

# Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials 2026 Annual Conference

April 15-17, 2026

Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa U.S.F. Busch Gardens

**Leading with Purpose. Governing with Impact.**

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

**Deadline: April 9, 2026**

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**Deadline: March 16, 2026 (space is limited)**

**Paid registration is required to receive housing information. Sign up early; the block will fill up!**

## BE A PART OF FBC-LEO!

The Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (FBC-LEO) is a nonpartisan network of local elected officials that advocate for positions and programs benefiting municipal government. FBC-LEO provides a valuable forum to implement ideas to better communities and promote harmony and cooperation among its members and collaborators. This diverse, minority-driven organization encourages educational and issue-sharing opportunities among its more than 100 members.

## REGISTRATION AND HOUSING COSTS:

### • **Members and Non-Members: \$275.00**

*A \$50.00 registration fee increase will be assessed for registrations after April 9, 2026. The registration fee covers admission to all conference sessions, the networking luncheon, and the President's Dinner. No official activities are scheduled for guests or spouses. NOTE: Registration for member or nonmember is defined as any elected government official or any government employee.*

### • **Non-Government: \$325.00**

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### • **Conference Housing Information:**

The 2026 FBC-LEO Annual Conference will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa U.S.F. Busch Gardens, 3705 Spectrum Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612.

The room rate is **\$189.00** per night, which includes a complimentary made-to-order breakfast (6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.), a complimentary evening reception (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.), and a discounted self-parking rate of \$13.00 per day.

You will receive a link to make your hotel reservation in your annual conference registration confirmation. Telephone reservations will not be accepted by the hotel at this time.

### **Hotel Reservation Deadline: March 16, 2026**

Please note that space is limited and the hotel may sell out before this date. Your paid registration is required to receive housing information.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION – CREDIT CARD ONLY

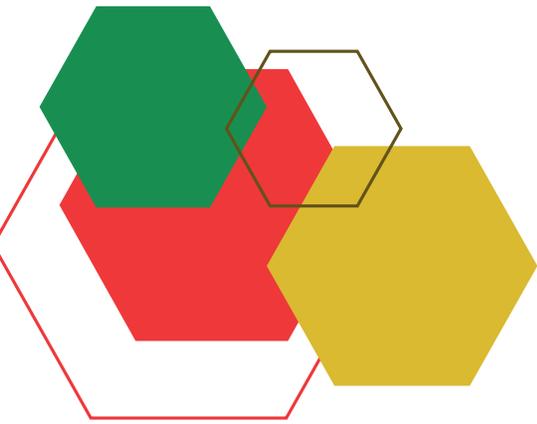
**Click here** to register online and pay with a credit card. FBC-LEO accepts Visa, Mastercard, and American Express.

## MAIL REGISTRATION – CHECKS ONLY

Complete the FBC-LEO Annual Conference Registration Form if paying by check (make check payable to FBC-LEO). Mail the registration form to the Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, P.O. Box 1757, Tallahassee, FL 32302, no later than **April 9, 2026**.

## QUESTIONS

Contact Lily Etemadi, Director of Events & Experience, at **letemadi@flcities.com** or 850.701.3605.



# 2026 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials

## FBC-LEO Annual Conference Agenda

*(subject to change)*

For the most up-to-date session and speaker descriptions, visit [fbcleo.org](http://fbcleo.org).

The registration fee covers all networking events, conference sessions, and the President's Dinner.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. FBC-LEO Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

### THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. New Member/First Time Attendee Session

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Business Meeting

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Opening Keynote Address and Program

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Networking Luncheon

1:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Afternoon Sessions

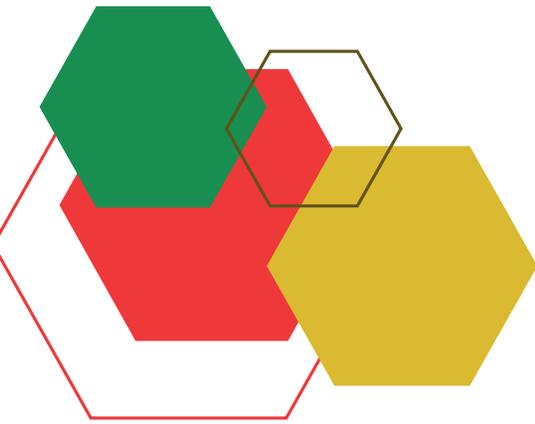
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. President's Dinner

### FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Registration Desk Open

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Closing Program

11:00 a.m. Conference Adjourns



# 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

**April 15-17, 2026**  
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**Paying by credit card (Visa, Mastercard or American Express):** [Click here](#) to register online.

**Paying by check:** Return this completed form with check payment to Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, P.O. Box 1757, Tallahassee, FL 32302-1757. Complete one form per registration.

**Registration deadline: April 9, 2026**

After April 9, 2026, any onsite registrations are subject to a \$50.00 fee increase.

**Special needs:** If you require special services or have dietary needs, please attach a written description to your registration form.

**Cancellation policy:** To receive a refund, cancellations must be submitted in writing via email and received by 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2026. Send email cancellation requests to [letemadi@flcities.com](mailto:letemadi@flcities.com). Refunds will be issued after the conference, minus a \$50.00 administrative fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations or “no-shows” after April 9, 2026.

If paying by check, please submit the following information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it should appear on name badge): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address for Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION TYPE	MEMBER/ NON-MEMBER	NON-GOVERNMENT	TOTAL
Full Registration	\$275.00	\$325.00	
Extra Dinner Ticket	\$75.00	\$75.00	
Provide name for dinner ticket:			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>		

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