

2026 RETREAT SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
October 12	Monday	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration

DINNER ON YOUR OWN/ENJOY THE ISLAND

October 13	Tuesday	7:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration
		7:00 am - 7:45 am	Breakfast Buffet
		8:00 am - 8:45 am	Opening Session
		9:00 am - 10:15 am	General Session
		10:15 am - 10:30 am	Morning Break
		12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch
		1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	General Session
		2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Afternoon Break
		2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	General Session
October 14	Wednesday	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Evening Dinner
		7:00 am - 7:45 am	Breakfast Buffet
		8:00 am - 9:30 am	General Session
		9:30 am - 9:45 am	Morning Break
		9:45 am - 11:00 am	General Session

11:15 am

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration will END on September 30, 2026.

Attendees must register online at the GAHRA website. NO PAPER registration forms, or on-site registrations will be available.

Commissioners should seek assistance from your Housing Authority if necessary, to complete this online registration. Once registered online, payment can be made online or a check can be mailed to GAHRA. Make sure your online registration indicates which form of payment you will be making, credit card or by check only.

The registration fee for the 2026 Commissioner's Retreat is \$400.00 for each participant. If your spouse or significant other (guest) wishes to enjoy the social functions only, their fee will be \$200.00. The Guest Fee will cover the cost of all meals and social dinner and must be paid at the time of registration.

Substitutions and Refunds:

Substitutions for any registered participants may be made before October 13, 2026. Refunds will be made for registration cancellations if the notice of cancellations is received in writing or email no later than 5:00 pm on September 30, 2026. Email substitutions and cancellations to Kevin Price at kevin@wrightsvillehousing.com. THERE WILL BE A \$50.00 CANCELLATION FEE THAT HAS BEEN SET BY GAHRA.



NO COMMISSIONERS MAY REGISTER AS A GUEST AND ALL GUEST REGISTRATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COMMISSIONER'S REGISTRATION.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

ROOM BLOCK RESERVATION CUT OFF WILL END September 14, 2026.

To make overnight room reservations, please call **1-912-635-4545, Option 1**. When you make your call, ask for GAHRA 2026 for the dates of October 13-14, 2026. If you would like to arrive and register the day before sessions begin, please ask for October 12-14, 2026.

You will find the information for your online reservation at the link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask.

Here is your reservation link to make online reservations: (You may have to hold down your "Ctrl" key, then click on the link)

Book your group rate for GAHRA 2026.

Below you will find your room types for your selection of accommodations:

<u>Room Type</u>	<u>Daily Room Rate</u>
Island View	\$259.00*
Partial Ocean View	\$279.00*
Ocean View	\$309.00*
Ocean Front	\$359.00*

*Rates are not commissionable and do not include applicable taxes, currently 12%, or the following automatic or mandatory charges (e.g., resort charges); Resort Charge of \$35.00 and Georgia Hotel Fee of \$5.00 per room per night. No automatic or mandatory charges are tips, gratuities, or service charges for employees, unless otherwise expressly stated. Please note that the resort charges an additional \$25.00 each for the 3rd and 4th guests sharing a room (excluding children under 18).

(DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR STATE TAX-EXEMPT FORM AND A HOTEL/MOTEL TAX-EXEMPT FORM FOR THE TAXES NOTED ABOVE. THE \$5.00 PER NIGHT HOTEL FEE WILL REMAIN. YOU MUST HAVE A HOUSING AUTHORITY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD TO RECEIVE THE TAX EXEMPTIONS).

ROOMS WILL GO FAST, SO BOOK YOUR ROOM TODAY IF POSSIBLE.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you require any additional information regarding your reservations, please contact **Heather McNair at (706)312-3111** or by email at hmcnair@augustapha.org.

****CHECK ROOM ACCESSIBILITY WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS****

GAHRA COMMISSIONERS RETREAT
WESTIN JEKYL ISLAND, GA
October 13-14, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All registrations are not to be completed on the GAHRA website. Using the website enables conference staff to make use of their time more efficiently. So please, use the website.
2. Go to <https://www.gahra.org/2026-commissioners-retreat/> to get all the registration information you will need for this conference. Once you are logged in to the GAHRA website, click on the link, and you will find the Conference Information download and the online Registration link.
3. You will be able to use a credit card immediately upon registration or if you choose to pay by check, make sure you check that box and complete your registration. You should receive an immediate email confirming your registration.
4. If you pay by check, the full amount must accompany your registration form printed off at the time of your online registration. Send your payment made payable to **GAHRA** along with the registration form to:
GAHRA
ATTN: Kevin Price
Wrightsville Housing Authority
100 Fulghum Drive
Wrightsville, GA 31096
5. Refunds will be made for registration cancellations if the notice of cancellation is received in writing or by email no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2026. Mail or email cancellation requests to Kevin Price at kevin@wrightsvillehousing.com. **THERE WILL BE A \$50.00 CANCELLATION FEE THAT HAS BEEN SET BY GAHRA.**
6. The deadline for all registration will be October 13, 2026.
7. If you have any questions concerning registration, please contact at:
Phone: (478)864-2033 ext 101 or by email
kevin@wrightsvillehousing.com.