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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Thank you for the opportunity for serving you as president of this council. It is with great humility that I

begin this year. I am in awe at the Presidents that have served before me and it is my greatest desire that I serve you all well this year.

The past two years I have served as your Vice President and President Elect and had the honor to sit on the Judicial Council of the State of Georgia. I am currently serving on the ICJE Board of Trustees. However, I must admit the greatest and most humbly service is serving as your President.

My desire is that you hear my heart when I say; I love this family of Probate Judges. I see us as the court that reaches out to the people. We have opportunities each and every day to help those in our communities and to make a difference in someone's life.

I see each and every one of us as leaders. You are each leaders in your county. I see that you make a difference as a leader. The definition of leadership is, "the capacity to discern and develop one's resources whether human or material. It further involves the ability to martial those resources

in realizing a vision, reaching a goal or resolving a problem. It starts with who we are and then moves to what we do. Education is the most powerful tool in the leaders' repertoire."

Up until a week ago I thought we were the only State in the nation who had non-attorney judges, I was wrong. There are many states across the nation, which have non-attorney judges. However, the majority of these

states require some form of certification. I believe that education and training are the keys to making us the very best that we can be. I've served on the training council, I've served as chairperson of the mentor committee and I see that there is much room for improvement to better our training program for new judges. I see opportunities for sitting judges if they desire to reach the next level.

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Newly Elected Officers

From left, Judge Todd Blackwell, Judge Lynwood Jordan, Judge Darin McCoy, and Judge Tammy Brown.



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Probate Judge Executive Committee Minutes

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta Georgia • January 27, 2009

Judge L. Brown welcomed everyone in attendance and called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the November 11, 2008 meeting at the Marriott Riverfront Hotel in Savannah, Georgia were reviewed and approved.

AOC Caseload Reporting

Ms. Rachel Collis, Research Associate, AOC announced there has been a decline in caseload reporting from the probate courts, as such, they are requesting the Council to consider moving to from quarterly reporting to annual reporting (yearly). It is their hope to achieve 100% reporting using this method, in addition to simplifying matters. The division will only send one verification letter per year to courts. Judge L. Brown questioned if quarterly submissions would still be accepted if a court chooses to do so. Ms. Collis responded yes they would still be accepted; adding electronic reporting is the best way to do so. Judge L. Brown stated she would contact Judge Greg Adams, Chair of the Caseload Committee to coordinate efforts.

County Officials Association of Georgia (COAG) Strategic Planning Session

COAG held its strategic planning session early January with Judges T. Brown and Jordan participating. The Vision and Mission Statements were updated and approved during the session. Additionally, COAG will be working towards more cohesiveness amongst members; Judge Buxton then requested two probate judges to serve on the Membership Committee. The By-Laws will be updated and a member services will be increased through creating a resource center (information) and developing a county officer handbook.

Financial Reports

As of December 31, 2008, the Association's financial assets totaled \$61,953.92 including a checking account of \$11,335.77 and \$50,618.92 in certificate of deposit accounts. Judge McCoy announced dues assessments had been collected from all but three counties.

State-appropriated fund activity as of December 31, 2008. The Council has an existing balance in state-appropriations of \$26,955.05 from its \$78,110.00 budget with year-to-date expenses totaling \$51,154.95. Revenue of \$3,131.80 from handbook and standard

form sales has been generated to date. Total funds available to the Council are \$30,086.85. A final report of expenditures from the State-Appropriated Guardianship funds and the SJI funds was requested to be presented at the meeting in April.

AOC Report

It was reported the AOC has changed its focus to maximizing current services and improving service delivery with printed resources. The Federal Government plans to increase the mileage rates in the near future. AOC IT section received grant funds from the Governors Highway Safety to develop a "Citation Code" list. The goal is to integrate information sharing between law enforcement (police) and courts. The Governmental Affairs section acquired legislative interns for the session. One will be assigned to assist with probate matters. And all but one new judge has been subscribed to the listserv.

District Reports

District Three – The district held its holiday gathering at Judge Ferguson's home. There was one new judge in attendance, Judge Wolk and Ms. Murphy.

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President's Message cont.

