



Florida Association for the Education of Young Children



Florida
FORWARD
One State
Our Communities
Our Children



60th Annual Conference • Sept. 15-17, 2017 • Orlando, FL
The Rosen Shingle Creek

The Event
Conference Overview

The **Florida Association for the Education of Young Children** is thrilled to be hosting our **60th Annual FLAEYC Conference**, September 15-17, 2017 in Orlando, Florida at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel. This year is bringing many changes and opportunities to FLAEYC and we are making sure that this year's conference will be as exciting for our attendees.

We are pleased to let our members know that we will be launching **FLAEYC's new business structure**, including the establishment of the local and statewide Chapters at this year's Conference. Additionally, we will be celebrating our reaffiliation with our national affiliate, the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and our regional affiliate, the Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA). The **60th Anniversary Celebration Reception**, scheduled for Thursday evening, September 14th, will be a wonderful event and you are welcome to join us for this evening of fun and networking.

We also invite you to join us for the **Leadership Summit**, Thursday, September 14, with keynote speaker **Louise Stoney** and a day full of interesting breakout sessions and also for the **Advocacy Awards Luncheon**, Friday, September 15. At this luncheon we will take time to honor state and local advocacy leaders. Additionally, we will celebrate the new FLAEYC Chapters at the **Chapter Leadership Soiree**, Friday evening, September 15. This evening will provide each Chapter's Leaders a chance to tell us about their plans and activities for the next year.

The Venue

Conference & Hotel



The Rosen Shingle Creek • 9939 Universal Blvd • Orlando, FL 32819
1-866-996-9939 (main line); 1-866-996-6338 (reservation line)

The Rosen Shingle Creek is the official conference hotel. The hotel conference rate is \$139 for double occupancy.

To make a reservation, call the hotel at 1-866-996-6338 (provide the code FLAEYC) or click on the link below to make a reservation. Please note that there are 3 (three) Rosen hotels so be sure to indicate Rosen Shingle Creek as your destination.

The deadline to make a reservation at the guaranteed group rate is August 13, 2017.

Click here to make your hotel reservation: [The Rosen Shingle Creek](#)

Or type the following:

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?tps=fml&arrive=2017-9-9&adult=1&step=1&hotel=69867&shell=ORLRS&chain=10237&template=ORLRS&avcurrency=USD&group=GRPFLAEYC>

FLAEYC

Value of Membership

Joining FLAEYC

offers you a four-in-one membership
with four organizations:

NAEYC, SECA, FLAEYC,

and your **local affiliate or community-at-large chapter!**

What you get with your membership:

- Publications
- Conferences
- Scholarships
- Insurance
- Leadership Training
- Professional Resources
- Online Courses
- Website Articles
- Website Information
- Networking
- **FREE CEUs**

**Visit the NAEYC and SECA tables
at the conference to join!**

Conference Schedule

September 14 - September 17, 2017

Thursday, September 14, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Onsite Registration for Leadership Summit
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Leadership Summit: **Louise Stoney**- Keynote Speaker
Florida Forward: A New Approach to Leadership, Management, Policy & Finance
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Leadership Summit Luncheon
1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Leadership Summit Break-Out Sessions
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Leadership Summit Closing
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration for Conference Opens
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. FLAAYC 60th Anniversary Celebration Reception
Come join us for an evening of fun & networking

Friday, September 15, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Onsite Registration
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Opening Keynote — **David Lawrence Jr.**
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Silent Auction
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session 1
Noon – 2:00 p.m. Advocacy Awards Luncheon
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own and/or Exhibit Hall
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Session 2
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. NAEYC Accredited Centers' Reception (*Invitation Only*)
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Session 3
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Session 4
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. FLAAYC Chapters Leadership Soiree
9:00 p.m. – 11:45 p.m. FREE Dance FUN with PJ the DJ, Patrick Cullen

Saturday, September 16, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Onsite Registration
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. FLAAYC Member Breakfast and Annual Meeting
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Session 5
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Session 6
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lucky Fortune Auction
10:30 a.m. – Noon Session 7
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Past Board Member's Meeting
Noon – 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own and/or Exhibit Hall
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Session 8
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Exposition
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Session 9
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Saturday Afternoon Keynote — **Richard Cohen**

