



## ACCG 102ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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April 28 - May 2, 2016

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Savannah International  
Trade & Convention Center

# Conference Highlights

- The Wellness Walk kicks off the conference on Thursday afternoon. Join ACCG, UGA Cooperative Extension's Walk Georgia Program, the Coca-Cola Company and Local Government Risk Management Services (LGRMS) to get your conference off to a healthy start with a walk around Forsyth Park. Festivities run from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Participants are eligible for great prizes, including an Apple watch, an iPad and University of Georgia football tickets! Catch one of the conference shuttles from the Hyatt, Marriott Riverfront or Westin to the park.
- The Conference opening general session and keynote speaker moves to Friday at lunch. Conference attendees will be treated to a dynamic keynote speaker, Dr. Kevin Elko, as he addresses "Shaping a Winning Culture" through his experience in working with collegiate and professional sports teams as well as private sector leaders.
- The ACCG Youth Caucus returns to the ACCG Annual Conference this year. Approximately 75 high school students who are members of county youth programs from around the state will meet on Saturday and Sunday. Please welcome our young friends when you see them this year!

The County Buyers Mart days and times have changed! The County Buyers Mart is open Friday, April 29 from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm and Saturday, April 30 from 8:30 am - 11:15 am. Plan your schedule so that you are sure to have time to visit the exhibitors and stop by the County Agents' Farm House.

- Continuing education sessions on Saturday afternoon feature critical topics for counties: public safety and community health. Georgia Emergency Management Agency / Homeland Security Director Jim Butterworth and Congressman Buddy Carter (R-1) will brief counties on counter-terrorism and cyber security. You may also learn about community health concerns including more on the economics of hospital funding and providing basic health care.
- The RiverTown Band will be back in the house to help lead the Saturday evening festivities. Come join in the fun with the traditional oyster roast, a taste of Savannah and dancing with this engaging band. After the first set, ACCG and CVIOG will present the Lifelong Learning Academy certificates. Enjoy this evening of celebrating how counties shine and recognizing the continuing education accomplishments of your peers. Thanks again to Yancey Bros. Co. for their sponsorship of these conference festivities.

For the latest conference schedule and other important details, remember to check the ACCG Annual Conference app!

Download it by visiting:

<http://2016annualconference.sched.org/mobile>

or check

[2016ac.myaccg.com](http://2016ac.myaccg.com)

## **While You're Here ...**

Name badges are required for admission to all meeting functions.

Please mute all cell phones during meeting events.

# Registration

River Concourse, Savannah International Trade and Convention Center

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016	7:00 am - 3:30 pm
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
MONDAY, MAY 2, 2016	7:00 am - 9:00 am

## PRIZES

**\*YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN AT EACH OF THESE DRAWINGS!**

### \*WELLNESS WALK PRIZES

Participate in the Wellness Walk on Thursday afternoon and get entered into a drawing to win one of three prizes, including an Apple Watch, an iPad and University of Georgia football tickets. The drawing for these prizes will be held on Friday, April 29 at 6:00 pm on the Exhibit Hall floor.

### \*GET COUNTY BUYERS MART CASH PRIZE TICKETS

County Buyers Mart exhibitors will have cash prize tickets to distribute to county officials. Spend time on the County Buyers Mart floor to get a ticket to win! Each exhibitor has a limited number of these tickets, so visit as many as you can to be sure you get a ticket. Drawings are scheduled for Friday, April 29 at 6:00 pm and Saturday, April 30 at 11:00 am on the Exhibit Hall floor.

### \*COUNTY BUYERS MART SCAVENGER HUNT

Pick up a scavenger hunt card and visit the five stations on the exhibit hall floor. Turn in your card at the You Are Why We're Here booth in the lobby to pick up a prize and a chance to win a Yeti Tumbler.

### \*GRAND PRIZE

Get your ticket for the Grand Prize drawing at the "Reception at Franklin Square" Sunday evening. The drawing will be at 6:00 pm.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergencies 911

First aid available on site, including defibrillators.

Savannah International Trade and Convention Center 912.447.4000

## CONFERENCE HOTELS

Doubletree Hotel Savannah Historic District  
411 Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401 912.790.7000

Hampton Inn & Suites Savannah Historic District  
603 West Oglethorpe Avenue, Savannah, GA 31401 912.721.1600

Hilton Garden Inn Historic District  
321 West Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401 912.721.5000

Holiday Inn Express Historic District  
199 East Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401 912.231.9000

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201 West Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401 912.236.4440

Hyatt Regency Savannah  
2 Westin Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401 912.238.1234

Savannah Marriott Riverfront  
100 General McIntosh Blvd., Savannah, GA 31401 912.233.7722

Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa  
1 Resort Drive, Savannah, GA 31421 912.201.2000

WiFi is generously provided during the ACCG 2016 Annual Conference  
(except in the exhibit hall)

by the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center.