I have a vision of a Probate Judges Certification Program for the State of Georgia. Do I know exactly what it looks like, how much it will cost, what all it will entail? No. But I have a vision. I

would like each of you to come along beside me in reaching toward this goal, answering all the questions and coming up with solutions that will benefit the entire State. Please come and join

me to be a part of this vision, ask questions, seek solutions and together we can develop this vision. Together, we will make Georgia Probate Judges the very best that they can be.

Probate Judge Executive Committee Minutes cont.

District Five – The district met in conjunction with the New Judges Orientation seminar. They had two new judges to attend the meeting.

District Six – The district held its Christmas party, there were no new judges in attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for February.

District Seven – The districts next meeting is scheduled for February.

Committee Reports

Clerks Advisory Committee - The committee is assisting Judge Powell in the planning of the clerk's curriculum for their seminar(s).

Court Rules and Forms Committee - The committee is finalizing the forms and plans to submit to the Supreme Court for approval in March.

Firearms Committee – It was announced the Lieutenant Governor reported there will not be any “gun law” changes this session however, a draft of language was sent out for review. Judge Self notified the committee he would be submitting language for a Bill if probate courts were to maintain the jurisdiction. To date he has not received a response from the Senate Firearms Committee and the last committee meeting was cancelled. A copy of the draft was forwarded to members for review.

Legislative Committee - Judge Bracewell introduced Mark Middleton, Lobbyist for the CPCJ. He noted the State budget is as bad as being reported and there have been some judicial matters

changes; Senator Myers (Special Judiciary Comm. Chair) didn't run again. Senator Wyles took his place. The probate proposed legislation will be placed in one Bill. Ms. Jill Travis is out on medical leave; she was very helpful last year. Due to her absence legislation is taking a little longer to get drafted. Mr. Middleton applauded the efforts of Judge Anderson, Paulding County on the probate judge's qualifications legislation.

Liaison to Co. Probation Advisory Council – A written report was submitted by Judge Ellison She attended the last meeting of the Council where they identified short and long term goals. The Council which was created in 1991 and reconstituted in 1996 is comprised of representatives from different levels of courts and representatives of probation companies. Meetings are held quarterly.

Membership – There will be a Council sponsored hospitality room at the spring conference. The committee will contact ICJE to arrange reservations for the room.

Newsletter Committee – The pictorial directory is in its final stage of updating. Distribution is planned for the spring conference. Submissions for the winter edition of the Gavel will be due two weeks following the meeting.

Retirement Committee – The Fund is scheduled to meet at Mr. Carter's office in Griffin, Georgia later in the week and again during the spring conference in April.

Traffic Committee – The Traffic Benchbook is currently being revised, there are still some chap-

ters outstanding. A draft is planned to be available by April.

Probate Judges Training Council Spring training is set for April 13-17 in Athens and will include traffic training as well. A tentative schedule was reviewed. A provisional schedule for the clerk's seminar is set and FBI NICS trainings have been scheduled for the year.

Old Business

Guardianship Video Project

The video project is complete; judges should have received the video, both in English and Spanish versions, along with the Conservator handbooks.

New Business

CPCJ Fees Meeting Update

ACCG requested the Constitutional Officers to look at their current fee schedule. The objective is to delete or consolidate as much as possible. A committee of judges met representing all populations, and came up with proposed changes. The recording fee is included for all with the exception of Adult Guardianships. Fees were also increased by the Cost of Living for the last 10 years. These changes will not be presented during this year's legislative session.

(A full version of the CPCJ minutes are available upon request)

Probate Handbook and Benchbook to be Revised/Updated

Your Council has contracted with Judge Bill Self of Bibb County to revise and update both the Handbook, which is three years behind in updates, and the Benchbook, which is two years behind. Both books will be completely revised as new editions to replace entirely the existing Handbook and Benchbook. The new editions will be published and sold by the Council in electronic format (CD) only in both MS Word and Adobe PDF formats.

However, the PDF version will be print-ready for anyone wishing to print a hard copy of either book. The new books are expected to be published in the Fall of 2009.