Sunday, September 17, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee and Discussions:
Florida Forward: Framing the Work of FLAAYC
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Sunday Closing Keynote — **Ron Mohl**

Registration Schedule

Fees and Cut-off Dates

Full Conference (Sept 15 - 17)	Early Bird May 24- July 19	Regular July 20- Sept. 6	Onsite
Members	\$119	\$149	\$185
Non-Members	\$159	\$189	\$225
Group*	\$135	\$179	N/A
Friday, September 15th Only			
Members	\$69	\$99	\$135
Non-Members	\$109	\$139	\$175
Group*	\$85	\$129	N/A
Saturday, September 16th Only			
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Non-Members	\$109	\$139	\$175
Group*	\$85	\$129	N/A
Sunday, September 17th Only			
Members	\$69	\$99	\$135
Non-Members	\$109	\$139	\$175
Group*	\$85	\$129	N/A
Leadership Summit - September 14th			
Members	\$129	\$165	\$199
Non-Members	\$165	\$195	\$219
Group*	\$165	\$190	N/A
Advocacy Awards Luncheon - September 15th			
Members & Non-Members	\$50	\$50	N/A
Extra Ticket	\$50		
Member and Annual Meeting - September 16th			
Guest	\$25		

Conference Registration is EASY!

[Click here](https://flaeyc.org/annual/) to register online

Or type the following: <https://flaeyc.org/annual/>

OR

Register by fax or mail

Contact the FLAAYC office at 813-878-9973.

(Processing fees may be applied when registering via fax or mail).

Group registration is available for 7 or more people at a discounted rate. See the chart above for rates.

Group Registration is available for Early Bird and Regular Registration only.

Events, Tracks & Speakers

The FLAAYC 2017 Conference has everything you want! With more than 100 workshops to choose from, there is something for everyone. We made some changes to fit your requests with workshops in new tracks. You'll have an opportunity to hear national keynote speakers and learn practical ideas from people in the field.

Special Events:

- Leadership Summit
- 60th Anniversary Celebration Reception
- Advocacy Awards Luncheon
- Chapter Soiree and Dance Celebration with PJ the DJ, Patrick Cullen
- Members Only Breakfast and Annual Meeting
- NAEYC Accredited Centers Tea
- Silent Auction and Lucky Fortune Drawing
- Exhibitor Exposition
- Past Board Members' Meeting

Tracks:

- Child Growth and Development
- Infants/Toddlers
- Public Policy/Advocacy
- Collaboration/Community Development
- Literacy
- Screenings/Assessment/Evaluation
- Cultural Diversity
- Management/Leadership
- Spanish Track
- Curriculum
- Multi-Cultural Education
- Special Needs/Inclusion
- Family Engagement/Support
- Music
- STEAM
- Guidance/Behavior Management
- Preschool
- Vendor Demonstrations
- Health/Safety/Nutrition
- Professional Development VPK



Keynotes:

- **Louise Stoney**, Leadership Summit Keynote — Thursday, September 14th
- **David Lawrence Jr.**, Opening Session Keynote — Friday, September 15th
- **Richard Cohen**, Saturday Afternoon Keynote — Saturday, September 16th
- **Ron Mohl**, Closing Session Keynote — Sunday, September 17th

Conference This 'n' That

Events You Won't Want to Miss

AUCTIONS!

Don't miss the

Silent Auction

Friday, September 15th
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

-and-

the

Lucky Fortune Auction

Saturday, September 16th
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Proceeds go to the
Suzanne Gellens Scholarship
Fund and the Disaster
Relief Fund.

Hosted by North Florida AEYC
and North Central Florida AEYC

[Click here to
register online](#)

2017 Social Services Project

Totes for Foster Children

Drop off a filled tote bag at
the Social Project table in the
registration area.

Local affiliate chapters will be
taking the bags to their local
communities to donate to
foster children in their area.

Cash donations to buy supplies
is also accepted!



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FLAEYC Member Breakfast & Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 16th • 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Pam Parmenter, President Presiding

Continuing Education Units - CEU

Sponsored by FLAEYC

Members - FREE

Non-Members - \$38

Visit the CEU table in the registration area to sign up,
pay, and receive your CEU packet.