

# 2004 FBT Leadership Retreat Agenda

(**Bold** indicates Confirmed Speakers, and *Italics* denotes Invited)

## Thursday, July 15th

- 1:00 PM Call to Order by FBT President **Doug Callaway**
- 1:05 PM Video Welcome by Orange County Chairman **Rich Crotty**
- 1:15 PM Kick-off Address by **Charlie Cook** – “Transportation in an Election Year”
- 1:45 PM Q & A with Charlie Cook
- 2:00 PM Federal Transportation Panel - **Stephanie Kopelousos**, FDOT Rep.,  
Florida Washington Office  
- **Jim Kolb**, ARTBA in Washington, D.C.
- 2:45 PM Break
- 3:00 PM State “Review” Panel
- **Sen. Daniel Webster**, Chair – Senate Transportation & Economic Development (TED) Appropriations Subcommittee
  - **Rep. Leslie Waters**, Chair – House Transportation & Economic Development (TED) Appropriations Subcommittee
- 3:30 PM State “Preview” Session
- **Marian Johnson**, Executive Director – Florida Chamber Political Institute
- 4:00 PM U.S. Senate Candidates – “ Transportation Forum”
- **Former HUD Secretary Mel Martinez**
  - **Florida House Speaker Johnnie Byrd**
  - *U.S. Congressman Peter Deutsch*
  - *Miami-Dade Mayor Alex Penelas*
  - *Former State Education Commissioner Betty Castor*
- 6-8:00 PM “Tropical” Dinner Reception – *We’ll supply the amazing food, tropical music & Hawaiian leis ... you feel free to come in casual island attire!*

Friday, July 16th

- 7:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM VoteSmartFlorida.com Presentation
- **Fred Leonhardt**, Gray Robinson & Florida Chamber Chairman
- 8:30 AM High Speed Rail Session
- **CFO Tom Gallagher**
  - **Fred Dudley**, Chairman - Florida High Speed Rail Authority
- 9:00 AM SIS Investment Plan/Regional Planning Session
- **Ysela Llort**, Assist. Sec. for Intermodal Systems Development
  - **David Winialski**, Office of Senator Jim Sebesta
  - **Laura Kelley**, Exec. Dir. – Florida Transportation Commission
  - **Howard Glassman**, MPOAC
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:15 AM Homeland Security & Intermodal Working Group Panel
- **Mike Rubin**, Florida Ports Council
  - **Wes Watson**, Florida Public Transportation Association
  - **Jim Thomas**, AD Systems
- 11:00 AM Keynote Address by **Lt. Governor Toni Jennings**
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