The new Handbook will no longer include chapters on Vital Records, Elections, or Traffic and Criminal jurisdiction. A Criminal Benchbook has been published by the Council for those courts handling traffic and criminal cases, and state materials are already available for vital records custodi-

ans and superintendents of elections.

If you have any suggestions which you think might make either book more useful, helpful or easier to use in your daily court operations, please send your suggestions to Bill Self at wself@co.bibb.ga.us or by facsimile to 478-621-6086.

McVay Sworn as Senior Probate Judge



On February 3, 2009, Cherokee County Probate Court Judge Keith Wood swore in retired judge Kip McVay, who was appointed Senior Judge of the Probate Courts of Georgia by Governor Sonny Perdue on December 19, 2008. Pictured, left to right, are Judge Wood, Judge McVay, and Deputy Clerk Laura Jackson.

GEORGIA PROBATE JUDGES SERVING AS ELECTIONS SUPERINTENDENTS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2010

Appling	Glascok	Pike
Baldwin	Grady	Pulaski
Banks	Habersham	Quitman
Bleckley	Hancock	Schley
Brooks	Hart	Screven
Bryan	Heard	Seminole
Calhoun	Irwin	Taliaferro
Camden	Jackson	Taylor
Charlton	Jasper	Telfair
Chattahoochee	Jefferson	Thomas
Chattooga	Jenkins	Treutlen
Clay	Lanier	Troup
Colquitt	Laurens	Warren
Dodge	Madison	Washington
Early	Miller	Wayne
Echols	Mitchell	Wheeler
Elbert	Monroe	White
Evans	Montgomery	Wilcox
Gilmer	Oglethorpe	Wilkes

JQC New Website

The Judicial Qualifications Commission has a new website. Visit gajqc.com for more details.

District 12 Minutes

Southwest Georgia Probate Judges Association • District 12
 January 22, 2008 at 12:00 noon
 Crawdaddy's Restaurant, Thomasville, Georgia

Judges & Guest Present

Amy Bagwell
 Wes Lewis
 Vickie Burnette
 Susan Taylor
 Bo Earnest
 Sadie Voyles
 Suzanne Johnson



The Southwest Georgia Probate Judges met January 22, 2008, at Crawdaddy's Restaurant in Thomasville, Georgia, Judge Wes Lewis presiding. Judge Lewis called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Everyone served themselves to a buffet meal.

The minutes and financial report from the previous meeting

were presented. Judge Susan Taylor made a motion to approve both reports, seconded by Judge Amy Bagwell.

Following the reports, Judge Burnette presented a clock to retired Judge Bo Earnest from Seminole County for his 38 years of service and a gift certificate to Judge Sadie Voyles for her service

as President of our Association. Judge Lewis welcomed Judge Amy Bagwell, the new judge from Seminole County, as a member to our district.

We discussed the increase in firearms' license, Judge Taylor's custody order and many other interesting cases. Judge Suzanne Johnson reported that she will be fingerprinting applicants for firearms in her office

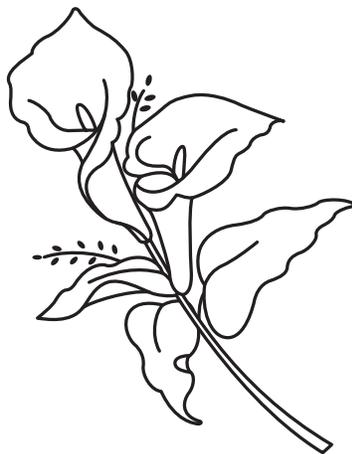
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Vickie Burnette
 Secretary-Treasurer

In Memoriam

Judge Quillian Lynwood Bryant, Jr., died Wednesday morning, March 25, 2009, in the Doctors Hospital in Augusta, Georgia.
 Funeral

Judge Bryant was a lifelong resident of Louisville, Georgia. He was a 1946 graduate of Louisville Academy. He attended Georgia Southern, formerly Teacher's College, and graduated from the University of Georgia in 1956 with a law degree. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and had worked for the TVA. He served as the Jefferson County Probate Judge for 48 years. Please keep his family in your prayers.



