



Essentials of County Government

Thursday

The first day of Essentials is designed to help newly elected county commissioners transition from campaigning to governing. It highlights the roles and responsibilities of counties and county commissioners, and establishes the general structure and framework in which county commissioners must work.

08:30am-09:30am	Registration and Breakfast
09:30am-10:00am	Welcome and Introductions
10:00am-12:15pm	Mock Board Meeting
12:15pm-12:30pm	Participant Q&A
12:30pm-01:30pm	Lunch
01:30pm-02:45pm	Government Transparency
03:00pm-04:30pm	Day-in-the-Life of a County Commissioner
04:30pm-05:00pm	Participant Q&A
	Guide to NCACC and SOG Resources
05:00pm-06:30pm	Networking Reception

Friday

On day 2 of Essentials, incumbent commissioners will join newly elected commissioners to discuss common issues faced by commissioners and identify tools to help manage relationships and govern effectively.

08:00am-09:00am	Registration and Breakfast
09:00am-09:15am	Welcome and Introductions
09:15am-11:15am	Budget & Fiduciary Duty Workshop
11:30am-12:15pm	Managing Relationships Workshop (Part I)
12:15pm-01:00pm	Lunch
01:00pm-01:45pm	Managing Relationships Workshop (Part II)
02:00pm-04:00pm	Ethics Training