



85TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE September 8-11

ST. CHARLES CONVENTION CENTER



**Full Registration
(\$400)**

Keynote: Sam Glenn

Attitude Changes Everything!

With Sam Glenn, attitude changes everything. At one time, Sam Glenn was barely getting by working odd jobs at night. He was negative, depressed and sleeping in his car or on borrowed floor space. It was a series of positive events from knocking over the legendary Zig Ziglar at a buffet to simple cups of coffee with good friends that gave Sam what he calls a KICK IN THE ATTITUDE to turn his life around. Sam began working on developing a more positive attitude.

As Sam's attitude changed, everything changed. He discovered renewed purpose, happiness and humor. For the past 20 years, Sam has become regarded as one of the most fun, entertaining and inspirational conference kick off speakers. Sam has been named "Speaker of the Year" on several occasions by meeting and event organizations and won two national awards for his training videos. In addition, Sam is a gifted artist and author of 23 books that focus on personal and professional development. Sam and his growing family currently reside in Carmel, Indiana.

Wednesday Breakfast Keynote: Medical Marijuana: Overview & Panel



The conference closing breakfast will provide attendees with the opportunity to learn about the regulations and licensing procedures surrounding medical marijuana. The opening presentation will feature Lyndall Fraker, director, Medical Marijuana Program, MO Dept. of Health & Senior Services. Afterwards, panelists will include Mara Perry, director of planning & development, Webster Groves; Eric Walter, general counsel, Mo-Cann Trade Assoc; and Kenneth Heinz, attorney, Curtis, Heinz, Garrett and O'Keefe.

- Welcome Reception (2 drink tickets)
- Keynote Presentation
- **NEW** Coffee & Conversation
- Exhibit Hall Entry
- Monday Box Lunch
- Popcorn and Prizes
- Bacon & Business Meeting
- Awards Luncheon
- Breakfast Buffet & Keynote

Grand Opening Reception

Join us for a reception Sunday evening held in the Exhibit Hall. Network with exhibitors and colleagues while enjoying appetizers and drinks. Everyone is invited!

Coffee & Conversation

***NEW** Join us for a continental breakfast Monday before the Keynote address and network with exhibitors and fellow attendees.

Popcorn and Prizes

After the conclusion of sessions on Monday, join us for popcorn and beverages in the Exhibit Hall. At 4 p.m., exhibitors will draw names for prizes. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

Bacon & Business

Kick off Tuesday morning with breakfast and add your voice to important changes proposed to the MML policy statement.

Awards Luncheon

Join us for lunch and to honor Innovation Award winners along with other award recognitions.

Register at www.mocities.com!

Tentative Agenda

Sunday, Sept. 8

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. CCFOA Advanced Academy
10 a.m. Golf Tourney - St. Peters Golf Club
12 p.m. Registration
1-3 p.m. Economic Development Grant Writing Workshop
5 p.m. Nominating Committee (Open)
5:30 p.m. Nominating Committee (Closed)
4:30-5:30 p.m. New Attendee Reception
5:30-7 p.m. Grand Opening Reception

Monday, Sept. 9

- 7:30 a.m. CCFOA Breakfast
MCMA Breakfast
8 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9 a.m. Welcome/General Session
KEYNOTE: Attitude Changes Everything! - Sam Glenn
10:30 a.m. Exhibitor Showcase - **Exhibit Hall**
Spouse Wine Tasting Tour
11:30 a.m. Box Lunch
1 p.m. **CONCURRENT (4)**
Fraud Awareness for Municipal Officials (AMGI); How a Small Town in Missouri Became a Manufacturing Oasis; Chump Change CAN Save Lives!; Building a Stronger Financial Future for City Utilities
FLASH SESSIONS (20 min) - Exhibit Hall
Why Vulnerable Populations Need Compassionate Cities (1 pm); How to Prepare Before a Disaster Strikes (1:30 pm)
2:15 p.m. **CONCURRENT (4)**
Missouri Economic Development Alphabet Soup (MGI); Creating Diverse Candidate Pools; Your Metropolis: Super Powers and Kryptonite (CCFOA session); MCMA session
FLASH SESSIONS (20 min) - Exhibit Hall
Missouri on the Move... Training Session (1 pm); Blueprint to an Autism Friendly City (1:30 pm)
3:30-4:30 p.m. Popcorn and Prizes - **Exhibit Hall**
4 p.m. Exhibitor prize drawings
5 p.m. St. Charles CVB event