- WiFi network name **ACCG**
- Password **accg2016**

*(Those are case sensitive.)*



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April 28 - May 2, 2016  
Savannah International  
Trade & Convention Center

(Sessions at the Convention Center unless otherwise noted.)

## THURSDAY, APRIL 28

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### REGISTRATION

River Concourse

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### WELLNESS WALK

Off-Site Event: Forsyth Park

Get the 2016 Annual Conference off to a running start ... or at least an energetic start by participating in this year's Wellness Walk around beautiful Forsyth Park. Walk Georgia offers a mini-yoga stretching session for warm-up or cool-down and free t-shirts. Refreshments will be provided by The Coca-Cola Company. Take a moment to visit Farm Truck 912, a mobile farmers market available to residents of Savannah neighborhoods that have limited access to healthy foods. Walk for great prizes - an Apple watch, an iPad, and UGA football tickets. Shuttle buses will provide transportation from the Hyatt, Marriott Riverfront and Westin to Forsyth Park. Check the ACCG Annual Conference Website - **2016ac.myaccg.com** - for information on any weather-related changes.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 29

7:00 am - 3:30 pm

### REGISTRATION

River Concourse

7:00 am - 7:45 am

### BREAKFAST

Chatham Ballroom

8:00 am - 11:00 am and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## LIFELONG LEARNING ACADEMY

- Core: Ethics  
Room 100 / 101
- Specialty: Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System:  
Costs and Implications (Public Safety Track)  
Room 103
- Specialty: County Retirement Programs:  
What They Mean to Your Employees and Budget  
(County Operations and Management Track)  
Room 104
- Specialty: Addressing Complex Community Issues  
(Quality of Life/Social Issues Track)  
Room 105
- Specialty: Working with School Boards, Authorities and Other Partners  
(Intergovernmental Relations Track)  
Room 106
- Specialty: Developing Financial Policies (Revenue and Finance Track)  
Room 202
- Specialty: Management and Human Resources Responsibilities  
(County Operations and Management Track)  
Room 203
- Specialty: Global Commerce and Georgia's Targeted Industries  
(Economic and Community Development Track)  
Room 102
- Specialty: Citizen Public Safety Initiatives (Public Safety Track)  
Room 200
- Specialty: Civic Engagement (Citizen Engagement Track)  
Room 201

8:00 am - 11:00 am

## CLERKS EDUCATION SESSIONS

- Tax Revenue 202 (elective class, 3 hours)  
Room 205
- Intergovernmental Agreements (elective class, 3 hours)  
Room 204

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENING GENERAL SESSION & LUNCHEON**

Chatham Ballroom



**CHARLOTTE NASH**

See how counties “Shine!” as we kick off the 2016 ACCG Annual Conference. ACCG President and Gwinnett County Chairman Charlotte Nash opens this general session with a look at some of the achievements of counties within the last year.



**KEVIN ELKO**

“Head coach” Dr. Kevin Elko headlines the luncheon with a look at “Shaping a Winning Culture.” Structure drives function in every organization and team. As the leadership expert W. Edwards Deming has said, “Almost all problems an organization faces are systemic.” Therefore, it is crucial for leaders to shape the culture over and over in much the same way that an athlete shapes muscles. Dr. Kevin Elko is an author and leadership consultant to some of the nation’s best professional and collegiate football teams as well as private sector leaders including Tyson Foods, ING and Merrill Lynch. Learn his strategies for creating winning teams that will make your county shine!

3:00 pm

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Pulaski Room

3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**BUYERS MART OPENING AND COUNTY AGENTS' FARM HOUSE  
WELCOME RECEPTION**

Exhibit Hall

- Drawings for the cash prize, scavenger hunt and wellness walk at 6:00 pm.



