever, etc.) in the days prior to March 9th, ACCG asks that the participant get tested for COVID-19. **If the test results are positive, ACCG requests that the participant NOT travel to the event, but rather contact ACCG to request a 100% refund of fees paid.*** If the test results are negative, and the participant still plans to attend, ACCG asks that the participant wear a face covering that completely covers the mouth and nose, at ALL times during the event except when eating/drinking.
- Participants **who are not fully VACCINATED will be required** to wear a mask or face covering that completely covers the mouth and nose, at all times except when eating/drinking.
- For all **FULLY VACCINATED** participants, **ACCG strongly recommends**, but will not require, the wearing of a mask or face covering that completely covers the mouth and nose at all times.

- With respect to any participant who is FULLY VACCINATED and has chosen to not wear a face covering, if that participant is displaying any symptoms associated with COVID-19 (coughing, congestion, fever, etc.), ACCG reserves the right to require that participant to wear a face covering for the duration of the event. **Failure to comply with this requirement may result in dismissal from the event.**
- ACCG strongly recommends maintaining a minimum of six feet of physical distance between you and all other participants at all times.
- ACCG strongly recommends, but will not require, avoidance of physical contact with other participants at all times.
- ACCG reserves the right to take temperatures with a digital, touchless thermometer, and deny admission to anyone who tests over the threshold.