Tuesday, Sept. 10

- 7:30 a.m. Bacon & Business Meeting
9:45 a.m. **CONCURRENT (4)**
Planning & Zoning (MGI); Using QBS to Hire the "Right" Design Construction Team; Cyber Security; Community Conservation Opportunities
10 a.m. Spouse event at Candle Fusion
11:00 a.m. **CONCURRENT (4)**
Public Works Contracting (MGI); Pension Funding Basics; Beyond Certification: Apprenticeship for Drinking Water & Wastewater; Update on Municipal Divisions of the Circuit Court
12:15 p.m. Awards Luncheon/Showcase
2-4 p.m. Mobile Workshop
2 p.m. **CONCURRENT (4)**
Sunshine Law (MGI); Wayfair; Invasive Plant Control in Muni's; Public-Private Partnerships: Examples & Opportunities
3:15 p.m. **CONCURRENT (4)**
How to Avoid Internet Trolls & Other Forms of Effective Community Engagement (AMGI); Planning for Aging Infrastructure Needs with Your Water Rates; FMLA (CCFOA session); GFOA session
6 p.m. Reception
7 p.m. Annual Banquet

Wednesday, Sept. 11

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
8 a.m. **KEYNOTE: Medical Marijuana Overview followed by a panel discussion**
10 a.m. Conference Adjourned

Entertainment: Buckets and Boards



Buckets N Boards: Comedy Percussion Show is an incredibly fun, funny and interactive show that has delighted audiences of all ages worldwide! It is a show chock full of amazing percussion, hilarious comedy, and an incredible variety of musical talents. Buckets N Boards performs shows in Branson, MO, at Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theatre through the Spring and Summer, is one of the most requested Headline Acts for Disney Cruise Line, and tours throughout the US and Canada for theatrical performances and corporate events.

Banquet Ticket (\$50)

- Banquet Reception
- Annual Banquet
- Entertainment

Banquet Reception

Join us for a reception Tuesday evening prior to the Annual Banquet. Enjoy appetizers and an open bar while listening to light background music.

Annual Banquet

Enjoy a steak dinner and a short program recognizing the leadership of the Missouri Municipal League. BUSINESS DRESS.

Hotel Reservation Procedure

You must complete attendee registration to obtain the hotel booking link to make hotel reservations. **The link will appear in the "Thank You" message once you complete the registration process.** The discounted rate for the host hotel is \$154 and the cutoff date for the discount is August 7. ****You must reserve your room by using the online link.**** All attendees are responsible for their own hotel arrangements and fees.

2018 Annual Conference Feedback:

"Best one yet! Glad I made time for it!"

"This was among the best MML conferences I have attended. Well organized, thoughtful, convenient, pleasant...good speakers."

"The conference was well planned and staged. Ample opportunities to learn and socialize. Well worth of time and expense."



Spouse Events

Historic Missouri Wine Country

Monday, Sept. 9

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Price: \$35 - includes shuttle, 2 tastings and lunch

10:30 .a.m. Leave St. Charles Convention Center.

