

*Welcome to the  
AAC Annual Conference*

Share your photos and comments:



#AAC2016



*Conference Agenda Sponsored by  
Mid-Continental Restoration Company, Inc.*

**guidebook**



*Download the Guidebook  
App for the 2016 AAC*

*Conference on your mobile device*

*Sponsored by TaxPRO, Justice Solutions & Financial  
Intelligence*

**WEDNESDAY, August 24, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION**  
**- 1:00 p.m. Grand Lobby**  
**Hot Springs Convention Center**
- 9:00 a.m. IDENTIFICATION PHOTOS**  
**- 1:00 p.m. - Grand Lobby**  
**Hot Springs Convention Center**
- 9:00 a.m. EXHIBITS OPEN - Hall A**  
**- 4:30 p.m. Hot Springs Convention Center**

*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. KOUNTRY KITCHENS**  
**- 1:00 p.m. HOSPITALITY LUNCHEON**  
**- Hall A (Conv. Ctr.)**  
*"All Arkansas Products Prepared and Served by your  
County Agricultural Agents"*

**GOLD SPONSOR: Arkansas County Agricultural  
Agents' Association**

- 12:45 p.m. SPOUSE PROGRAM** Garvan  
Woodland Gardens  
*Explore the beautiful Garvan Woodland Gardens  
nestled in the Ouachita Mountains of Southwest  
Arkansas.*  
*(Bus will load in front of the Convention Center returning  
around 3:30 p.m.)*

**1:00 p.m. OPENING GENERAL SESSION**

**– Horner Hall (Convention Center)**

Presiding: The Honorable Judy Beth Hutcherson,  
President

Clark County Treasurer

Posting of Colors: Arkansas Sheriffs' Association  
Honor Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

Special Music by: Carroll Posey

Executive Pastor

Midtowne Church of Bryant

Invocation: Pastor John McCallum

First Baptist Church of Hot Springs

Welcome: The Honorable Rick Davis

Garland County Judge

Roll Call: Chris Villines, Executive Director

Association of Arkansas Counties

Introduction of Guest: The Honorable Debbie Wise

Randolph County Circuit Clerk

Guest Speaker: The Honorable Sallie Clark

Commissioner, El Paso County, CO

Immediate Past President

National Association of Counties

**3:00 p.m. REGISTRATION & PHOTO ID**

**- 5:00 p.m. (Cont.) – Grand Lobby**

**3:15 p.m. ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

JUDGES ASSOCIATION – Room 201 & 202

SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION – Room 205

COUNTY CLERKS ASSOCIATION – Room 102

CIRCUIT CLERKS ASSOCIATION – Room 103

TREASURERS ASSOCIATION – Room 104

ASSESSORS ASSOCIATION – Room 105

COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION – Room 203

CORONERS ASSOCIATION – Room 204

QUORUM COURT ASSOCIATION – Room 207

**4:00 p.m. SENATE AND HOUSE CITY,**

**COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS**

**COMMITTEE**

**- Room 208 & 209**

**5:00 p.m. QUORUM COURT EXECUTIVE**

**BOARD MEETING –Room 206**

**7:30 p.m. SOUTHERN FISH FRY**

**– Horner Hall**

**Catering by King Kat**

*Entertainment provided by Interstate Thirty*

***SILVER SPONSORS: Arkansas Farm Bureau  
Federation, Stephens, Inc.***

**BRONZE SPONSORS:** *Apprentice Information Systems, Arkansas Democratic Party, Crews & Associates and Southern Paramedic Services, Inc.*

**THURSDAY, August 25, 2016**

**6:30 a.m. AAC WELLNESS WALK – For  
the Health of It!**

*All walk participants meet at the registration desk in the  
Convention Center at 6:30 a.m.*

