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**COMMISSIONER SAL OLIVERI ATTENDS FLORIDA LEAGUE OF  
CITIES 80<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
*Educational conference designed to provide officials with strategies for  
enhancing local governance*

**HOLLYWOOD, FL** – Sal Oliveri, District Three Commissioner of the City of Hollywood, Florida traveled to Jacksonville recently to attend the annual conference of the Florida League of Cities, held August 10-12, 2006 at the Jacksonville Hyatt Regency Hotel. This multi-faceted educational event provided a broad range of learning opportunities for elected officials combined with organizational business sessions.

The meeting offered city officials several workshops and general sessions designed to help them develop new skills, learn from other officials and glean information that can help improve city operations in their respective cities, towns and villages.

“The conference was filled with information-packed workshops, opportunities to speak to vendors who showcased cutting-edge municipal technology and time for exchange with my fellow city colleagues to discuss solving mutual problems,” said Commissioner Sal Oliveri.

Among the workshops presented were: *Community Housing: Ensuring Development Success Through Education; Council-Manager Relations: Keys to Communication; K-12 Public Education: A Role for Cities; Disasters: How to Be Ready; Creating Partnerships for Creative Solutions; Planning for Florida’s Water Future*, and much more! Commissioner Oliveri attended the “*Community Housing Program: Ensuring Development Success through Education* and the *Council-Manager Relations: Keys to Communication*” workshops.



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Keynote speakers included President of the National League of Cities, **James Hunt**, City of Clarksburg, West Virginia; **Joe Scarborough**, former Florida Congressman & MSNBC TV HOST of Scarborough Country and **James Lee Witt**, former FEMA Director. The new President Rene' Flowers was installed and her primary platform for the current year will be affordable housing in Florida.

There was also a candidates' forum and reception that allowed city officials to hear from and discuss important municipal concerns with candidates running for Governor, U.S. Senate, Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer and Agriculture Commissioner. The 3-day meeting culminated with the election of League officers and board members and the adoption of a multitude of resolutions to the member's position on key federal issues.

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