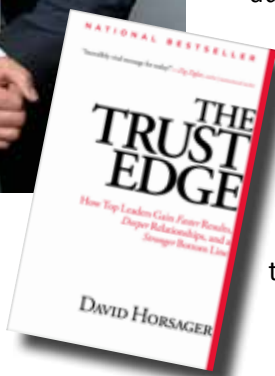


MML 82nd Annual Conference

Sept. 11-14, 2016 | St. Louis Union Station



David Horsager



MML Keynote Address: The Trust Edge

David Horsager, MA, CSP, is a business strategist, keynote speaker, founder of Trust Edge Leadership Institute and author of the National Bestseller, *The Trust Edge: How Top Leaders Gain Faster Results, Deeper Relationships, and a Stronger Bottom Line*. His work has been featured in prominent publications such as *Fast Company*, *Forbes*, *The Huffington Post* and *The Wall Street Journal*. David has delivered life-changing presentations on six continents, with audiences ranging everywhere from Wells Fargo and the New York Yankees to Goodyear and the Department of Homeland Security. Get free resources and more at www.DavidHorsager.com and www.TrustEdge.com. David will share the 8-Pillar Framework™ and actionable ideas for Missouri's local leaders, showing attendees how to succeed in building stronger communities through trusted relationships."

Previous Attendee Comments ...

"I love walking away with the feeling that I have learned something and can take that back to my city/community and share that info."

"I liked the variety of breakout sessions."

"Excellent speakers and topics. This is one of my favorite conferences because I always come away with new information to help our city."



Linda Goldstein

Pre-Conference Workshop: Leading Change

Linda Goldstein has a unique combination of private sector and public service experience and skills. As a public official, Linda is known for her achievement of bold community initiatives. As a senior level organizational leader and small business owner, she has a more than 20-year track record of producing bottom line results.

Linda served as an elected official in the City of Clayton for fourteen years, serving as Clayton's first woman mayor from 2007- 2013. "Leading Change" will be an interactive workshop where participants learn best practices and strategies for conducting inclusive, productive dialogue for community change, social media and other non-traditional ways to increase citizen engagement.

"As per all of previously attended conferences very positive experience and time well spent. I personally value the networking opportunities."

"This year's conference was outstanding. I feel like the sessions are getting better each year that I attend. Thank you so much for everything you do for us MML!"



Don't Miss These Events!

Golf Tournament

Join us for the MML Scholarship Golf Tournament on Sunday, Sept. 11. The tournament will be held at the Forest Park Golf Course in St. Louis, Missouri. Proceeds benefit the scholarship program established by the MML Board of Directors to assist those employed in municipal government with furthering their education. Separate registration is required. Learn more at www.mocities.com.

Exhibit Hall

More than 130 firms bring you the latest services tailored for local government success. Exhibits are open Sunday evening during the Grand Opening Reception, 6-7:30 p.m., and Monday, Sept. 12, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Monday Evening Networking

Join fellow local officials in the majestic Grand Hall, 5:30-6:30 p.m., for networking. Enjoy the award-winning 3D mapping immersive experience, with incredible stories being told through sound, music and cutting edge 3D animation. The St. Louis Convention and Visitor's Commission will be on hand to assist you with the many local dining options and guest activities.

A Tour of a Greener St. Louis

Join other elected officials on Monday, Sept. 12, as they tour a greener side of St. Louis. This mobile workshop will showcase a number of environmental projects. You are invited to visit a rooftop solar panel project, a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) platinum building, a city garden and other environmental friendly advances. These projects will provide you with ideas that focus on sustainability and green infrastructure for any size community. A bus will be provided, and there is some walking involved.

Cost: \$15

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Growing Our Communities Together

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: All registrations must be made online, regardless of payment option. For those who need to pay by check, please select the "Bill Me" option for your payment method. Once you have completed the registration process, you will be prompted to view/print your registration confirmation; one for your records and one to submit with your payment.