# ACCG Youth Caucus

## SATURDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 am - 11:15 am

OPENING SESSION

Oglethorpe Auditorium

11:30 am - 1:15 pm

ATTENDING ACCG BUSINESS MEETING LUNCHEON AND  
CONFERENCE KEYNOTE FEATURING DAN THURMON

Chatham Ballroom

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

ACCG YOUTH CAUCUS GROUP INTRODUCTIONS AND WORK SESSIONS

Oglethorpe Auditorium

## SUNDAY, MAY 1

9:45 am - 11:45 am

PATHWAYS FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP

Rooms 200 / 201

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

Rooms 200 / 201

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

ACCG YOUTH CAUCUS COUNTY GROUP MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS

Rooms 200 / 201

1:00 pm

## SECTION MEETINGS

These meetings are being held at the Westin Savannah Harbor Hotel

### **County Attorneys CLE Seminar**

Westin Savannah Harbor Hotel, Ballroom A

- Business Meeting  
President Christian Henry, Morgan County Attorney
- Update from the Attorney General  
The Honorable Sam Olens, Attorney General, State of Georgia
- Review of Recent and Pending U.S. Supreme Court Decisions  
Lisa Soronen, Executive Director, State and Local Government Center
- 9-1-1 Litigation Update  
John R. Bevis, Barnes Law Group
- Incarceration of Indigent Defendants in County Courts  
Phillip W. Friduss, Hall Booth Smith
- 2016 Legislative Update  
Kelly Pridgen, ACCG Interim General Counsel

### **Georgia Association of County Managers & Administrators Meeting**

Westin Savannah Harbor Hotel, Ballroom B

- Call to Order and Welcome  
GACMA President Bryan Rogers, Laurens County Administrator
- Remarks  
Ross King, Executive Director, ACCG
- Business Session
- Member Services Update  
Brent Williams, ACCG Customer Service Manager
- Legislative Update 2016 General Assembly  
Clint Mueller, ACCG Legislative Director
- County Managers and Administrators' Survey  
Dave Wills, ACCG Government Relations Manager
- How to Recruit and Retain a Qualified Workforce in County Governments  
Ardie Harrison, ACCG Human Resources Director
- Passing of the Gavel

## **Georgia County Clerks Association Meeting**

Westin Savannah Harbor Hotel, Ballroom F

- Call to Order and Welcome  
GCCA President Jane Greathouse, Oconee County Clerk
- Special Recognitions
- "HR Helpline"  
Ashley Abercrombie, ACCG Insurance Programs Deputy Director
- Consideration to Approve the By-Law Amendments  
President Greathouse
- Consideration to Approve Minutes and Treasurer's Report
- 2016-2017 Treasurer Nomination  
Beth Rider, Chair, Nominating Committee, Stephens County
- Installation of 2016-2017 Officers
- Committee Reports
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Door Prize Drawings (Must be Present to Win!)
- Announcements / Upcoming Trainings



## SATURDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

### REGISTRATION

River Concourse

8:15 am - 11:15 am

### CLERKS EDUCATION SESSIONS

- The Millage Rate Process (required class, 6 hours)

Room 204

- Government 101 (required class, 6 hours)

Room 205

These sessions will resume at 1:30 pm

8:30 am - 11:15 am

### COUNTY BUYERS MART AND COUNTY AGENTS' FARM HOUSE OPEN

Exhibit Hall

- The Farm House will be serving open breakfast from 8:30 am to 10:00 am
- Cash prize and scavenger hunt drawing at 11:00 am.

9:30 am - 11:00 am

### ACCG LIFELONG LEARNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Pulaski Room

11:30 am - 1:15 pm

### BUSINESS MEETING LUNCHEON AND CONFERENCE

#### KEYNOTE

Chatham Ballroom

Today's luncheon focuses on the annual business of ACCG as we present a slate and elect the 2016-2017 Officers and Board of Managers. It is also a time for several award winners to "shine" as we recognize the 2016 Georgia County Excellence Award honorees and the County Clerk of the Year.



Then in a high-impact, unforgettable presentation, keynoter Dan Thurmon describes "Off Balance on Purpose." Achieving a perfect balance between the demands of work and the complexities of life is an intriguing, desirable concept.

It's also completely unrealistic. The common way of pursuing "balance" is entirely inadequate: We sell short our best efforts, burden ourselves with guilt, and exhaust our energy. Dan will teach you how to make an ongoing effort to infuse "life" into the workplace and to let go of the notion of being perfectly balanced.

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

### CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSIONS

- **County Preparedness: Are You Ready?**

Rooms 105 / 106

There are many examples where the federal / state / local partnership are evident, but perhaps one of the most important times for these relationships to function seamlessly is in the area of preparedness. Hear a brief overview on the state's emergency management role including information about grants available to counties and learn about homeland security and emerging threats. The state/ federal collaboration on issues that involve policies and funding such as countering violent extremism and cybersecurity are going to be explored. Congressman Buddy Carter from Georgia's 1st District shares his perspective on the role of the federal government as a member of the House Committee on Homeland Security and Director Jim Butterworth of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency/Homeland Security explains the state's part. Liberty County Administrator Joey Brown facilitates this session.

