



Florida League of Mayors A Year in Review





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**FLORIDA LEAGUE OF MAYORS
2016 CONFERENCE**
May 5-7, 2016 • Hyatt Regency Orlando



"Preparing for NEW ISSUES, NEW CHALLENGES, and NEW OPPORTUNITIES"

Prepare for a conference where you will learn about current issues and challenges cities face and how mayors can lead through those issues, challenges and opportunities.

The conference will also feature Mayors Mean Business, other outstanding speakers, presenters and opportunities to connect with mayors from across the state.



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 5, 2016

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mayors Mean Business
Reception

Friday, May 6, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Workshop I
Workshop II
Lunch
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Saturday, May 7, 2016

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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KEY DATES FOR 2016

2016

JANUARY 12
First Day of Opening Session

JANUARY 12-14
Florida League of Mayors Fall to Tallahassee
Book of rooms is being held at the Doubletree Hotel
Tallahassee

FEBRUARY 2-3
Florida League of Cities Legislative Action Days
Tallahassee

FEBRUARY 3
FLM Roundtable Meeting & Board of Directors Meeting
In conjunction with the FLC Legislative Action Days in Tallahassee

MARCH 10
Last Day of Regular Session

MAY 5-7
Florida League of Mayors Conference
Hyatt Regency, Orlando

AUGUST 18-20
FLM Business Meeting & Board of Directors Meeting
In conjunction with the FLC Annual Conference -
Diplomat Resort, Hollywood

SEPTEMBER 8-10
Florida Interscholastic Network Roundtable - Orlando
Board of Directors Strategic Planning Meeting

DECEMBER 7-9
FLM Roundtable Meeting & Board of Directors Meeting
In conjunction with the FLC Legislative Conference

**Dates are subject to change*

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Leadership Florida and
the Florida League of Mayors present:

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF MAYORS ROUNDTABLE A Mayor's Role in Creating a "Sense of Place" for Your City

Wednesday, November 18, 2015
1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Embassy Suites Orlando • Lake Buena Vista South



THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF MAYORS AND LEADERSHIP FLORIDA PARTNERSHIP

In 1995, Leadership Florida was asked by the Florida League of Cities to create, produce and administer a program for its members. In February and April 1995, and again during those months in 1997 and 1998, 37 mayors and city commissioners from rural and urban areas throughout Florida participated in the Florida League of Cities Leadership Program. The five-day agenda included segments on Florida history, leadership skills training designed specifically for Florida's diverse population, demographics, Florida's economy, as well as addresses on diversity and leadership from then-HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros and former Governor Jeb Bush.

The 1998 program was also attended by members of the Florida School Boards Association, and in 1999, the name was changed to Local Government Leadership, as representatives of the Florida Association of Counties were added.

In 2006, the Local Government Leadership program was replaced by a series of programs for the Florida League of Mayors. Since that time, Leadership Florida has produced a number of programs for members of the Florida League of Cities and Florida League of Mayors.

MAYORS ROUNDTABLES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

A Mayor's Role in Creating A "Sense of Place" for your City

Featured Speakers:



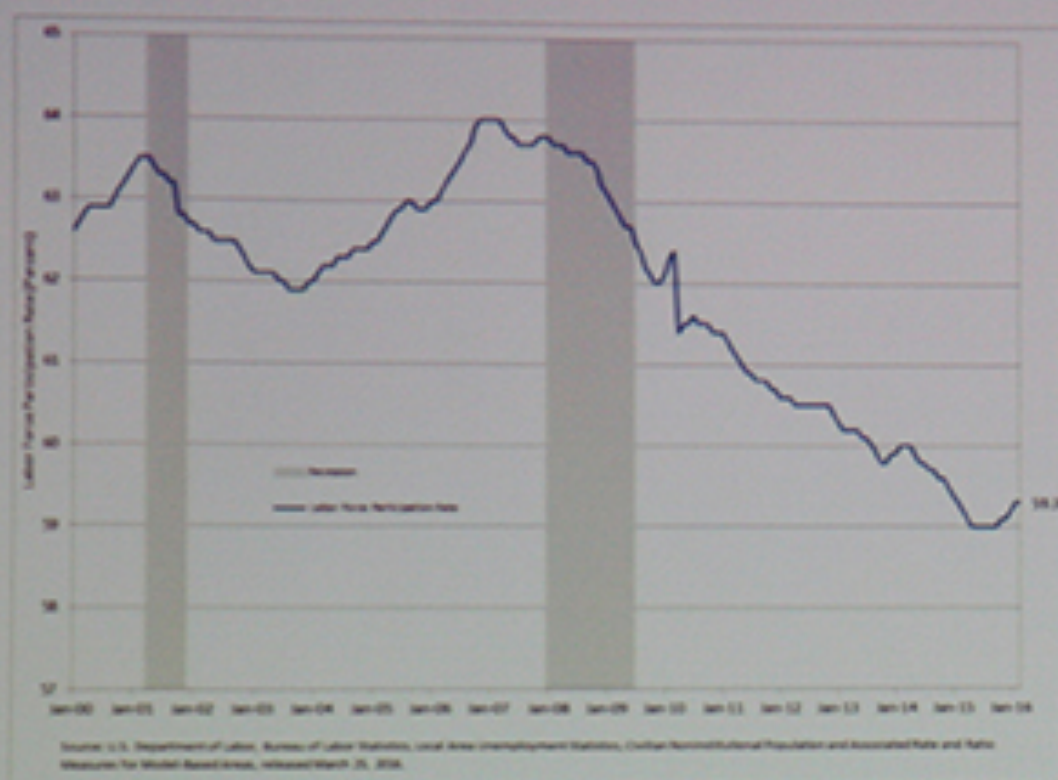
Bruce Stephenson is a professor at Rollins College and has worked as a public planner and consultant. He is a leading expert on John Nolen, the visionary founding father of American city planning. The 2014 recipient of the Graham Frey Civic Award, he is invested in preparing and implementing plans to advance sustainability in Central Florida.

Stephenson's definitive biography, *John Nolen, Landscape Architect and City Planner*, illuminates the art Nolen practiced and the legacy he left. Stephenson also wrote the introduction to a re-issued edition of Nolen's most far-reaching book, *New Ideals in the Planning of Villages, Towns, and Cities*.



Frank Starkey, a real estate developer with deep experience developing pedestrian-oriented neighborhoods throughout his career, has been at the leading edge of New Urbanism. He has been a board member and president/chairman of the National Town Builders Association and the Center for Planning in the Rollins College Master's in Real Estate and Urbanism (MREU) program, and as the first developer in the University of Miami's Master's in Real Estate + Urbanism (MREU) program.

Florida's Participation Rate...



Florida's labor force participation rate most recently peaked at 64% from November 2006 to March 2007. Since then, the participation rate has been generally declining with a recent low of 59% from May to October 2015.

The reported participation rate was 59.3% in March 2016. Among all unemployed, the share of those reentering the labor force increased from 28.7% in March 2015 to 29.6% in March 2016. In contrast, the share of new entrants in all unemployed declined from 11.7% in March 2015 to 11.0% in March 2016.

The US Department of Labor / Bureau of Labor Statistics revised the labor force data back to 2010. The revised estimates suggest that there were more working-age people in Florida than previously estimated in 2015. There were fewer employed Floridians in the first half of 2015 and the labor force participation rate was lower than previously estimated. In contrast, there were more employed Floridians and the labor force participation rate was higher in the second half of 2015 than previously estimated.

































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