REGISTRATION FEES: All registration fees include (1) Monday Box lunch for attendees only. All other meals and events will need to be purchased at the time of registration. Registration does NOT include hotel costs/fees.

- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** \$300 per attendee. (Early Bird registration expires on **Aug. 12, 2016**.)
- **Registration Fee After Aug. 12, 2016:** Registration fee is \$325 per attendee.
- **Late Registration Fee After Aug. 30, 2016:** Late registrations will be accepted until **Sept. 2**. The fee for late registration is \$350.
- **Online Registration Deadline:** September 2.
- **Non-member Registration Fee:** \$450 per attendee. (A non-member is anyone who attends the Conference who does not hold an active membership in the MML.)

TICKET ADJUSTMENTS: **Deadline** to make any ticket adjustments to your registration is **Aug. 29**, and must be emailed to Lori Noe at Lnoe@mocities.com. **NOTE:** You cannot adjust a registration online after it has been submitted.

FOOD ALLERGIES: Please contact Stuart Haynes at Shaynes@mocities.com with any food allergies or concerns.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Attendees are responsible for their own hotel reservations/expenses. **The MML room block is available for arriving on Saturday, Sept. 10 and departing on Wednesday, Sept. 14.** Hotel Reservations should be made online at the [DoubleTree](#), or call (800) 774-1500. **Check-in:** 4:00 p.m. **Check-out:** 11:00 a.m. **Deadline** for hotel reservations is **Aug. 21**.

PARKING: Self parking: \$25.00 per day (self parking is onsite); Valet: \$35.00 (highly recommended)

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations **must** be received by email to Lori Noe at Lnoe@mocities.com or faxed to League headquarters at 573-635-9009 no later than to **5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 29**, to be eligible for a full refund. A **\$40 cancellation fee** will be charged on all cancellations received after **Aug. 29**. Officials who register for the Conference, who do not attend and do not cancel their registration will be billed for the full conference registration fee and any ticketed items purchased during registration. **Note:** You will need to cancel your own hotel reservations.

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2016 Annual MML Scholarship Golf Tournament | Forest Park Golf Course St. Louis, Missouri

Sunday, Sept. 11 | 9 a.m. Registration | 10:30 a.m. Shotgun

Gold Level: \$500

Hole Sponsor, (4) Golfers, (8) Drink Tickets, (4) 50/50 Tickets

Silver Level: \$400

(4) Golfers, (8) Drink Tickets

Bronze Level: \$100

(1) Golfer, (2) Drink Tickets

Tournament Features:

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners (cash)
- Closest To The Pin on all par threes
- Longest Drive - Men and Women
- Boxed Lunch
- Skins Game
- (1) Prize Ticket



Register online at www.mocities.com by Sept. 1, 2016 or contact Tony Russo at (314) 435-3779 or trusso@trekllc.com.

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Schedule At A Glance*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. CCFOA REGION 7 IIMC WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. CCFOA ADVANCED ACADEMY

11 a.m. MML 5th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for the MML Scholarship Golf Tournament on Sunday, Sept. 11. Proceeds benefit the scholarship program established by the MML Board of Directors to assist those employed in municipal government with furthering their education. Separate registration required. Four person scramble. Host: **Tony Russo**, Cochran Engineering

Noon REGISTRATION

1–3 p.m. MML PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
“Change Management and Citizen Engagement” (MGI*) – Cost \$45. Session will provide two hours of elective credit in the Municipal Governance Institute (MGI*).

5 p.m. NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Open Session)

5:30 p.m. NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Closed Session)

6-7:30 p.m. GRAND OPENING RECEPTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

8 a.m. REGISTRATION OPEN

8 a.m. EXHIBITS OPEN

8 a.m. MOBILE WORKSHOPS: A TOUR OF A GREENER ST. LOUIS

Join other elected officials on Monday, Sept. 12, as they tour a greener side of St. Louis. This mobile workshop will showcase a number of environmental projects. \$15.