Doshie H. Buford -HAZLEHURST- Mrs. Doshie Buford, 89, died Friday, April 3, 2009. Funeral services were held 3P.M. Sunday at First Baptist Church of Hazlehurst. -Survivors: children, L. Kim Buford, Ted Buford; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Something Old and Something New

Are you ready for the latest version of software for your Case Management System?

After more than 14 months in development and years of planning, the Administrative Office of the Courts of Georgia is preparing to release the latest version of its Probate Court Information System (PCIS). This software will have the old look and feel that you are used to but is something completely new.

Not too many years ago, we had to call our banks weekly or

The Committee on Access and Fairness in the Courts Provides ADA Training for Local Courts

Recently, the Committee on Access and Fairness in the Courts has received several inquiries regarding the court's responsibility to provide sign language interpreters to court users. As a result, the Committee, in a collaborative effort with the State ADA Coordinator's Office has devised a training curriculum that provides an overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the court's role in providing reasonable accommodations, including sign language interpreters. If you are interested in having the training conducted at your court, please contact the Committee at 404-463-3927 or Mike Galifianakis at 404-463-5645 or via email at mgalifianakis@gsfic.ga.gov.

monthly to get the status on accounts or wait for the paper statement to arrive in the mail. Nowadays, we can check the status of our accounts or even move money from a secure Internet connection. The AOC is making that same level of security and service available to all Probate Courts in the State of Georgia. You will be able to conduct the business of your Court from even the oldest computer in your office with an Internet connection, from your laptop while attending training in Athens or halfway around the world from a cyber-café.

At the Spring Training in Athens, be sure to stop by and take a look at the latest thing in case management. You can even go ahead and schedule your court's change over. The AOC is proud to continue providing this

software to you at "no cost". All you need is a computer with an Internet connection and a printer capable of printing Adobe PDF forms. By standardizing on PDF forms, the AOC can continue to provide you with reliable formatting and the versatility of printing to the newest color printer in the courthouse but also being able to print to that old laser printer at your house for those "emergency" wedding ceremonies.

Currently more than 15 courts have agreed to test this new format and they should begin testing soon. You can add your Court to the growing list by calling 1-800-298-8203 today. The AOC staff looks forward to talking with you soon about our continued commitment to providing software and support to your Court.

Historic Tenure Ends June 30

When Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears was appointed to the Supreme Court bench in 1992, she became the first woman and youngest individual ever on the state's highest court. To retain her seat, she faced the voters of Georgia that same year defeating her opponent in a state-wide election. In winning election to the full six-year term, she became the

first woman to prevail in a Georgia election contest for state office.

In 2005 she succeeded Norman Fletcher as Chief Justice to become the first African-American woman to attain such a post in any of the fifty states. Though her term as chief justice is ending, Chief Justice Sears's status as a groundbreaking jurist and Citizen of the World is not.



Chief Justice Sears, center, delivered her final State of the Judiciary Address on February 4, 2009.

Retirement Fund Overview • 4th Quarter 2008

The Board of Commissioners of the Judges of Probate Court Retirement Fund offers the following information to the membership. As each of you know and have probably experienced the financial markets have not been good, to say the least. Three days into the fourth quarter, the US House of Representatives approved the \$700 trillion Troubled Asset Recovery Plan. The plan was presented as the antidote to the toxic assets that were eating away at the US financial system. The House had turned it down days earlier, leading to a frightening 8.7% rout for the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA). Many in Washington, on Wall Street, and in world financial capitals had predicted dire consequences if it did not pass on the second try.

As I write this report today, February 10, 2009, the credit crisis continues. Companies are having trouble getting financing for business and individuals see the same credit crunch in home loans, credit cards, and personal lines of credit. The good news is that your Retirement Fund has suffered losses but continues to be well funded. If there has ever been a plan that can take the “long term” approach to investing it is your Retirement Fund. The funding status of your plan is such that you and your family can rest assured your retirement benefits will be there when you are ready to retire. The Board found it necessary not to increase the Cost of Living Adjustment for retired members beyond two percent. The law authorized the Board to provide up to an additional one percent. Also, the Board is giving consideration on increasing the salary cap for 2009. The final decision will be made at the April Board meeting to be held in Athens during the Spring training. The current salary cap is \$36,904.

