**Florida Electric Cooperatives Association**

**Tuesday, September 18 – Registration 3:00pm – 5:00pm *(Lobby Alcove)***

**Wednesday, September 19 – Joint Session**

**2018 Finance & Accounting/Human Resource Conference**

**AGENDA**

**8:30a.m. Registration** *(Harbor Foyer)*

9:30am – 10:15a.m. **Billy Sasser**

**Supervisory** Protective Security Advisor – Florida

            U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Office of Infrastructure Protection

**Topic:  Cyber & Physical Security Resources**

*(Harbor Ballroom)*

10:15am –– Noon **FEMA, Region IV and**

**Florida DEM – Carter Mack** ((*Harbor Ballroom)*

12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. **Franklin Ayetin,** **FEMA,**

**The Procurement Disaster Assistance Team**

Washington, D.C.

*(Harbor Ballroom)*

*Procurement Under FEMA Awards: Requirements for Recipients and Subrecipients When Procuring Services and Supplies with Funding under Stafford Act Grant Programs.*

3:00pm – 3:15pm Break – Sponsored by Federated (attendees only)

5:00p.m. Adjourn

**\*\*\*\*\*Immediately Following the Meeting: Reception at SandPearl Lounge sponsored by True Digital Security, Thom Frederick & Beth Ryan**

**Thursday, September 20 – Breakout Sessions**

**FINANCE & ACCOUNTING BREAKOUT**

*(Harbor B & C)*

**AGENDA**

7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m. Breakfast Buffet in the Cove (**Attendees only, no sponsors**) – **Sponsored by CoBank**

8:00a.m – 8:45a.m. **RUS – Jeff Stover** Technical Accounting & Auditing Staff

Topic: What will RUS look like under the new administration?

8:45a.m. – 9:30a.m. **Russ Wasson, NRECA**

Federal Tax Legislation and Regulations Update

9:30a.m. – 10:15a.m. **Mike Sandstrum & Ryan Tucker**

Purvis & Gray

Topic: IT Audits

10:15a.m. – 10:30a.m. **Break**

10:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. **Sarah Tyree**

CoBank

Topic: Political and Economic Update

11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m. **Lunch and Raffle (Attendees only, no sponsors)**- in the Cove- presentation in Harbor B &C – **Sponsored by Regions Bank**

**Richard F. Moody, Chief Economist**

**Regions Bank**

Topic: Florida’s Economic Outlook

1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m. **Marlan Nichols/Cal Brantley**

Nichols, Cauley

Topic: The top 10 co-op fraud schemes

2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. **Connie Bolz**

NISC

Topic: Paperless Office Trends

3:00p.m. – 3:15p.m. **Break – (attendees only, no sponsors)**

**Sponsored by Nichols, Cauley**

3:15p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Burton Benkwith**, CFC Regional Vice President

Topic: Rate Design including DG

4:15p.m. – 4:30p.m. **Brian Grogan & Mike Senger**

Federated

4:30 – 5:15 p.m. **Roundtable Discussion**

Capital Credits- How do you calculate excess revenues?

**Co-op attendees only, closed to sponsors/speakers**

5:15p.m. Adjourn

6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. **Reception at the Brown Boxer**

**Thursday, September 20**

**HUMAN RESOURCE BREAKOUT**

*(Harbor A)*

**AGENDA**

8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m. Breakfast Buffet in the Cove **(Attendees only, no sponsors)** – **Sponsored by CoBank**

9:00a.m. – 9:15a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:15a.m. – 10:15a.m. **Robert G. Riegel, Jr**., **Shareholder**   
Buchanan Ingersoll &Rooney PC

Topic: Hot Topics in Employment Law and How an HR Audit Can Minimize Risks

10:15a.m. – 10:30a.m. **Break**

10:30a.m. – 11:15 am **Michael Frizzell, MDF HR Consulting**

Sexual harassment and Workplace Behavior

11:15am – 12:00 pm **Robert G. Riegel, Jr., Shareholder**

Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC

Topic: Developments in Labor & Employment under the Trump Administration

12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. Lunch on your Own

1:00pm - 1:30 **Karen McDowell, Legal Shield/ID Shield**

Why now?

1:30p.m. – 2:00p.m. **Brian Grogan & Mike Senger**

Federated Insurance Update

2:00p.m. –3:00p.m. **Jeremy Hertz**

Acrisure, Senior Deputy General Counsel

Topic: Health Care Reform under the Trump Administration

3:00p.m.- 3:15p.m. **Break (attendees only, no Sponsors)**

**Sponsored by Nichols, Cauley**

3:15p.m.- 5:15p.m. **Billy Sasser**

**Supervisory** Protective Security Advisor

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Office of Infrastructure Protection

Topic: Active Shooter Preparedness Workshop

5:15p.m. Adjourn

6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. **Sponsor** **Reception at the Brown Boxer**

**Friday, September 21 – Joint Session**

**FINANCE & ACCOUNTING/HUMAN RESOURCES**

*(Harbor Ballroom)*

**AGENDA**

7:30a.m. – 8:30a.m. Breakfast **(Attendees only, no sponsors)** – **Sponsored by CFC**

**At Caretta’s Restaurant**

8:30a.m. – 9:30a.m. **RB Sloan and Troy Schake**

SEDC

Visual Discovery in Analytics …Your Data in Action

9:30a.m. – 10:00a.m. **Lisa Johnson, CEO and Gary Smith**

Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.

PowerSouth

Topic: G&T update and Seminole’s Community Solar Project

10:00a.m. – 10:30a.m. **Mike Bjorklund, General Manager**

Florida Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc.

Topic: Introduction and future outlook at FECA, state legislative update

10:30a.m. – 10:45a.m. **Break**

10:45a.m. – 11:30a.m. **Dan Sharpe and Allison Smudrick**

NRECA

Topic: Benefits Update

11:30a.m. **Roundtable Discussion**