

**COUNCILWOMAN GLORIOUS JOHNSON ATTENDED THE
FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES 82nd ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
AND BUSINESS MEETING**

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City Councilwoman Glorious Johnson of Jacksonville attended the Florida League of Cities annual business meeting and educational conference, an event that provides leadership training and learning opportunities for elected officials to improve local government. The event was held August 14 to 16 at the Tampa Convention Center and Tampa Waterside Marriott Hotel.

The meeting offered city officials numerous workshops and general sessions to help share best practices, learn from other officials and glean information to improve government efficiency and citizens services in cities, towns and villages across Florida.

“The Florida League of Cities is a service-based organization that serves as a catalyst for providing excellence in public service,” said Councilwoman Johnson. “This annual business meeting offers city officials the opportunity to learn about new techniques, technologies and programs that help us improve government for the benefit of our citizens.”

Among the workshops presented were: *Beyond Hybrids and Light Bulbs...Your City's Energy Policy; Communicating Leadership in Tough Times; City Life in a Post-Amendment #1 World; Disaster Partnerships; Planning Ahead for Success; Economic Development; Practical Tools You Can Use; 2008 Ballot; Making Sense of the Constitutional Amendments; Council Relations; Consensus Building Through Effective Communication; Going Green Without Going Broke; Government in the Sunshine; A Tool Kit; Florida Legislative Outlook: What's the Forecast for Cities in 2009?; and; Investing in the SBA Local Government Investment Pool: What Went Wrong and Where Do We Go from Here?*

“Our city must be prepared to respond to any fluctuating changes in Florida’s taxation structure, legislative policy and environmental concerns,” said Johnson. “As a city official, I look forward to utilizing the innovative ideas the annual conference workshops offer, and putting those ideas to work for the people of Jacksonville and the surrounding areas.”

The conference culminated with the election of League officers and board members and the adoption of resolutions related to the member’s position on key federal issues.

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