The Fund has an asset value, as of December 31, 2008, of \$48,242,000. The assets are allocated in the following manner 57% Equities, 6% Cash and 37% Fixed Income. This allocation is serving the Fund well in these trying times. For 2008, the Fund total return -24.66% compared to a Composite return of -25.48%. Currently the Fund has employed four asset managers: Silva, Great Lakes, Tradewinds, and Sage. Each of the managers have a different asset class and style of management.

During December 2008 the Fund paid retirement benefits in the amount of \$197,071.07, of this amount \$34,556.23 was paid to surviving spouses of former Judges. The Board needs the help of the members to insure that all new Judges are given the chance to join the Fund. There are times during the term that a Judge’s status will change and the Fund office is not always aware of a new Judge. The law provides that a new Judge has up to twelve months to join the Fund. If you were a former member of the Fund and dropped out, you are eligible to rejoin the Fund in 2009 after your re-election.

The members of the Board of Commissioners of the Fund:

Hon. J. Mike Greene, Jones County, Chairman
 Hon. Janice Spries, Houston County
 Hon. Johnnie Crews, Brantley County
 Hon. Garrison Baker, White County
 Retired Judge, Gary Braddy, Montgomery County
 Mr. Jim Larche, Governor’s Designee

Should you have questions about the Fund and benefits you may contact the Fund office:
 770-228-8461, FAX 770-412-1236. Mailing address: P.O. Box 56, Griffin, GA 30224.

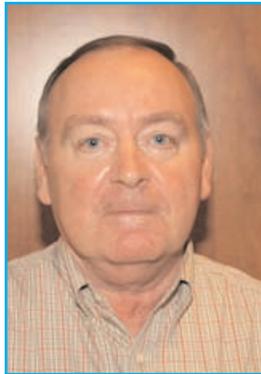
New Probate Judges



Margie O'Brien
Atkinson County



David Hobby
Ben Hill County



James McGlaun
Chattahoochee
County



Keith Wood
Cherokee County



Kelli Wolk
Cobb County



Chase Daughtrey
Cook County



Beth Moseley
Effingham County



Ann Jackson
Fayette County



Richie Parker
Gordon County



Sue Bottoms
Habersham
County



Linda Mock
Jasper County



Cody Cross
Madison County



Heather Stuart
Marion County

New Probate Judges



Valerie Burley
McDuffie County



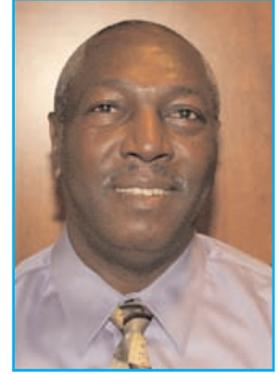
Teresa Jennings
McIntosh County



Huey Davis
Pierce County



Amy Bagwell
Seminole County



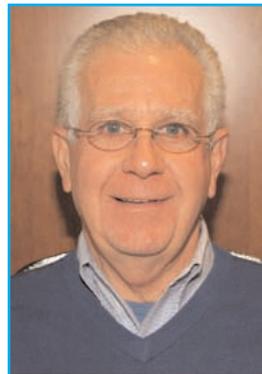
John Terry
Talbot County



Diane Renfroe
Taylor County



Betty Johnson
Telfair County



Larry Threlkeld
Toombs County



David Rogers
Towns County



Tammy Thornton
Wayne County



Sheri Blevins
Whitfield County



Thomas Charping
Wilkes County

Photo Gallery



Athens, GA

April 2009





How to Manage & Protect Local Government Records

Workshop sponsored by the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board (GHRAB), Georgia Archives and Friends of the Georgia Archives

Register now to receive all-day training on best practices of records management and critical elements of disaster preparedness.

Topics include: Core Elements of Records Management, Risk Assessment, Conducting a Records Inventory, Disaster Response & Recovery, and Legal Issues. Attendees will receive a Records Inventory Form with instructions, Emergency Response and Salvage Wheel, and Disaster Plan Template. Instructors are Georgia Archives staff Andrew Taylor and Christine Wiseman.

