

ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS COUNTIES
Annual Conference
The Little Rock Marriott Hotel & Statehouse Convention Center
August 9, 10 & 11, 2017

TENTATIVE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, August 9, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION – SHCC Rotunda**
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **IDENTIFICATION PHOTOS – SHCC Rotunda**
- 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. **EXHIBITS OPEN – SHCC Governors Hall I**
- Meet your Exhibitors – Renew Acquaintances***
Use this time to meet the exhibitors and see the products and services they offer to benefit your county
- Refreshments Served (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**
- 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **KOUNTRY KITCHENS HOSPITALITY
LUNCHEON – Governor’s Hall I (SHCC)**
“All Arkansas Products Prepared and Served by your County Agricultural Agents”
- GOLD SPONSOR: Arkansas County Agricultural Agents’ Association**
- 12:45 p.m. **SPOUSE PROGRAM – Little Rock Sightseeing Tour**
(Bus will line up outside the Marriott Hotel at 12:45 and return around 3:15)
- 1:00 p.m. **OPENING GENERAL SESSION – Salons A, B & C (Hotel)**
Presiding: The Honorable Debbie Wise, Vice President
 Randolph County Circuit Clerk
Posting of Colors: Arkansas Sheriffs’ Association Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation: Tim Noel, Chaplain
 Arkansas House of Representatives
Special Music by: Maggie Benton, Miss Arkansas 2017
Welcome: The Honorable Barry Hyde
 Pulaski County Judge
Roll Call: Chris Villines, Executive Director
 Association of Arkansas Counties
Introduction of Guest: The Honorable Rhonda Cole
 Clark County Clerk

Guest Speaker: The Honorable Greg Cox, 2nd Vice President,
National Association of Counties

3:15 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

County Judges – Pope Room (SHCC)
County Sheriffs – Caraway I (SHCC)
County Clerks – Hoffman (Hotel)
Circuit Clerks – Manning (Hotel)
County Treasurers – Izard (SHCC)
County Assessors – Caraway II (SHCC)
County Collectors – Caraway III (SHCC)
County Coroners – Lafayette (Hotel)
Quorum Court Association – Salons A, B & C (Hotel)

3:30 p.m.

**SENATE AND HOUSE CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEES -Fulton (SHCC)**

5:00 p.m.

**QUORUM COURT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
-Marion Room (Hotel)**

7:00 p.m.

**SOUTHERN FISH FRY – Governors Hall IV (SHCC)
Catering by King Kat**

Entertainment provided by Interstate Thirty

***PLATINUM SPONSOR: Apprentice Information Systems, Inc.;
Delta Mass***

SILVER SPONSOR: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield

BRONZE SPONSORS: Moore Equipment

THURSDAY, August 10, 2017

6:30 a.m.

AAC WELLNESS WALK – For the Health of It!
All walk participants meet in the Marriott Lobby at 6:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

BUFFET BREAKFAST – Salons B & C (Hotel)

SILVER SPONSOR: Raymond James

***BRONZE SPONSORS: AEP-SWEPCO; Arkansas Electric
Cooperatives; Ryburn Law Firm***

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS OPEN – Governors Hall I (SHCC)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION CONTINUED – SHCC Rotunda

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

IDENTIFICATION PHOTOS (cont.) – SHCC Rotunda

9:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION – Salon A (Hotel)

Presiding: The Honorable Debbie Wise, Vice President
Randolph County Circuit Clerk

Introduction of Guest: The Honorable Bill Hollenbeck
Sebastian County Sheriff

Guest Speaker: The Honorable Leslie Rutledge
Arkansas Attorney General

10:45 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK – Governors Hall I (SHCC)

11:00 a.m.

CONCURRENT SEMINARS

**SENATE AND HOUSE STATE AGENCIES COMMITTEES
– Fulton Room (SHCC)**

ENTERING THE MIDWAY OF EMPLOYMENT

HR Best Practices

- Pope Room (SHCC)

- Mike Rainwater, Attorney
Rainwater, Holt and Sexton Law Firm
- Kaylen Lewis, Attorney
Rainwater, Holt and Sexton Law Firm

WEEDING OUT THE DETAILS OF THE CANNABIS CARNIVAL

How medical marijuana will be rolled out in Arkansas

- Caraway I & II (SHCC)

- Robert Brech, JD
Arkansas Department of Health
- Joel DiPippa, Attorney
Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration
- Douglas House, US Army Retired, Attorney
Arkansas House of Representatives
- Mary Robin Castell, Director
Alcohol and Beverage Control

12:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON – Salons A, B & C (Hotel)

Presiding: The Honorable Debbie Wise, Vice President
Randolph County Circuit Clerk

Invocation: The Honorable Brenda DeShields
Benton County Circuit Clerk

Introduction of Guest: The Honorable Debbie Wise, Vice
President, Randolph County Circuit
Clerk

Guest Speaker: Glen Ward, Humorist

AAC Scholarship Presentations
AAC Golf Tournament Results

SILVER SPONSORS: *Arkansas Broadcasters Association*

BRONZE SPONSORS: *Crews and Associates; Friday, Eldredge and Clark Law Firm; ADEM/Arkansas Federal Surplus Property; Total Assessment Solutions; Univo Data; Homeland Safety Systems, Inc.*

2:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SEMINARS

YOU ARE THE GRAND PRIZE!

Your True Value

- Caraway I & II (SHCC)

- Charlotte Strickland, Director of Professional Development and Training
University of Central Arkansas

DON'T CLOWN AROUND WITH SAFETY

Courthouse Security and Self defense

- Fulton (SHCC)

- Travis Blankenship, Consultant
Threat Assessment and Consulting, LLC

HIGH ATOP THE RETIREMENT FERRIS WHEEL

Nationwide- Defined Contribution Plan

APERS- Defined Benefit Plan

- Izard Room (SHCC)

- Roberta Eckert, Vice President
Nationwide Retirement Institute

2:30 p.m.

SPOUSE PROGRAM

- Manning Room (Hotel)

*Come join us for a fun door hanger project
hosted by the Painted Pig Art Studio*

7:00 p.m.

RECEPTION - Salons A, B & C (Hotel)

Drink Tickets included in your registration envelope can be used throughout the evening

GOLD SPONSOR: *AAC Risk Management Services*

7:30 p.m.

DINNER & DANCE - Salons A, B & C (Hotel)

"County Nights, Carnival Lights"

Live Music by The Rockets

SILVER SPONSOR: *Justice Solutions; National Association of Counties*

GOLD SPONSOR: *Guardian RFID*

BRONZE SPONSORS: BHC Insurance; Fidlar Technologies; First National Bankers Bank; Liberty National Life Insurance; Systemedic Corporation

FRIDAY, August 11, 2017

8:30 a.m.

BUFFET BREAKFAST - Salons A, B & C (Hotel)

Presiding: The Honorable Debbie Wise, Vice President
Randolph County Circuit Clerk

Invocation: The Honorable Gerone Hobbs, Pulaski County Coroner

Introduction: The Honorable Brandon Ellison, Polk County Judge

Guest Speaker: The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor of Arkansas

SILVER SPONSORS: U of A Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension

BRONZE SPONSORS: Information Network of Arkansas; BIS Digital; Potlatch Corporation

BUSINESS SESSION

- ❖ Legislative Committee Report:
The Honorable Debbie Wise
Legislative Committee Chair
Randolph County Circuit Clerk

- ❖ Retirement Committee Report:
The Honorable David Hudson
Sebastian County Judge
Counties Representative to APERS Board

- ❖ Director's Report:
Chris Villines, Executive Director
Association of Arkansas Counties