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AARC Annual Conference The Renaissance Hotel & Spa Montgomery • October 24-27, 2021



Alabama Association of Regional Councils
5900 Carmichael Place
Montgomery, AL 36117

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Each year, AARC offers the opportunity for leaders from government, civic and private sector entities to come together for training, learning, and networking with the purpose of improving the lives of Alabamians.

The widely attended conference is a great way to exchange information, concepts and ideas. Conference presenters share best practices from within the state and region in tracts on Community and Economic Development, Planning, Transportation, Aging and Head Start services, and Professional Development.

Alabama Association of Regional Councils (AARC) is a public non-profit organization composed of twelve Regional Councils serving all counties in the state of Alabama.

For over 50 years AARC has impacted Alabama's economic growth and development as well as its' people through an array of programs.

Regional Councils serve as Local Development Districts, Area Agencies on Aging, Revolving Loan Fund administrators, local transit bureaus, and Head Start operators.

2021 Annual Conference

Full schedule & online registration at www.alarc.org/conference

Sunday, October 24th

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Welcome & Opening Session
Steven Reed, Montgomery Mayor
Elton Dean, Montgomery County Commission, Chairman (invited)
 Keynote Speaker: **Bryan Stevenson**
 Founder & Executive Director
 Equal Justice Initiative

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Opening Reception

7:30 PM Evening on Your Own

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 4:00 PM

Breakout Sessions
 Evening on Your Own

Tuesday, October 26th

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM
 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Breakfast with Exhibitors
 Breakout Sessions
 Breakout Sessions
 Legislative Awards Luncheon
 Keynote Speaker
Dr. David Bronner

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM
 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM
 4:30 PM

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 Evening on Your Own

Wednesday, October 27th

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Breakfast
 Congressional Staff
 Closing Panel- National Partner's Agency Panel
(NADO, N4A, AHSA)
 Closing Remarks
Lori Corley, AARC President

10:00 AM

Monday, October 25th

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM Breakfast with Exhibitors

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Opening & Presentation of Colors, National Anthem,
Lori Corley, AARC President

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM Welcome, **Governor Kay Ivey**

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Keynote Speaker:
Rep. Mac McCutcheon,
 Speaker of the House

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM Breakout Sessions

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Lunch on Your Own

Community & Economic Development

This track includes themes and best practices related to local community, economic development and regional planning. Sessions will include discussions on economic recovery, support to small businesses, critical community workforces, infrastructure issues and other areas relevant to local leaders, economic developers and community/regional planners.

Operational Effectiveness

This track encompasses all aspects of effective operations, management and administration. Sessions will include topics relevant to all staff and local/regional representatives such as human resources, finance/accounting, communications, professional development and broader strategic planning necessary for a resilient organization.

Aging & Health Services

This track is intended to provide best practices on "All things Aging" from Area Agency on Aging programmatic topic areas, Medicaid Waiver Case Management, Title V, Nutrition & Fitness programming and other essential services provided to our aging populations. Sessions will provide relevant information for case managers, aging program managers and other local/regional stakeholders involved in aging and health-related service provision.

AHSA Services

This track is intended to provide the history of the Alabama Head Start Association (AHSA) and explore key moments in its formation. Sessions will explain the role of the AHSA; and how AHSA grantees work to develop effective responses to support the children and families we serve; and will also broaden the understanding of AHSA's role in building communities and partnerships.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Online registration available at www.alarc.org/conference

Name as you want it to appear on Name Tag _____

Title _____ Full Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Check if your Spouse will be attending _____
 Spouse Name for Tag _____

A limited block of Standard/Double rooms has been reserved at the Renaissance Hotel in Montgomery. All special requests will be honored subject to availability. In the event you need to check out prior to your confirmed departure date, please notify the Renaissance prior to or at check-in. Registration available online.

Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center
 201 Tallapoosa St, Montgomery, AL 36104 (334) 481-5000
 Conference Group Code CNCCNCA

Additional rooms are available at the Embassy Suites and Staybridge Suites located in downtown Montgomery. For more information please visit www.alarc.org

I'm attending the Conference for the following sessions

AARC SESSIONS **AHSA SESSIONS**

PLEASE SELECT THE TRACKS & FUNCTIONS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

FUNCTIONS:

- Opening Session (Sunday)
- Opening Reception (Sunday)
- Breakfast (Monday)
- Breakfast (Tuesday)
- Lunch (Tuesday)
- Breakfast (Wednesday)

TRACKS:

- Community & Econ. Dev.
- Operational Effectiveness
- Aging & Health Services
- AHSA Services

REGISTRATION FEES:

Early Bird - \$450.00
 (Paid before 8/31/21)

Regular - \$500.00
 (Paid after 8/31/21)

Late - \$550.00
 (Paid on or after 10/18/21)

Spouse/Guest fee \$175.00

Total Due: \$ _____
 No Refund After 9/1/21

Make Checks Payable to:
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If you desire to be an exhibitor or sponsor, contact Sharon Darrington at (334) 277-2221.

- Cancellation fee is \$100.00. Cancellation request must be in writing and received on or before 9/1/2021. No refunds after 9/1/2021.
- Attire for conference functions is business casual