9 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS – (MGI*)
- INVESTING YOUR CASH IN A CHANGING INTEREST RATE ENVIRONMENT

- THE ART OF DOWNTOWN PLACEMAKING

- TOPIC TBA (Sponsored by Missouri Park and Recreation Association)

10 a.m. HOTEL TOUR – Conference guests and spouses have the opportunity for an insider tour of the historic Union Station Hotel and facilities.

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. BREAK (Exhibit Hall)

10:45 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- BASICS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MGI*)
- CRITICAL CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS
- INTEGRATED PLANNING – A NEW METHOD FOR MEETING ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS
- THE SUNSHINE LAW AND TECHNOLOGY: VIDEOCONFERENCING, TEXTING, AND SOCIAL MEDIA (Sponsored by CCFOA)

Noon BOX LUNCHEON

1:15 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- PERSONNEL LAW (MGI*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH OTHERS EYES - “WALK A MILE IN MY HIGH HEELS”
- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/RESPONSE
- COOL TECHNOLOGIES FOR MUNI’S

2:20 - 2:30 p.m. BREAK

2:30 p.m.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- **BASICS OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES (MGI*)**
(Sponsored by CCFOA)
- **BROWNFIELD ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION RESOURCES**
- **COMMUNICATION APPS AND SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS**
- **GROWING NATURE-RICH COMMUNITIES: RESOURCES IN YOUR TOWN'S BACKYARD**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. SNACK PARTY (Exhibit Hall)

5:30 p.m. NETWORKING EVENT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION

9 a.m. GENERAL/BUSINESS SESSION

HONOR GUARD
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
“NATIONAL ANTHEM”

“Welcome to St. Louis” Shane Cohn, *Alderman*, City of St. Louis

Address: “THE TRUST EDGE” David Horsager

“Invitation to Tan-Tar-A - 2017 MML Annual Conference”

MML Business Meeting:

- **ADOPTION OF 2016-2017 MISSOURI MUNICIPAL POLICY STATEMENT**
- **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
- **DOOR PRIZE DRAWING**

Noon **AWARDS LUNCHEON**

- **MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE**
- **MML INNOVATION AWARDS**
- **CCFOA RECOGNITIONS**

2 p.m.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- **PRIORITY BASED BUDGETING (MGI*)** *(Sponsored by Government Finance Officers Association)*

- **NEW LAWS**
- **TOPIC TBA** *(Sponsored by Missouri City/County Management Association)*
- **INNOVATION AWARD SHOWCASE**

3:20 -3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. **ASK THE EXPERTS** - Experts representing various organizations and municipalities will be available at tables for questions and discussion. Each table will feature a relevant topic for local government success.

4:45 p.m. ADJOURN

6 p.m. RECEPTION

7p.m. ANNUAL BANQUET

- **MML PRESIDENT’S SPEECH**
- **PRESENTATION OF MML PAST PRESIDENT’S PLAQUE**
- **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**
- **Entertainment: Super T**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION

7:30 a.m. BREAKFAST BUFFET

Address by Sara Parker Pauley, Director, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

- **DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES**

10 a.m. CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

**MGI - Stands for the Municipal Governance Institute. Sessions marked “MGI*” will provide the attendees who are enrolled in the Municipal Governance Institute with course credit towards obtaining designation as a Certified Municipal Official. MGI sessions are open to all conference attendees whether enrolled in the MGI program or not. Contact League staff for more information on the MGI program.*

“...a great conference full of educational opportunities, as well as a venue to network with a multitude of other city officials and vendors.”

~2015 Conference Attendee

MML Nominating Procedures

The governing body of the Missouri Municipal League consists of the President, Vice President, all Past Presidents who continue to hold elective office, 12 Board Members who are elected municipal officials and five Board Members who are appointed municipal officials. The Bylaws require there be at least one Board Member from each of the nine Missouri Congressional Districts, and no municipality can be represented by more than one Board member (except officers and Past Presidents). Board Members are limited to not more than two consecutive full terms. Officers (President and Vice President) shall have served not less than one year on the Board.

