

The Alabama League of Municipalities has room blocks for the 2020 Convention.

Hotel Room Blocks open on Monday, February 6, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. CST.

If you make reservations before this date and time, you will not be in the ALM room block, nor will you receive the discounted rates that ALM has negotiated for our Members.

Please check <u>www.alalm.org</u> for information and notice will be in "This Week" e-newsletter after January 15, 2020.

## General Information for making reservations:

- There **WILL** be an individual name required for each room reserved.
- Limit of five (5) reservations per caller.
- There will be a one night's **NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT REQUIRED** and must be secured with a major credit card. Reservations will be cancelled if the credit card that is used to guarantee the reservation is declined or invalid when the hotel takes the non-refundable deposit.



Why doesn't ALM book entire hotels or more hotel rooms for the convention? We use historical data to contract the amount of rooms needed for the convention. In most hotel contracts, when a group doesn't live up to the room-block commitment, a payment is required to make up for the rooms not rented, according to the terms of the attrition clause in the contract.

**What is an attrition clause?** An attrition clause in a contract is a commitment to pay for a specific number of rooms and should your number decrease, this reduction of numbers may require a payment as a penalty. The penalty payment is billed to ALM and not passed on to our Members. So it is crucial to use the rooms in the room blocks set up by ALM.