# **Event Agenda**

Alabama Association of Regional Councils Annual Training Conference

#### Sun, Oct 06, 2024

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration Location: Saturn Ballroom Gallery
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Welcome Location: Saturn Ballroom 3 Speaker: Mayor Tommy Battle
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Opening Keynote: The Positive Path: Improving Your E.T.A Location: Saturn Ballroom 3 Speaker: Larry Weaver
6:00 PM - 6:15 PM	Opening Announcements and "Spin It to Win It" Location: Saturn Ballroom 3
6:15 PM - 7:30 PM	Opening Reception with Exhibitors Location: Salon 1

### Mon, Oct 07, 2024

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Breakfast on Your Own
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration Location: Saturn Ballroom Gallery
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	From Lemons to Lemonade: Putting Brownfield Redevelopment Grants to Work in Your Community Location: Salon 7 Speaker: Mike McCown
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Communicating During Tough Situations Location: Saturn Ballroom 3 Speaker: Michael Jackson
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors Location: Salon 1
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Bus and Van Contracts Approved for Public Agencies in Alabama Location: Salon 7 Speaker: Eric Weimer
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Emotional Intelligence Location: Saturn Ballroom 3 Speaker: Joel Hughes
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Afternoon on Your Own

#### Tue, Oct 08, 2024

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM Breakfast on Your Own

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration Location: Saturn Ballroom Gallery
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Bats of Alabama Survey Guidelines Location: Salon 7 Speaker: Braci Gatlin
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>"Beats of Their Own": Generational Approaches to Work and Supervision-Part 1</b> Location: Salon 3 Speakers: Jeannie A. Duke, Jim Loop
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Mentoring Matters Location: Salon 2 Speaker: Ibby Dickson
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Exploring Infrastructure and Energy Improvements for Municipal Entities Location: Salon 7 Speaker: Blake Brewer
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>"Beats of Their Own": Generational Approaches to Work and Supervision-Part 2</b> Location: Salon 3 Speakers: Jeannie A. Duke, Jim Loop
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Alabama Legislative Update Location: Salon 2 Speaker: Representative Rex Reynolds
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Awards Luncheon         Location: Saturn Ballroom 3         Keynote Speaker: History and Impact of Red Stone Arsenal on Alabama         12:30 PM - 1:00 PM         Speaker: Mike Ward         Presentation of AARC Legislative Awards         1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Successful Strategies for Tourism Advocacy Location: Salon 7 Speakers: Danielle Gibson, Tami Reist
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Dementia Friendly Alabama Updates and Best Practices Location: Salon 2 Speaker: Delane Poague
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Leading in the New Normal Location: Salon 3 Speaker: Horizon Point Consulting, Inc.
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Refreshment Break Location: Salon 1
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	The Alabama Scenic River Trail: Capitalizing on Waterway Recreation and Padding in Alabama Location: Salon 7 Speakers: Andrew Szymanski, Martha Grace Mize
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	ADSS Updates: Older Americans Act Final Rule, MyADSS Website/Demo, and Area Plan Guidance Location: Salon 2 Speakers: Commissioner Jean Brown, Nick Nyberg, Karen Taylor
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Recruiting and Retention: What Got You Here, Won't Get You There.</b> Location: Salon 3 Speaker: Horizon Point Consulting, Inc.

## Wed, Oct 09, 2024

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Closing Breakfast Location: Saturn Ballroom 3
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Closing Speaker: Life Takes Bones Location: Saturn Ballroom 3 Speaker: Russ Dunford
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Final Remarks & "Spin It to Win It" Location: Saturn Ballroom 3