At the Annual Conference, nominations for President, Vice President and Board Members are made by a Nominating Committee of not more than 11 municipal officials appointed by the President. The Committee holds an open session to explain the nominating procedures and to allow delegates to suggest names for nomination. The Committee then meets in executive session to prepare a slate of nominees. At least 24 hours before the Business Meeting, the Committee posts the slate of nominees. Within ten hours of the Business Meeting, other nominations may be made by petition signed by at least

ten municipal officials representing at least ten municipalities. The petition provision provides an open process within which interested municipal officials may challenge the Committee's nominees.

The Nominating Committee determines which members of the slate may be contested by the petition without jeopardy to the requirements of the Bylaws for the composition of the Board. The vote in any contested election is by written ballot, and each member city present has one vote.

The Board of Directors and membership have adopted an open and accessible nominating procedure. Municipal officials are encouraged to communicate suggestions to the Nominating Committee directly or through League headquarters. The Committee Members solicit input at the Annual Conference (where they are easily identified by ribbons) and at the open meeting of the Committee. Your MML nominating process is open and easy, but it is up to you to use it. □



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2016 Resolutions Committee

The 2016 Resolutions Committee of the Missouri Municipal League will meet prior to the Conference on July 28 to consider the recommendations of the four separate policy committees. The report of the Resolutions Committee will be made to the delegates at the business meeting during the Conference. Any municipal official desiring to have a specific topic considered should submit a proposed resolution to League headquarters as soon as possible. Any resolutions brought directly to the Annual Conference must be submitted 24 hours before the annual business meeting with copies (200) provided to the League's president, the resolution's chair and the executive director.

The statements recommended by the Resolutions Committee and approved by official vote of the League's membership will become the "Municipal Policy Statement" for 2016-2017. This policy will provide the guidelines for the legislative program of the League, and direct the activities of the League's staff during the 2016 session of the General Assembly.

Councilman **Ken McClure** of Springfield has been appointed chairman of the Resolutions Committee for 2016.

Other members are: Mayor **Dale Bagley** of Macon; Loss Cont/Mem Serv Dir **Patrick Bonnot** of MIRMA; Alderman **Shane Cohn** of St. Louis; Finance Director **Betty Cotner** of Town and Country; Mayor **Michele DeShay** of Moline Acres; Mayor **Bill Falkner** of St. Joseph; Mayor **Barry Glantz** of Creve Coeur; Mayor **Brian Hasek** of Harrisonville; City Administrator **Chris Heard** of Lebanon; Alderman **Christine Ingrassia** of St. Louis; Mayor **Leonard Jones** of Grandview; Executive Director **Pat Kelly** of Municipal League of Metro St. Louis; Mayor **Bill Kolas** of Higginsville; Councilman **Gary Lathrop** of Belton; Councilman **Chris Lievsay** of Blue Springs; Attorney **Paul Martin** of Rock Hill; City Manager **Mike Matthes** of Columbia; Mayor **Norman McCourt** of Black Jack; Mayor **Mike McDonough** of Raytown; Councilwoman **Susan McVey** of Poplar Bluff; City Clerk **Betty Montano** of Kirkwood; Councilman **Steve Moore** of Fulton; Executive Director **Jan Neitzert** of MO Parks and Recreation; Councilman **Scott Roberson** of Independence; Mayor **Matthew G. Robinson** of Hazelwood; Mayor **Kathleen Rose** of Riverside; Attorney **Edward Rucker** of Osage Beach; Mayor **Mike Schneider** of Overland; Councilman **Gary Shaw** of Joplin; Mayor **David Slater** of Pleasant Valley; Mayor **Robert Stephens** of Springfield; Councilman **Michael Trapp** of Columbia; Councilman **Scott Wagner** of Kansas City; Mayor **David L. Willson** of Manchester. □

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