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1 | Conference Preview: "Ask an Expert" Roundtables

Join Municipal Business Alliance members & League Staff on **Sunday, September 17** at the League Annual Conference for all new "Ask an Expert" roundtables. A sign will be placed at each table noting the representative and 2-3 topics which they are considered "experts." There is no time limit per table, so attendees are welcome to visit several tables, or sit down with one single expert during this 45-minute session. Some of the topics are highlighted below and a final list of topics will be included in the conference program distributed on site. The League's legal experts will also be available to answer your "burning questions."

- Health & Wellness Workplace Policy – Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas
- Private Placement/Loan Placement Financing – D.A. Davidson & Co.
- Cybersecurity: On an Employee Level – Midwest Public Risk
- Ordinance Codification – American Legal Publishing
- Open Road Tolling – Kansas Turnpike Authority
- Healthcare Reform – Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., Inc.

Visit our website (<http://www.lkm.org/page/AnnualConference>) to register for the League's Annual Conference and find out more about planned sessions and educational opportunities.

2 | KOMA/KORA MTI Set for August

Maintaining openness in government is a key responsibility for elected and appointed city officials. It is critical that city and county attorneys, along with elected and appointed officials, have a working knowledge of both the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA) and Kansas Open Records Act (KORA). This workshop provides an in-depth legal analysis of both KOMA and KORA. The changes regarding executive session motions will be covered.

This MTI is a core class and the League recommends that any city official attend the class. Three locations will be offered in August: Neodesha (August 11),

Edwardsville (August 18) and Garden City (August 25). Register online today (http://www.lkm.org/events/event_list.asp)! Cost to attend this course is \$100 for members, \$125 for nonmembers. Lunch and KOMA/KORA manuals provided. This MTI has been submitted for CLE and IIMC approval.

3 | Calling all municipal law attorneys! Networking opportunities!

As a part of our ongoing efforts to bring training to municipal law attorneys, the City Attorneys Association of Kansas (CAAK) is pleased to announce registration is now open for the fall meeting and CLE which will be held on Friday, September 15, in conjunction with the League Annual Conference, September 16-18, in Wichita, Kansas. The CAAK meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Wichita (2nd floor). Please register online at www.caak.us (<http://www.caak.us>) by no later than Tuesday, September 1 to avoid a late fee. The cost for CAAK members is \$110, \$145 for non-members.

4 | Kansas Winter Expo Set for Topeka

The Kansas Winter Expo will be held at Heartland Park Topeka, September 6 and 7, 2017. The expo aims to show maintenance crews, equipment operators, and public works employees the latest equipment and operations best practices. There will be a chance to speak to experts about the latest and greatest equipment, as well as a chance for participants to partake in multiple safety and service classes, panel discussions, ATTSA Flagger Certification, and Truck Roadeo competition. Please visit www.kansaswinterexpo.com (<http://www.kansaswinterexpo.com/>) to register attendees, inquire about sponsorships, or request further information.

5 | EA Mosher Nominations Due August 11

Do you know of an elected city official who has demonstrated outstanding service to their community, is actively committed to strong local government and participates with the League of Kansas Municipalities? Consider nominating the elected official for the EA Mosher Excellence in Local Government Award.

Nominees for the E.A. Mosher Excellence in Local Government Award must meet the following qualifications:

- Must be an elected official from a League member city;
- Must have held elective office for a minimum of four years;
- Must demonstrate contributions that have had a significant impact on the quality of life of the citizens of his or her city;
- Must demonstrate contributions in promoting positive intergovernmental relationships; and
- Must show involvement with the League.

Guidelines for the selection of the 2017 award winner are as follows:

- Nominations will not be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on **August 11, 2017**;
- Nominations may be made by any elected or appointed official of a League member city;
- The Awards Committee of the League Governing Body will select the award recipient; and
- The winner's name will be kept confidential until the presentation at the League Annual Conference in Wichita.

For a nomination form, please e-mail Anna DeBusk (<mailto:adebusk@lkm.org>). Named in honor of E.A. Mosher, League Executive Director from 1960 to 1991, this award is designed to honor excellence and leadership at the highest level.

6 | Governing Body Nominations Due August 25

The League is seeking nominations for individuals wishing to serve on the Governing Body. Both elected and appointed officials are welcome to apply by using the form online (<http://lkm.org/page/GovBodyNomination>). The positions of president, vice president and director are open for nominations. The Governing Body meets six times a year, providing guidance to the League executive director for the organization's direction. We seek a broad and varied collection of directors, preferring diversity of geography, municipal position, city size, race and gender among the director membership. The League asks that all nominations be submitted by Friday, August 25.

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