# Florida Civic Advance Summit Agenda

**February 22-23, 2015**  
Hilton Orlando Altamonte Springs

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## Keynotes

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<td><strong>Linda Shelley</strong>, former Secretary Community Affairs, Chief of Staff to Governor Lawton Chiles, FCRC Consensus Center Leadership Council, <strong>Ken Pruitt</strong>, former Florida Senate President, Property Appraiser, St. Lucie County, FCRC Consensus Center Leadership Council, <strong>Dr. Stuart Langton</strong>, FCRC Consensus Center, Senior Fellow <strong>Robert Jones</strong>, FCRC Consensus Center, Director</td>
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<td><strong>Dr. Peter Levine</strong>, Lincoln Filene Professor of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Tufts University; President, CIRCLE: Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement; and author of <em>We Are the One’s We Have Been Waiting For: The Promise of Civic Renewal in America.</em></td>
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|             | **Suzanne Richards**, Director, Corporation for National and Community Service, Florida  
**Randy Reid**, Practitioner in Residence, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, University of Florida; Southeastern Regional Director/Director of Performance Initiatives, ICMA  
**Lila Jaber**, former Leadership Florida Chair, Big Bend Minority Chamber of Commerce Board, & FCRC Consensus Center Leadership Council  
**Jeff Johnson**, Florida State Director, AARP |

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## Panels

What are good examples of outstanding and innovative civic advance activities in Florida communities? What are good strategies, programs, or activities to strengthen civic life in Florida communities?

## Table Discussions

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<td><strong>Dr. Suzanne Morse Moomah</strong>, University of Virginia School of Architecture; Chair, Kettering Foundation; former Executive Director, Pew Partnership for Civic Change; and author of <em>Smart Communities: How Citizens and Local Leaders Can Use Strategic Thinking to Build a Brighter Future.</em></td>
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## Other Venues

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- [http://consensus.fsu.edu/Civic-Advance/conference.html](http://consensus.fsu.edu/Civic-Advance/conference.html)
### Monday, February 23, 2015

| 7:30 am - 9:00 am | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | **FLORIDA CIVIC SHOWCASE VINGNETTES**  
*Brief highlight presentations on innovative examples of civic innovation and entrepreneurship in Florida.*  
**Dr. Stuart Langton**, FCRC Consensus Center, Senior Fellow, Moderator  
- Village Square, Tallahassee, St. Petersburg & Broward County, Liz Joyner  
- The Common Good Initiative, Lincoln Neighborhood, Ft. Pierce, Upendo Shabazz-Phillips, Allegany Franciscan Ministries  
- Miami Gardens, Science and Engineering Fair, Councilman David Williams Jr., City of Miami Gardens  
- Walk of Life Hotel, Sebring, KayLee Tuck  
- Star Leadership Youth Training, Sarasota, Karen Bogues |
| 9:00 am - 9:30 am | **ENGAGING CITIZENS AND ENABLING CIVIC CAPACITY: THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT-- KEYNOTE**  
**Clarence Anthony**, CEO & Executive Director, National League of Cities, former Mayor, South Bay Florida and President of the National League of Cities |
| 9:30 am - 10:00 am | **THE ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCING CIVIC LIFE IN FLORIDA’S COMMUNITIES-- PANEL**  
*Panel Reflections and Perspectives*  
- **Katy Sorenson**, Director, Good Government Institute, University of Miami, former Miami Dade County Commissioner, Moderator  
- **Mayor Bob Apgar**, City of Deland  
- **Mayor Patricia Bates**, Altamonte Springs  
- **Councilman David Williams Jr.**, City of Miami Gardens  
- **Glenda Hood**, former Mayor of Orlando, President of the National League of Cities, Florida League of Cities and the Florida Chamber of Commerce |
| 10:00 am - 10:30 am | **TARGETING CIVIC OPPORTUNITIES-- TABLE DISCUSSIONS**  
What can Florida local governments do better to inform and engage citizens today? What assistance, if any, do local governments need to strengthen their ability to inform and engage citizens? |
| 10:30 am - 10:50 am | Break |
| 10:50 am - 11:45 am | **BUILDING A FLORIDA CIVIC LEARNING AGENDA-- PANEL**  
What we need to learn and where we need to experiment?  
- **Dr. Stuart Langton**, Senior Fellow, FCRC Consensus Center, Moderator  
- **Professor Fran Berry**, FSU Askew School of Public Administration  
- **Dr. Thomas Bryer**, Director, Center for Public and Non Profit Management, University of Central Florida  
- **Dr. Doug Dobson**, Executive Director, Lou Frey Institute for Politics, University of Central Florida  
- **Dr. Peter Levine**, Lincoln Filene Professor of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Tufts University  
- **Dee Dee Rasmussen**, Executive Director, Florida Campus Compact |

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### CIVIC LEARNING AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES— TABLE DISCUSSIONS

What are the most important areas of civic life in Florida about which research is needed? Aside from research grants, what are some smart innovative ways to have research undertaken?

**12:15 pm**

**Lunch**

**12:30 pm - 1:15 pm**

**LEADERSHIP THROUGH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: COMMON GROUND FOR CIVIC LEADERS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS— LUNCHEON KEYNOTE**

Pete Peterson, Executive Director, Davenport Institute for Public Engagement and Civic Leadership, Pepperdine University; first executive director of Common Sense California; and recent candidate for Secretary of State, California, featuring a strong civic engagement platform.

**1:15 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Break**

**1:30 pm - 2:10 pm**

**THE PROMISE OF CIVIC COLLABORATION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT— KEYNOTE**

Richard C. Walker III, Advisor to the President and Senior Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston & Todd Greene, Vice President, Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

**2:10 pm - 2:50 pm**

**PROSPERITY, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & COLLABORATION— PANEL**

**Panel Reflections and Perspectives**

- Lila Jaber, Big Bend Minority Chamber of Commerce Founding Board Member, Gunster Law Firm & FCRC Consensus Center Leadership Council *(Moderator)*
- Bert De Armas, Vice President, Sabadell United Bank
- Karl Blischkel, Director, Strategic Business Development, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
- Tony Carvajal, Executive Vice President, Florida Chamber Foundation
- Lynda Weatherman, President & CEO Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast

**Audience Q & A**

**3:00 pm - 3:50 pm**

**SUMMIT DIALOGUE ON BUILDING THE FCA NETWORK**

- What are some of the things we might do together to strengthen civic life in Florida over the next year?
- What things should we do as a network to keep each other informed, learn together and to collaborate?

**3:50 pm - 4:00 pm**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & SUMMIT EVALUATION**