11:15 a.m. - noon **Chandler Hill Vineyards**

Located in Defiance, MO, the "Gateway to Missouri Wine Country," Chandler Hill Vineyards is a haven from busy St. Louis, yet only 10 miles from Highway 40/64. The winery is Tuscan-inspired with a Napa twist and a Missouri soul. Chandler Hill is open yearround and offers a large tasting room, an expansive deck with vineyard views, as well as a full-service restaurant and event venue. Enjoy the "Legacy Testing" that includes 5 tastes in their large tasting room.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. **Defiance Ridge Vineyards**

Rooted in the rollings hills of Historic Missouri Wine Country, the 42-acre property boasts a vineyard, tranquil lake and lush garden landscape. Breathtaking views of the sweeping Missouri River Valley are captured yearround from the terraces and veranda surrounding their historic farmhouse. Enjoy the Farmers Market buffet that includes chicken salad & roasted turkey breast mini craft sandwiches, spinach salad, house made potato chips and fresh fruit.

1:45 - 2:45 p.m. **Montelle Winery**

The Montelle Winery philosophy is to farm their vineyards with a respect for the land and the environment. As a result, their wines are fresh, fragrant, focused and well balanced, but most of all, express the uniqueness of the vineyards. In addition to wines, Montelle is also the first winery in MO with a distillery. They produce four kinds of brandy: apple, peach, cherry and grape. Enjoy the tasting that includes 5 tastes. Stepping into their tasting room will transform you into a complete state of relaxation.

3:30 p.m. Arrive back to St. Charles Convention Center.

Candle Fusion - St. Charles Main Street

Tuesday, Sept. 10

10 a.m.

Price: \$20

The studio celebrates the art of candle-making and inspires guests to create their own signature scent. The candle "bar" will be available to pour your own candle with this group event. Everyone's sense of smell is unique and now you have the chance to design the perfect formula of your perfect aroma. Smell is highly emotive and brings back our strongest memories.

Not quite sure what to create? The staff can happily guide you to create the perfect scent. The candles are natural, clean-burning and soy-based. They feature cotton paper wicks and premium fragrance oils. And, they burn evenly for 60+ hours. Typically, the fragrance exploration and candle creation takes about 30 minutes. Then, it takes about 2 hours for your candles to be processed after they're poured.

Special Events

O.A.S.I.S. Food Pantry Can Food Drive Competition Sunday, Sept 8 - Monday, Sept. 9

Join your fellow attendees for a friendly competition to stock the St. Charles County O.A.S.I.S Food Pantry. There will be a drop off location at the MML conference registration desk. The competition will be between the seven MML regions. The winner will be the region with the most goods/donations collected by end of the day Monday.

Shopping list found on the registration page.

St. Charles CVB Event Monday, Sept. 9 5:30 - 9 p.m. Location: Foundry Art Centre

Foundry Art Centre - Once a train car factory in the 1920s and now renovated into an interactive art center with studio artists, education and exhibits. Just a few steps away and you can enjoy the charming historic Main Street.

The City of Saint Charles welcomes the Missouri Municipal League for a fun-filled evening featuring a live show with smash hits everyone will know.

Join us at the Foundry Art Centre with plenty of food, drink, and connecting with your MML friends.

Enjoy giveaways & Saint Charles treats throughout the evening (must be present to win).

Discover Saint Charles. An adventure 250 years in the making!

Mobile Workshop Tuesday, Sept. 10 2 - 4 p.m. Price: \$10

You may have heard about some of the big brands like Amazon and FedEx adding St. Peters addresses to their list of facilities, but the City's FasTrac economic development efforts go way beyond just the big names. Take this tour and see how St. Peters is incorporating its fantastic lifestyle amenities to FasTrac solid results for all kinds of businesses. You'll start off at 370 Lakeside Park and RV campsites which boasts guests from all 50 states and several foreign countries and then move on to the Premier 370 Business Park and the more than 2 million s.f. of new businesses. Your tour will end with a reception at the City's newest amenity, the renovated St. Peters Golf Club and beautiful Water's Edge banquet center. Learn more about how you can incorporate your City's recreational and lifestyle assets into economic development drivers. A bus will be provided to take you on the tour and return you to the starting point. Light refreshments will be served.