**BREAKFAST AT INDIVIDUAL HOTELS**

**8:30 a.m. EXHIBITS OPEN**

**– 4:00 p.m. Hall A**

**9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION CONTINUED**

**– 12:00 p.m. – Grand Lobby**

**9:00 a.m. IDENTIFICATION PHOTOS**

**– 12:00 p.m. (cont.) – Grand Lobby**

**9:30 a.m. GENERAL SESSION**

**Rooms 207, 208 & 209**

Presiding: The Honorable Judy Beth Hutcherson,  
President

Introduction of Guest: The Honorable Bill Hollenbeck  
Sebastian County Sheriff

Guest Speaker: The Honorable Asa Hutchinson  
Governor of Arkansas

**10:45 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**– Exhibit Hall- Hall A**

**11:00 a.m. CONCURRENT SEMINARS**

**NAVIGATING THE RAPIDS OF FINANCE**

**Financial Wellness Plan for County Employees**

**–Rooms 207, 208 & 209**

- ❖ Eric Smith, Ph.D.  
COL (U.S. Army Retired)  
Military & Government Advisor  
Ramsey Solutions

**HIKING THE D.C. SUMMIT**

**NACo Discussion on Key Federal Legislative Issues**

**–Rooms 104 & 105**

- ❖ Paul Beddoe  
Deputy Legislative Director for NACo

**FIRESIDE LEGISLATIVE CHAT**  
**Issues Facing the 91<sup>st</sup> General Assembly**  
**-Rooms 102 & 103**

- ❖ The Honorable Missy Irvin  
Arkansas State Senator
- ❖ The Honorable Bobby Pierce  
Arkansas State Senator
- ❖ The Honorable Michael John Gray  
Arkansas State Representative
- ❖ The Honorable Joe Jett  
Arkansas State Representative
- ❖ The Honorable Mathew Pitsch  
Arkansas State Representative
- ❖ The Honorable Laurie Rushing  
Arkansas State Representative

**CAN I KICK THIS BEAR OUT OF MY TENT?**  
**How the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act**  
**(FOIA) Affects Your Office**

**-Rooms 203 & 204**

- ❖ Beth Walker  
Deputy Attorney General  
Opinions Department

**12:15 p.m. LUNCHEON – Horner Hall**

Presiding: The Honorable Judy Beth Hutcherson  
President

Invocation: The Honorable Gerone Hobbs  
Pulaski County Coroner

Introduction of Guest: The Honorable  
John Montgomery  
Baxter County Sheriff

Guest Speaker: Steve “Wild Man” Wilson  
Former AGFC Public Affairs  
Coordinator  
Former Host of “Talkin Outdoors”  
Host of “Call of the Wild”

- ❖ AAC Scholarship Golf Tournament Results
- ❖ AAC Scholarship Presentations

***SILVER SPONSORS: AT & T***

***BRONZE SPONSORS: Apprentice Information  
Systems, ADEM/ Federal Surplus Property,  
Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc.,  
Information Network of Arkansas,  
Friday, Eldredge & Clark Law Firm and Total  
Assessment Solutions Corporation***

**2:15 p.m. CONCURRENT SEMINARS**

**TOO MANY FISH, TOO LITTLE BOAT**  
**“Justice Reinvestment in Arkansas: Summary of Key Findings and Recommendations for State Leadership”**

**-Rooms 207, 208 & 209**

- ❖ Criminal Justice Task Force
- ❖ Council of State Governments
- ❖ Senate and House Judiciary Committees

**FINDING TRUE NORTH ON THE NEW SALARY THRESHOLD RULE**

**Overtime Overhaul: What You Need to Know and How to Prepare for Drastic Changes**

**Rooms 102 & 103**

- ❖ Missy McJunkins Duke, Director  
Cross, Gunter, Witherspoon & Galchus, P.C.

**ENJOYING THE SUNSET FROM YOUR HAMMOCK**

**Interactive discussion on your APERS retirement**

**-Rooms 203 & 204**

- ❖ Allison Woods  
Director of Benefits Administration  
APERS

**2:30 p.m. SPOUSE PROGRAM – The Belle of Hot Springs Riverboat**

*Enjoy the beauty of Lake Hamilton aboard the Belle of Hot Springs Riverboat sightseeing cruise while partaking in an ice cream social*

*Bus will load in front of the Convention Center and return at approximately 4:30 p.m..*

**7:00 p.m. RECEPTION – Horner Hall**

***GOLD SPONSOR: AAC Risk Management Services***

**7:30 p.m. DINNER & DANCE**

***“Campfires Under the Stars”***

**– Horner Hall**

*Live Music by The Rockets*

***GOLD SPONSOR: Guardian RFID***

***SILVER SPONSOR: Arkansas Broadcasters Association, Justice Solutions, National Association of Counties and Republican Party of Arkansas***

