

**2025 NLC-RISC Trustees Conference Agenda**  
Sheraton Sand Key Resort | Clearwater, Florida  
May 14-16, 2025

*This is a draft schedule. Plans and times are subject to change.*

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

4:00pm – 6:00pm      **Registration Desk Open |**

5:00pm – 6:00pm      **Welcome Reception | Beach at Sheraton Sand Key Resort**

**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

7:30am – 3:30pm      **Registration Desk Open |**

8:00am – 9:00am      **General Attendee |  
New(er) Attendee Breakfast |**

9:15am – 10:30am      **Welcomes & Opening General Session |**  
Welcomes:  
*Jeannie Garner, Executive Director, FML; Scott Black, Chair of the FML Board*  
[We Make a Difference: Workers' Compensation Restoring Lives](#)  
*TBD*

10:45am – 11:45am      **Concurrent Sessions**  
[New Trustees Orientation, Part 1 |](#)  
*Kirk Mylander, General Counsel, CIS (Citycounty Insurance Services)*  
*Patrick Priest, Executive Director, CIS (Citycounty Insurance Services)*

[Don't Hire the Perp! |](#)  
*Jill Ostrove, ePlace Solutions, Inc.*

[Federal Advocacy and Legal Update |](#)  
*NLC*

11:45am – 12:45pm      **Lunch and Board Chair Welcome |**

1:00pm – 2:00pm      **Concurrent Sessions**  
[New Trustees Orientation, Part II |](#)  
*Kirk Mylander, General Counsel, CIS (Citycounty Insurance Services)*  
*Patrick Priest, Executive Director, CIS (Citycounty Insurance Services)*

[Capital Adequacy |](#)

*Tracy Fleck, Aon*

[Cyber Pilot Report](#) |  
*TBD*

2:15pm – 3:15pm

**Concurrent Sessions** |

[AI for Cities](#)  
*NLC*

[Property & Casualty Insurance Market Update & Outlook](#)  
*Tom Heiple, Brendan Osean, EPIC Risk Solutions*

[Actuarial Understanding for Pool Members](#)  
*Susanlisa Kessler, NLC Mutual*

3:30pm-4:30pm

**General Session** |

[The Science of Support: Designing Evidence-Based Wellness Programs that Get Results](#)  
*Nick Montgomery, Benchmark Analytics*

## **Friday, May 16, 2025**

7:30am – 12:00pm

**Registration Desk Open** |

8:00am – 9:00am

**General Attendee Breakfast** |  
**Pool Administrator Breakfast** |

9:15am – 10:15am

**General Session**  
[Leadership and Ethics](#)  
*Mark Hayes, Arkansas Municipal League*

10:30 am – 11:30 am

**Concurrent Sessions**

[How the Legislative Story on Homeless Camping Continues](#) |  
*Kirk Mylander, CIS (Citycounty Insurance Services)*

[Healthcare Market & What's on the Horizon](#) |  
*TBD*

[Pool Finance for Trustees](#) |  
*Chris Krepcho, Florida Municipal Insurance Trust*

11:30am – 12:30pm

**General Lunch** |  
**Healthcare Lunch** |

12:45pm – 1:45pm

**Concurrent Sessions**  
[Marketing and Branding Pools and Cities](#)

*Hilary Shine, Strategic Government Resources*

Process to Get Past Polarization, Reduce Costs, and Focus on Community Needs  
*TBD*

Earth, Wind, and Fire: Resilient Building for Severe Weather |  
*Manuel Ekowa, Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS)*

2:00pm – 3:00 pm

**Closing General Session |**  
Strategic Crisis Communication for Cities  
*Christopher Mannino, Julie Parker Company*

5:30 – 7:30 pm

**Closing Reception | Clearwater Aquarium**