



Central Georgia Council  
College of Commissioner Science

Saturday, August 26, 2017 • 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Registration Required - Cost: FREE  
Coffee, Refreshments and Lunch will be served

Wells Fargo Building 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
484 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia

Have you ever needed to improve your skills as a commissioner? Are you working towards your Doctorate in Commissioner Science? Do you want to meet commissioners from other districts? Or do you just want to mull over some problems with your peers?

Then, the College of Commissioner Science is for you!

Come join your fellow commissioners for a day of training, networking, food and fun.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Position:      District Commissioner      Unit Commissioner      RT Commissioner

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Bachelor of Commissioner Science Course Pre-requisites requirements***

- Be registered in a Commissioner position
- Complete Commissioner Orientation- can be completed online at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org)
- Complete Commissioner Basic Training

Would you be interested in teaching a future Commissioner Class?      Yes

Would you be interested in taking the Master of Commissioner Science Class?      Yes

Would you be interested in taking Doctor of Commissioner Courses      Yes

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO HOLLY ABNEY AT [HOLLY.ABNEY@SCOUTING.ORG](mailto:HOLLY.ABNEY@SCOUTING.ORG)

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Time	Title	Description/objective	Some of what the participant will learn
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	BCS 101 The Commissioner Concepts	The conceptual basis as to why a commissioner establishes oneself to assisting units through the BSA program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relationships with units</li> <li>Using a caring perspective vs. a technical perspective with a unit</li> <li>Building a “human factor” with scouting personnel as compared to simply base-loading a unit with BSA policies.</li> </ul>
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	BCS 102 Supporting Timely Charter Renewal	Since Commissioners are responsible for ontime unit charter renewal, this course explains the charter concept and steps in the annual process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn the charter concept and how Scouting works to register units through chartered partner organizations</li> <li>Know the typical timeline for annual renewal of charter agreements and unit charters</li> <li>Identify ways to guide units and chartered partner organizations through the renewal process, including membership inventory and use of the online charter renewal tool</li> </ul>
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM	BCS 103 Commissioner and the District	Scouting is a volunteer movement whose success is due to the special relationship of those volunteers and the professional staff who assist the Council, District and Unit operations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn typical District structure and the functions of the District</li> <li>Understand the relationship of District professional staff and volunteers</li> <li>Know how to use the resources of the District to better support the units they serve</li> <li>Recognize the qualities of a successful district using the Journey to Excellence scorecard</li> </ul>
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	BCS 104 Contacting Units	Commissioners’ primary role as a friend to the unit is to help the unit succeed. At the core of unit service and the most basic task is the unit visit. This is where the unit can experience the caring and support that the commissioner offers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe how the concept of commissioner service is demonstrated in monthly unit visits;</li> <li>Identify ways to demonstrate good commissioner service</li> <li>Explain the importance of using the Commissioner Tools to record and manage unit contacts.</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 PM – 12: 50 PM Lunch Break</b>			

1:00 PM- 1:50 PM	BCS 105 Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs	A commissioner's primary purpose is to help units succeed, develop a better program, and operate effectively. Frequently commissioners are called upon to assist units with concerns that could hinder the unit's success.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants of this course will become familiar with how to respond to these concerns using Commissioner Helps and Early Warning Signals.</li> </ul>
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM	BCS 106 Commissioner Priorities	Suggests priorities for a unit commissioner's Scouting time and energy, reviews steps in handling Unit problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life is about determining and responding to priorities</li> <li>• The commissioners' number one priority is the developing opportunities to improve the health for each Unit they serve</li> </ul>
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	BCS 107 Unit Journey to Excellence	Learn about the elements of the Unit Journey to Excellence and what it takes to ensure success in every unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the key categories of performance for Journey to Excellence.</li> <li>• Tell how the commissioner staff affects Journey to Excellence performance.</li> <li>• Identify resources to help improve Journey to Excellence performance.</li> </ul>
<b>4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Closing Session &amp; Awards Presentation</b>			

## Requirements for each degree

### Bachelors of Commissioner Science

- Current registration as a commissioner
- Complete a minimum 7 classes, at least 5 of which are BCS level classes
- Council Approval (Council Commissioner and Executive or their designees)

### Masters of Commissioner Science

- Current registration as a commissioner
- Earn the Bachelors of Commissioner Science degree
- Complete a minimum of 14 classes, at least 7 of which are MCS level
- Earn the Arrowhead Honor
- Council Approval (Council Commissioner and Executive or their designees)

### Doctorate of Commissioner Science (Complete the Progress Record)

- Current registration as a commissioner
- Earn the Masters of Commissioner Science degree
- Complete a minimum of 24 classes, at least 5 of which are DCS level
- Earn the Commissioner's Key
- Serve on Staff of a College of Commissioner Science event or work with training support for Commissioners for at least one year
- Complete and present an approved thesis or project
- Council Approval (Council Commissioner and Executive or their designees)