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**THURSDAY,
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PRESIDING:

Daniel C. Haygood, Program Chair; Chair, Local Government Law Section, State Bar of Georgia; Attorney at Law, Watkinsville

- 7:45 **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** (All attendees must check in upon arrival. A jacket or sweater is recommended.)
- 8:15 **WELCOME AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW**
Daniel C. Haygood
- 8:20 **DIFFICULT PROBLEMS IN PUBLIC WORKS, BIDDING, PROCUREMENT, AND CONTRACTING**
David R. Cook, Jr., Autry Hall & Cook LLP, Atlanta
Mark V. Hanrahan, Taylor English Duma LLP, Atlanta
- 9:20 **JUDICIAL UPDATE**
James E. Elliott, Jr., City Attorney, City of Warner Robins, Georgia, Warner Robins
- 10:20 **BREAK**
- 10:35 **INTERPLAY BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY WAIVER STATUTES**
Ryan L. Ray, Womack, Gottlieb & Rodham, P.C., LaFayette
- 11:05 **WORK LIFE BALANCE AND ITS IMPACT ON ATTORNEYS AS GOOD STEWARDS**
Kizmet S. Adams, Work/Life Balance Coordinator, University of Georgia, Athens
- 12:05 **LUNCH** (Included in the registration fee)

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW SECTION,
STATE BAR OF GEORGIA WILL MEET
FOLLOWING LUNCH.**

1:35 **REED V. TOWN OF GILBERT: A GAMECHANGER FOR REGULATING PROTECTED SPEECH**
Andrew J. Whalen, III, The Whalen Law Firm LLP, Griffin

2:35 **PUBLIC SERVANTS AS WITNESSES FOR THE PUBLIC**
C. Bradford Sears, Jr., City Attorney, City of Newnan, Georgia, Sanders, Haugen & Sears, P.C., Newnan

3:05 **BREAK**

3:20 **MUNICIPAL RIGHTS TO RIGHTS OF WAY: THE PHANTOM MENACE**
Christopher D. Balch, Balch Law Group, Atlanta
Michael V. "Van" Stephens, II, Gwinnett County Law Department, Lawrenceville

4:20 **PLANNING MEETING FOR 2019 INTERNATIONAL MUNICIPAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

4:40 **RECESS**

5:00-7:00 **RECEPTION WITH HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES**
Location: Taylor Grady House

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

PRESIDING:
Megan N. Martin, Vice President, County Attorneys' Section, Association County Commissioners of Georgia; Jarrard & Davis LLP, Cumming

7:45 **COFFEE AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:30 **GEORGIA RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**
William D. NeSmith, III, Deputy General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta

9:30 **THE BEST CERTIORARI DEFENSE IS PREPARATION OF MATTER BELOW**
Laurel E. Henderson, City Attorney, City of Pine Lake, Georgia; Sumner Meeker LLC, Newnan
Stephen Rothman, Wilson Brock & Irby LLC, Atlanta

10:30 **BREAK**

10:45 **ROAD ABANDONMENT**
Thomas M. Mitchell, Carothers & Mitchell, LLC, Buford

11:25 **MONUMENTAL DECISIONS: REMOVING STATUES FROM PUBLIC PROPERTY**
Rusi C. Patel, Georgia Municipal Association, Atlanta

12:00 **LUNCHEON** (Included in the registration fee.)

Luncheon Speaker: Alexander W. Scherr, Associate Dean for Clinical Programs and Experiential Learning, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens

PRESIDING:
Linnie L. Darden, III, President, City Attorneys' Section, Georgia Municipal Association; City Attorney, City of Hinesville, Georgia; Jones Osteen & Jones, Hinesville

1:15 **BEST PRACTICES FOR DATA PROTECTION AND CYBER SECURITY**
John A. Matelski, CGCIO, Chief Innovation and Information Officer, DeKalb County Department of Innovation & Technology, Decatur

2:15 **BREAK**

2:30 **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
Susan J. Moore, Georgia Municipal Association, Atlanta
Larry W. Ramsey, Jr., Association County Commissioners of Georgia, Atlanta

3:00 **ICE DETAINERS**
Bennett D. Bryan, Assistant County Attorney, DeKalb County Law Department, Decatur
E. Charles Reed, Jr., Freeman Mathis & Gary LLP, Forest Park

3:30 **GASB 77: TAX ABATEMENT REPORTING**
Peter K. Floyd, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta

4:00 **ADJOURN**

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