

2015-2016 Legislative Delegation Meeting Schedule

The 2016 Florida Legislative Session is set to convene Tuesday, January 12, 2016. The time is NOW to reach out to them to express the importance of using all of the state and local housing trust funds for Florida housing programs.

Your local and state elected officials participate in County Legislative Delegations all throughout Florida. These Delegations are responsible for holding annual meetings in each county to develop its legislative program which include: all local bills, community appropriation requests, and county and municipal legislative priorities. The Delegations serve as a liaison between the Florida Legislature and local governments and community organizations.

In order to participate and be placed on the agenda, many of the County Legislative Delegations require individuals or organizations to give prior notice in advance. If you would like to speak at the meeting, please call the office of your Senator or Representative to inquire about the procedure for participation.

Find your Senator: www.flsenate.gov/Senators/Find

Find your Representative: www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Representatives/representatives.aspx

Upcoming Meetings (Listed by Date)

Legislative Delegation: Broward County

When: Monday, September 21, 2015; 4pm-7 pm

Where: Health and Human Services Public Hearing, 520 NW 3rd Street, Pompano Beach

Description: Sign up to speak at www.broward.org/legislative/publichearingsched

Legislative Delegation: Pinellas County

When: Tuesday, September 22, 2015; 9am-5pm

Where: St. Petersburg College Digitorium, 9200 113th Street North, Seminole

Description: Learn more at www.pinellascounty.org/delegation/

Legislative Delegation: Lafayette County

When: Tuesday, September 22, 2015; 10am

Where: Lafayette County Commission Chambers, 120 West Main Street, Mayo

Description: For more information or to be placed on the agenda to speak at the meeting, please contact Hope Lossing in Representative Beshears at (850) 717-5007 or by e-mail at Hope.Lossing@myfloridahouse.gov

Legislative Delegation: Santa Rose County

When: Tuesday, September 22, 2015; 5:30pm-7pm

Where: Santa Rosa County Administrative Complex, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton

Description: To request an appearance form to be placed on the agenda or submit handouts, individuals should contact Representative Doug Broxson's office at (850) 916-5436 or send an e-mail to vin.brown@myfloridahouse.gov no later than 5 p.m., Friday, September 18, 2015.

Legislative Delegation: Indian River County

When: Wednesday, September 23, 2015; 9am

Where: Vero Beach City Hall, 1053 20th Place, Vero Beach

Description: More at www.covb.org/index.asp?Type=B_EV&SEC={D77F8F81-F690-41AB-945B-719FAA8ACFA3}&month=9&year=2015

Legislative Delegation: Martin County

When: Thursday, September 24, 2015; 9am-12pm

Where: Martin County Administrative Center, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart

Description: State Representative Gayle Harrell will be hosting this year's Martin County Legislative Delegation meeting. In order to participate in the delegation meeting, you must first obtain a request form along with the information and instructions from Representative Harrell's office. Then all corresponding materials, including the request form and appropriate number of copies of the presentation, must be completely filled out and delivered to Rep. Harrell's district office, located at: 900 SE Federal Highway, Suite 325, Stuart, FL 34994, by noon on September 17, 2015.

For more information or to receive a Participant Request Form, please do not hesitate to contact the district office of Rep. Gayle Harrell at (772) 221-4011 and all appropriate forms can be emailed to you.

Legislative Delegation: Duval County

When: Thursday, September 24, 2015; 1pm-4pm

Where: City Hall, 117 W. Duval Street, Jacksonville

Description: Questions may be directed to Duval Legislative Delegation office staff at 904-630-1680.

Legislative Delegation: Broward County

When: Thursday, September 24, 2015; 4pm-6pm

Where: Sunrise Civic Center, Ballroom, 10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard

Description: Sign up to speak at www.broward.org/legislative/publichearingsched

Legislative Delegation: Hillsborough County

When: Friday, September 25, 2015; 9am

Where: HCC Brandon Campus, Student Services Bldg. Auditorium, 10414 E. Columbus Drive,
Tampa

Description: More at www.hillsboroughcounty.org/legdel

Legislative Delegation: Franklin County

When: Monday, September 28, 2015; 7pm

Where: Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 37 Forbes Street, Apalachicola

Description: For more information, call Senator Montford's District Office in Tallahassee at (850) 487-5003 or visit 214 Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street in Tallahassee.