- **Community Health Concerns for County Officials**

Rooms 103 / 104

Media reports chronicle some of the health challenges facing local communities from struggling hospitals to lack of access to basic health care. These issues impact counties directly and indirectly, and county officials need to understand the questions they need to ask as community leaders. During this session, the economics of community health care are examined by Alan Kent, President and CEO of Meadows Regional Medical Center in Toombs County and Dr. Gary Nelson, President of the Healthcare Georgia Foundation, outlines access to health care across the state. Executive Director Laura Bland of Stratus Healthcare in Tift County leads the discussion.

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### CLERKS EDUCATION SESSION CONTINUES

Rooms 204 / 205

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**A STATE-LOCAL RESPONSE TO THE ZIKA VIRUS**

Room 102

Learn how the state is planning to respond to possible outbreaks of the Zika virus and ways you can assist at the local level to protect your community. Dr. Rosmarie Kelly, State Health Entomologist, outlines the preparations.

**DINNER AND DANCING WITH THE STARS ...  
INCLUDING THE NEWEST STARS IN THE LIFELONG LEARNING ACADEMY!**  
Esplanade (Outside Lawn)

5:00 pm

**Reception and Oyster Roast**

6:00 pm

**Dinner and Dance**

Chatham Ballroom

Take in the shimmering lights of beautiful downtown Savannah as you enjoy some of the traditional conference favorites including the oyster roast, a taste of Savannah and a fun evening with the RiverTown Band. Shine as you showcase your “dancing (and singing) with the stars” potential! Celebrate our newest class being recognized in the Lifelong Learning Academy during their time to shine!



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**SUNDAY, MAY 1**

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

**REGISTRATION**

River Concourse

8:00 am - 9:30 am

**NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

East River Concourse / Tondee's

8:30 am - 9:30 am

### INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE

Oglethorpe Auditorium

Begin your Sunday with at the Annual Conference inspirational service. Rev. Frederick Favors, McDuffie County Commissioner, brings the message with music provided by Elaine Clark, Wheeler County Clerk, and Dave Wills, ACCG Government Relations Manager.

9:45 am - 11:45 am

### LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Oglethorpe Auditorium

The ACCG Policy Team discusses the recent General Assembly session and the ways counties will be affected by legislative actions.

Clint Mueller, Legislative Director; Debra Nesbit, Associate Legislative Director; Todd Edwards, Associate Legislative Director

12:00 pm - 1:45 pm

### ACCG AWARDS AND INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

Chatham Ballroom

Georgia's county commissioners welcome the 2016-2017 Officers and Board of Managers during this luncheon as well as congratulate the winners of this year's ACCG Leadership and Partnership & Advocacy Awards. Secretary of State Brian Kemp installs the board and offers the Installation Address.



2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

### CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSIONS

The Sunday afternoon sessions offer you a chance to “stay and learn” at the Convention Center or discover new parts of Savannah/Chatham County. Participants will receive continuing education credit for all sessions.

- **GROWING GEORGIA GOVERNMENT:  
NEW CITIES, THE CITY LITE PHENOMENON AND TOWNSHIPS**  
Rooms 103/104

Cities and counties often have enough challenges in fostering strong working relationships, especially when it comes to the dollars and cents behind limited fiscal resources and service delivery. Now the concept of a new form of government, called “city-lite,” is emerging in Georgia. Learn more about why

counties should be concerned about this initiative and how it could impact your funding and provision of county services. Glynn County Commissioner Dale Provenzano, Forsyth County Attorney Ken Jarrard, and ACCG Associate Legislative Director Todd Edwards bring you up to speed on this important issue and also discuss other concerns related to new city incorporations and townships as the General Assembly continues to grow government in Georgia.

## EXPLORE SAVANNAH/CHATHAM COUNTY

- **A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT THE PORT OF SAVANNAH**

Room 106 then on the bus!

