



# ACCMA 2022 SUMMER CONFERENCE

June 1-3, 2022

Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach Alabama

*Local Government is Like a Flowing River!*

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Mark Your Calendars  
ACCMA 2023 Winter Conference  
January 25-27, 2023  
Embassy Suites,

### Wednesday, June 1st

12:00 – 2:00 PM Exhibitor Booths Set-Up  
 12:00 – 5:00 Beverages  
 2:00 – 5:00 Registration Desk Open  
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**Presiding**  
**3:00 – 3:15** Ken Grimes – President, ACCMA, Orange Beach City Administrator  
**Welcome & Pledge**  
*with Chairman Jeb Ball - Baldwin County*  
*with Mayor Tony Kennon - City of Orange Beach*  
**3:15 – 3:55** **Understanding Your River**  
*with Ken Grimes, Jr. – ACCMA President,*  
*City Administrator, Orange Beach*  
**3:55 – 4:00** **Interactive Feedback #1 – Text Survey ACCMA Attendees**  
*with Jeff Downes – City Manager, Vestavia Hills*  
**4:00 – 4:15** Beverage Break (visit vendors)  
**4:15 – 5:00** **What's Your River...and Why Should I Come To It?**  
*with Beth Gendler – President & CEO,*  
*Gulf Shores/Orange Beach Tourism*  
 5:00 – 6:30 Opening Reception – Dinner on Your Own

### Thursday, June 2nd

7:00 – 8:15 AM Breakfast  
 7:30 – 11:30 Registration Desk Open  
 7:30 – 5:00 PM Exhibitor Booths Open  
 8:30 – 5:00 **General Session**  
*presided by Ken Grimes – President, ACCMA*  
**8:30 – 9:00** **Meet Your Sponsors**  
**9:00 – 10:00** **Navigate Brownfield Rapids to a Prospering Community Waterfall Panel**  
*Moderator: Justin Smith - ACCMA President Elect,*  
*Assistant to County Manager, Jefferson County*  
*with Charmagne Boyd – Environmental Science Sr., ADEM*  
*with Derrick Swanson – City Manager, Tuskegee*  
*with Brian Muenger – City Manager, Pell City*  
 10:00-10:15 Beverage Break  
**10:15- 11:30** **Building Your Boat – Leadership and Team Building**  
*with Derrick Swanson, Tuskegee*  
**11:30 – 1:00** **President's Luncheon and Awards Ceremony**  
**Meet our Student Scholarship Awardees**

### Thursday, June 2nd Afternoon

**1:15 – 2:30** **Navigating the Waters of Government**  
*with Tony Petelos - Retired Public Servant, Hoover, Jefferson County*  
 Beverage Break  
**2:30 – 2:45** **The Baldwin County Story – Disasters to Development Panel**  
*Moderator: Ken Grimes - ACCMA President,*  
*City Administrator, Orange Beach*  
*with Ron Cink – Administrator/Budget Director, Baldwin County*  
*with Teddy Faust – Revenue Commissioner, Baldwin County*  
*with Lee Lawson – President & CEO, Baldwin County EDA*  
**2:45 – 3:45** **Interactive Feedback #2 – Text Survey ACCMA Attendees**  
*with Jeff Downes – City Manager, Vestavia Hills*  
 Beverage Break  
**3:45 – 3:50** **Navigating the Rivers, Creeks, and Streams in Your Community...The Andalusia Story Panel**  
*Moderator: Ken Grimes - ACCMA President,*  
*City Administrator, Orange Beach*  
*with John Thompson – City Administrator, Andalusia*  
*with Steven Binger – Founder & CEO, Concordia*  
*with Daniel Wells – Chief Operating Officer, CDG Engineers*  
**3:50 – 4:00** **Adjourn**  
**4:00 – 5:00** **Summer Social on Pool Deck**  
 5:00 pm  
 6:00 pm

### Friday, June 3rd

7:00 – 8:15 AM Breakfast  
 8:00 – 11:00 Exhibitor Booths Open  
 8:15 – 11:00 **Closing Session**  
*presided by Ken Grimes – President, ACCMA*  
**8:15 – 8:30** **The Living Water Devotional**  
*with Lawrence Phipps – Sr. Pastor, First Baptist Church, Gulf Shores*  
**8:30 – 9:00** **Safety Around Your River...Youth Safety in Recreation Sports**  
*with Natalie Norman – Executive Director, ARPA*  
*with Steve Brown – Director External Affairs, CoachSafely Program*  
 9:00 – 9:15 Beverage Break – Final Vendor Visit, Turn in Vendor Forms  
 9:15 – 9:45 **Waterfalls, Dams and Forks in the River...The Politics of the Flow**  
*with Greg Cochran – Executive Director, ALM*  
*with Jackson Fuentes – Coordinator of Communications, ACCA*  
**9:45 – 10:10** **Interactive Feedback #2 – Text Survey ACCMA Attendees**  
*with Jeff Downes – City Manager, Vestavia Hills*  
 Beverage Break – Final Vendor Visit, Turn in Vendor Forms  
**10:15 - 10:30** **ACCMA Business Meeting**  
*presided by Ken Grimes – President, ACCMA*  
**10:30 - 11:00 AM** **Door Prizes/Grand Prize Drawing & Adjournment**