

## MML Annual Conference Osage Beach, Missouri

The 83rd MML Annual Conference was Sept. 10-13, 2017, in Osage Beach, Missouri. More than 600 MML members gathered from across Missouri to network and learn more about best practices/new opportunities to best serve their community. When we work and learn together, Missouri communities are strengthened!

Jason Roberts, originator of the Better Block project, shared creative ideas to bring temporary walkable districts, pop-up businesses and other creative services to any community. Roberts' project has now become an international movement and has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Dwell* magazine and on National Public Radio.

Other topics included managing conflict, employment law, fundamentals of municipal government, liability and risk, revenue sources, Sunshine Law and many more.

New leadership was elected at the annual business meeting, and next year's policy adopted. Hazelwood Mayor Matt Robinson serves as the new MML president; Blue Springs Council Member Chris Lievsay, MML vice president; Ellisville Council Member Cindy Pool, MML board member; Attorney Paul Campo, Williams and Campo PC, MML board member; and Raymore City Clerk Jeanie Woerner, MML board member. 🍋