Who Will Benefit: Counties, Municipalities, Consolidated Governments, Superior/ Probate/Magistrate Courts, and School Systems.

Dates and Locations:

May 19	Tuesday	Morrow, Georgia Archives
June 4	Thursday	Gainesville, City of Gainesville
July 15	Wednesday	Statesboro, Bulloch County Probate Court
July 30	Thursday	Cordele, Crisp County Judicial Center

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. (lunch will be on your own)

Registration Fee: \$20

To Register:

Copy this table into an Email, Fill in the blanks, Send to ebarr@sos.ga.gov 14 days before date of workshop. Then mail registration check.

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If you can not attend but would like more information, please contact GHRAB at 678-364-3718 or ebarr@sos.ga.gov.

Traffic/Misdemeanor Jurisdiction Committee Report

There are thirty-eight members on the Traffic/Misdemeanor Jurisdiction Committee. Eighty-seven probate courts have traffic jurisdiction. Twenty-four probate judges serve as chief magistrate and three probate judges serve as magistrate. Responsibilities of the committee include: monitoring traffic legislation, proposal of changes to traffic laws, provide updates of law changes, provide resource material to include a Criminal Jurisdiction Benchbook, provide criminal court rules and work with agencies to provide software and hardware to probate judges handling traffic.

The committee met September 30, 2008 at Lake Blackshear Resort, Cordele, Georgia during the council strategic planning session. Twelve members attended the meeting.

The committee proposed an update to the Criminal Jurisdiction Benchbook . The Benchbook was compiled in 2004 and to date has not been updated. Some sections concerning Indigent Defense requirements, Interpreters and Pretrial Release should be expanded. Judge Carlos Rodgers prepared the first edition. Chapters for revision were assigned to judges to be sent to Judge Carlos Rodgers. Judge Rodgers will compile the update information and submit to the Administrative Office of the Courts research division for review before printing and distribution in 2009.

Guidelines of policy and procedures for a pretrial diversion program was adopted and will be included in the updated benchbook.

Changes to expand probate court criminal rules to include: notification of legal representation by indigent defendants, appointment of counsel for indigents and initial appearance procedure will be proposed. Judge Karen Pittman, who drafted the first set of Rules, will submit the changes to A.O.C for review. The revisions will be presented to be included with updating of probate court rules being conducted by Judge Ferguson.

The Committee did not propose the introduction of legislation for 2009, although the Committee discussed concern with legislation presented each year which provided for additional fees to be imposed and collected by the courts. The members agreed to monitor for proposed legislation.

Judge Mike Greene and Judge LaVerne Ogletree serve on the municipal court judges Committee on Prosecuting Attorneys in Limited Jurisdiction Courts. The committee will provide information concerning training opportunities for prosecutors and explore the possibility of introduction of legislation to allow for the appointment of prosecuting attorneys/solicitors in limited jurisdiction courts.

The committee suggested topics to be included in future training. Suggestions included: use court interpreters, retention schedules, pretrial diversion as well as mock hearings to include arraignment proceedings and trials.

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September 21-25, 2009

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Atlanta, Georgia

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- \$800.00 ~ Georgia Judges and ABA Members
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Total Amount Due: _____

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CANCELLATION POLICY:

Capacity for this program is strictly limited. Program spots will be filled as received on a first-come, first-served basis until capacity is reached.

To ensure adequate time for processing, **registration forms and payment must be received by July 31, 2009. Cancellations must be made by July 31, 2009 in order to receive a refund.**

Save the Date(s)...

2009 Clerks Seminars

May 27-29

Jekyll Island Club,
Jekyll Island, Georgia

August 19-21

The Ridges Resort, Hiawassee,
Georgia

Summer 09 COAG

Aug 10 - 12, 2009*

The King & Prince Resort,
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*Executive Comm. scheduled to meet



Fall 09 COAG

November 17 - 19, 2009*

Marriott Riverfront Hotel,
Savannah GA
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*Executive Comm. scheduled to meet

FBI NICS Trainings*

June 24, 2009

Clarke County
Athens-Clarke County Streets &
Drainage Facility
Athens, GA

June 25, 2009

Union County
North Georgia Tech
Blairsville, GA

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