



Anticipating the 2017-18 Constitution Revision Commission

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

FSU Turnbull Conference Center

555 West Pensacola Street

Tallahassee FL 32306

- 9:00am Coffee/juice
- 9:30-10:45am Welcome and purpose of event: Carol Weissert (Collins Institute Director)
- Panel 1: Why is the upcoming Constitution Revision Commission so important to the state? What are the lessons learned from the previous two CRCs?**
- Chair: Governor Bob Martinez (Tampa)
- Panelists: Sandy D'Alemberte (1977-78 CRC) (Tallahassee)
Bob Butterworth (Attorney General, 1997-98 CRC) (Ft. Lauderdale)
Bob Nabors (1997-98 CRC) (Tallahassee)
- 10:45-11:00am Break
- 11:00am-12:30pm **Panel 2: What Characteristics should CRC Commissioners Possess?**
- Chair: Jim Apthorp (1977-78 CRC) (Tallahassee)
- Panelists: Billy Buzzett (CRC Executive Director, 1997-98) (Grayton Beach)
Gerald Kogan (Chief Justice, 1997-98 CRC) (Miami)
Jacinta Mathis (1997-98 CRC) (Orlando)
- 12:30-1:30pm Lunch in Room 108
- 1:30-2:45pm **Panel 3: Constitutional Issues Past and Future**
- Chair: Carol Weissert
- Panelists: Martha Barnett (1997-98 CRC) (Tallahassee)
Jon Mills (1997-98 CRC) (Alachua)
Steve Uhlfelder (CRC Executive Director, 1977-78) (Tallahassee)
- 2:45-3:30pm Wrap Up and audience discussion—Lester Abberger (Collins Institute chair)