***BRONZE SPONSORS: Apprentice Information Systems, Inc.; Brown Hiller Clark & Associates, Fiddler Technologies, Moore Equipment, Potlatch Corporation and Systemedic Corporation***

## **FRIDAY, August 26, 2016**

### **8:00 a.m. BUFFET BREAKFAST & BUSINESS SESSION**

**– Horner Hall**

Presiding: The Honorable Judy Beth Hutcherson  
President

Invocation: The Honorable Debra Buckner  
Pulaski County Treasurer & Collector

### **BUSINESS SESSION**

- ❖ Legislative Committee Report  
The Honorable Debbie Wise  
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

***SILVER SPONSOR: Delta Mass Appraisal Services,  
Inc, Raymond James***

***BRONZE SPONSORS: AEP-SWEPCO, Apprentice  
Information Systems, Inc.; Arkansas Electric  
Cooperatives, Inc., Arkansas GIS Office, Fiddler  
Technologies, First National Bankers Bank, Liberty  
National Life Insurance Company, Ryburn Law  
Firm***

### **9:00 a.m. CLOSING SESSION**

**– Horner Hall**

Presiding & Introduction of Speaker:  
The Honorable Judy Beth Hutcherson  
President

Guest Speakers:

- ❖ Moderator: Roby Brock  
*Talk Business & Politics*
- ❖ Ron Oliver  
Former Arkansas Democratic Party Chairman
- ❖ Bill Vickery  
Founding Partner, Capitol Advisors Group  
Managing Partner, Capitol Advisors Group  
Host, The Sunday Buzz

A special thank you to the Association of Arkansas  
Counties Legislative Committee for their tireless  
efforts working towards good county government!

**Debbie Wise, Chair**  
**Randolph County Circuit Clerk**

**County Judges**

David Hudson.....Sebastian County  
Jimmy Hart.....Conway County  
Brandon Ellison.....Polk County

**County Clerks**

Lyna Gulledge.....Drew County  
Crystal Graddy.....Boone County  
Doug Curtis.....Saline County

**Circuit Clerks**

Sharon Blount Baker.....Crawford County  
Alice Smith.....Monroe County  
Kyle Sylvester.....Washington County

**County Sheriffs**

Marty Boyd.....Craighead County  
Bill Hollenbeck.....Sebastian County  
Ron Brown.....Crawford County

**County Collectors**

Cindy Walker.....Columbia County  
Debra Buckner.....Pulaski County  
Rita Chandler.....Pope County

**County Treasurers**

Debbie Cross.....Greene County  
Beverly Pyle.....Crawford County  
Terry McNatt.....Craighead County

**County Assessors**

Harley Bradley.....Mississippi County  
Trina Jones.....Van Buren County  
Russell Hill.....Washington County

**County Coroners**

Pat Moore.....Faulkner County  
Gerone Hobbs.....Pulaski County  
Pam Wells.....Crawford County

**Quorum Court**

David Thompson.....Boone County  
Joe Gillenwater.....Miller County  
Kenny Thomas.....Madison County





**A special thanks to all those contributing to  
the AAC Randy Kemp Memorial  
Scholarship Golf Tournament**

**These donations assist in granting  
scholarships to deserving children and  
grandchildren of current and retired county  
officials and employees**

**\*\*\* Golf Tournament Sponsors\*\*\***

**Platinum**

Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions



**Gold**

Crews & Associates

Delta Mass Appraisal Services

JCD Consulting-Chase Duggar



**Silver**

National Medtest



**Hole Sponsors**

Rene Julian

Arkansas CAMA Technology

Delta Mass Appraisal Services

Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions

Coastal Energy Corporation

Crews & Associates

JCD Consulting – Chase Duggar



\*\*\*\*\*

**ALL ATTENDEES MUST EITHER HAVE A  
CONFERENCE BADGE OR A PURCHASED  
MEAL TICKET IN ORDER TO BE  
ADMITTED TO ALL MEAL FUNCTIONS  
AND SOCIAL EVENTS**