The Port of Savannah is a critical economic asset for every Georgia county. Its success spurs investment, expansion and job growth throughout the state. Last fall, the deepening of the Savannah River got underway which will allow the Port to handle larger freighters that will be using the Panama Canal when its widening is completed. Learn more about the logistics behind deepening the harbor and the economic value of the Port of Savannah as a primary gateway for trade in the United States. Georgia Ports Authority Governmental Affairs Manager Lee Beckmann will start at the convention center with a quick overview of the Georgia Ports and then take you on a “windshield” tour of the Port of Savannah. ACCG External Relations Director Kathleen Bowen will help host this afternoon excursion. **Limited space and pre-registration is required.** This trip also has a \$25 registration fee to assist with transportation costs.

- **HANDS-ON, FEET-IN COASTAL OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**

River Concourse to board bus

While much attention is paid to Georgia’s coast as an economic driver, its ecology also plays a critical role. Join staff from the University of Georgia Marine Extension (MAREX) for a hands-on, feet-in experience learning about our state’s rich marine environments. Participants will travel to the MAREX Education Center on Skidaway Island for an afternoon of exploring coastal habitats and the animals it supports and learning about environmental issues and policy-decisions that impact them. **Limited space and pre-registration is required.** This trip also has a \$25 registration fee to assist with tour costs.

5:00 pm

## RECEPTION

Offsite Event: Franklin Square

ACCG invites you to gather in Franklin Square, right in the middle of the downtown bustle in historic Savannah, for a conference reception. Designed in 1790 in honor of Benjamin Franklin, who was an agent for Georgia in London,



Franklin Square was once known as “Water Tower Square,” because it was home to the city’s water supply in the mid to late 19th century. The square is on the west side of City Market, where you’ll find many options for dinner on your own. Check the ACCG Annual Conference website - [2016ac.myaccg.com](http://2016ac.myaccg.com) - for information on any weather related changes!

## MONDAY, MAY 2

7:00 am - 8:15 am

### LIFELONG LEARNING ACADEMY REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

Georgia International Gallery

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

### LIFELONG LEARNING ACADEMY

- Core: Public Safety and Public Health  
Room 101
- Specialty: Family and Children’s Services (Public Safety Track)  
Room 106
- Specialty: Revenue and Tax Policy (Revenue and Finance Track)  
Room 100
- Specialty: Leadership Team Building - Creating “We’s” from “I’s” (Leadership Development Track)  
Room 105
- Specialty: Using Incentives for Economic Development (Economic and Community Development Track)  
Room 102
- Specialty: Fire, EMS and 911 (Public Safety Track)  
Room 104
- Specialty: Public Works and Transportation (County Operations and Management Track)  
Room 103

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

### LIFELONG LEARNING ACADEMY LUNCHEON

(Classes will break on a staggered basis)

Georgia International Gallery

# 2015 - 2016 Officers & Board of Managers

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# 2015 - 2016 Boards of Trustees & Directors

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# 2016 ACCG Event Calendar

June 1-6	POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (1ST ROUND)
June 9 - 10	LIFELONG LEARNING ACADEMY SUMMER SESSION Stone Mountain / DeKalb County
June 20 - 24	ACCG SUMMER REGIONAL MEETINGS
June 23 - 24	SUMMER BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING Braselton / Barrow County
July 13 - 15	LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Macon-Bibb County
July 22 - 25	NACO ANNUAL CONFERENCE Long Beach, CA / Los Angeles County
August 15 - 25	POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (2ND ROUND)
August 17 - 19	LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Atlanta / Fulton County
September 28 -30	LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & LIFELONG LEARNING ACADEMY (courses offered Sept. 28 & 30) Glynn County
November 7 - 18	FALL DISTRICT MEETINGS
Nov. 29 - Dec. 2	NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONERS TRAINING Athens-Clarke County
December 15-16	BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING Greensboro / Greene County

# Partners

## A

ABM Building Solutions  
ADAPTURE Technology Group  
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## B

BancorpSouth Equipment Finance  
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CTI Engineers, Inc.

## D

Davenport & Company, LLC  
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Drew, Eckl & Farnham, LLP

## E

Energy Systems Group  
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Georgia Power  
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Georgia Recreation and Park Association  
Georgia Restaurant Association  
Georgia Transmission Corporation  
Georgia United Credit Union\*  
Geotechnical & Environmental Consultants, Inc  
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## H

Hayes, James and Associates, Inc.  
Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission  
Heery International, Inc.  
Hogan Construction Group, LLC  
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**I** InnoVative Capital LLC  
Invesco Atlantic Trust Company

**J** J.M. Wood Auction Company, Inc.  
Jacobs  
Joe Tanner & Associates  
Johnson Controls, Inc.

**K** Keck & Wood, Inc.

**L** Levy & Thompson, LLC

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