Legislative Delegation: Broward County

When: Tuesday, September 29, 2015; 4pm-6pm

Where: Governmental Center Commission Chambers, 115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 422, Ft. Lauderdale

Description: Sign up to speak at www.broward.org/legislative/publichearingsched

Legislative Delegation: Clay County

When: Tuesday, September 29, 2015; 6pm

Where: Clay County Commission, Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs

Description: For more information, call (904) 966-6215

Legislative Delegation: Palm Beach County

When: Wednesday, September 30, 2015; 2:30pm-4:30pm

Where: Forest Hill Community High School, Auditorium, 6901 Parker Avenue, West Palm Beach

Description:

Legislative Delegation: Lee County

When: Wednesday, October 14, 2015; 9am-5pm

Where: Florida Southwestern State College, Nursing Building (Room AA-177), Fort Myers

Description: The Delegation will conduct local business including a public hearing on local bills (if filed), funding requests and other issues for which people may have registered to speak. The deadline for submitting local bills to the Delegation is 5:00pm on Friday, October 2, 2015. All local bills must be accompanied by completed paperwork required by the Florida Legislature, including original

signatures of the legislative sponsors, and should be forwarded to Representative Caldwell at 15191 Homestead Road, Building A, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971.

Requests for placement on the meeting agenda must be submitted in writing to State Representative Matt Caldwell, Chairman, Lee County Legislative Delegation, 15191 Homestead Road, Building A, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971, no later than Friday, October 2, 2015 at 5:00pm. Requests made by electronic mail will be acknowledged within two (2) days of receiving the request.

Presenters who wish to provide supporting materials to the Delegation must submit three (3) copies of those materials to the address above by 5:00pm on Friday, October 2, 2015. Each set of materials must be printed on letter-size paper and three-hole punched at the left margin. Please submit a copy of supporting materials by electronic mail as well.

The deadline to register to make a general presentation (not related to local bills) to the Delegation is also 5:00pm on Friday, October 2, 2015. All requests for time on the agenda must be submitted in writing via email to charlotte.codie@myfloridahouse.gov. The agenda for the meeting will be set by Tuesday, October 6, 2015 and will be changed only to accommodate unforeseen emergencies.

For more information, please contact Charlotte Codie, Legislative Assistant to Representative Caldwell, at 239-694-0161. All meetings of the Lee County Legislative Delegation are open to the public.

Legislative Delegation: Collier County

When: Thursday, October 15, 2015, 9am-11:30am

Where: North Collier Regional Park, 15000 Livingston Road, Naples

Description:

Legislative Delegation: Charlotte County

When: Thursday, October 15, 2015, 1pm-4pm

Where: Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association, 2001 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda

Description:

Legislative Delegation: Palm Beach County

When: Thursday, October 15, 2015, 2pm-5pm

Where: Florida Atlantic University - Jupiter Campus, Student Resources Building, Room SR 149
5353 Parkside Drive, Jupiter

Description:

Legislative Delegation: Miami-Dade County

When: Friday, October 16, 2015, 9am-12pm

Where: Florida International University Stadium Club (enter through Gate 4), Modesto Maidique Campus, 11310 SW 17th Street, Miami

Description: Subjects- Children and Families; Criminal Justice; Mental health; Health and Human Resources

Legislative Delegation: Polk County

When: Monday, November 9, 2105, 1pm

Where: Polk County Board of County Commissioners Chamber, Polk County Administration Building
330 West Church Street, Bartow

Description: Contact- Senator Stargel's office via Chris Dowdy at Dowdy.Chris@FLSenate.gov or (863) 668-3028

Legislative Delegation: Palm Beach County

When: Monday, November 9, 2105, 2pm-4pm

Where: Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach

Description:

Legislative Delegation: Miami-Dade County

When: Thursday, November 12, 2105, 10am-1pm

Where: School Board Administration Building – Auditorium, 1450 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Miami

Description: Subjects- Economic Development; Education; Elected Officials; Environmental and Natural Resources

Legislative Delegation: Palm Beach County

When: Tuesday, December 8, 2015, 9:30am-11:30am

Where: Lakeside Medical Center, 39200 Hooker Highway, Belle Glade

Description:

Legislative Delegation: Palm Beach County

When: Wednesday, December 16, 2015, 10am-12pm

Where: Florida Atlantic University - Boca Raton Campus, Football Stadium, Acura Club Room,
777 Glades Road, Boca Raton

Description: