



# 2018 Annual Conference



**October 6-8**  
**Registration Now Open**

[www.lkm.org/annualconference](http://www.lkm.org/annualconference)

*Register before September 21 to secure the early bird rate!*

## 2018 Annual Conference PRICING:

Conference registration fees include admission to all sessions, networking, and meal events. Pre-conference workshops and lodging are not included in these fees. Additional details of registration rates are online.

### Full Conference Rates

#### \$235\* City Official

Nonmember City Official Rate \$285  
(Earlybird rate ends Sept. 21, then increases to \$270, \$320 respectively)

#### \$80 Guest/Spouse

(Earlybird rate ends Sept. 21, then increases to \$115)

#### \$400 Company Representative

(For company representatives who are not participating as vendor or sponsor. Earlybird rate ends Sept. 21, then increases to \$435)

### Single Day Conference Rates

#### \$140 Single Day/City Official

(Earlybird rate ends Sept. 21, then increases to \$175)

#### \$300 Single Day/Company Representative

(Earlybird rate ends Sept. 21, then increases to \$335)

### Pre-Conference Workshop

#### \$100 MTI Registration

Nonmember MTI Registration \$125

### City Attorney CLE

#### \$115 City Attorney

Nonmember City Attorney Rate \$135  
(Friday Only; Earlybird rate ends Sept. 21, then increases to \$150, \$170 respectively)

\*City Attorneys may also register for the full conference, including the CLE for the \$235 city official rate.

## Keynote Session

Sunday, October 7 • 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Manley Feinberg

*Reaching Your Next Summit:  
7 Vertical Lessons & 1 Essential Question to  
Lead With Impact, Regardless of Your Title*



Manley is an award-winning international keynote speaker, business leader, and author whose work has been featured on NBC, CBS, ABC, and Fox, and in *The New York Daily News*, *Entrepreneur*, American Express Open Forum and *World News*.

During Manley's eleven years with Build-A-Bear Workshop, his leadership direction helped take the revolutionary retail concept from 40 stores to over 400 worldwide, realizing revenue growth from \$55 million to over \$474 million.

Manley's inspirational keynotes are brought to life through his national geographic photography and riveting stories culminating from a lifetime of adventure through 25 countries, to over 400 outdoor destinations. Manley vividly shares compelling lessons from his adventure and leadership experiences in a way that allows you to relate to your mountains.

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## Concurrent Workshop Topics


The following are scheduled for concurrent workshops.

Sunday, October 7 • 2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Monday, October 8 • 8:35 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. “Rapid Fire Workshops”

Monday, October 8 • 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Monday, October 8 • 1:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

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- Creating Successful Staff and Elected Official Relationships
  - Why Home Rule Matters
  - Media Panel: Kansas Election Preview
  - National League of Cities Federal Advocacy Update
  - Using Parks and Recreation to Create Development
  - Forming Crisis Intervention Teams in Cities
  - Strategic Planning – Why, When, and How to Start
  - Building Your Census 2020 Complete Count Committee
  - Ideas for Building Community Pride and Awareness
  - Cybersecurity Basics for City Officials
  - Effective Social Media Strategies for Local Government
  - Addressing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: Policies and Best Practices
  - Kansas Liquor Laws: Where State and Local Ordinances Converge
  - Advancing Your Career Through the Kansas Certified Public Management Program
  - Emergency Management Training and Working with State and Federal Resources
  - Salary and Workforce Trends at the Local Level

*Topics are tentative and subject to change.*

*Refer to the final program distributed at conference for the complete listings.*

# Schedule At-a-Glance

## Friday, October 5

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
City Attorneys CLE

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
City Attorneys Luncheon

1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.  
City Attorneys Concurrent Break-out Sessions

2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
City Attorneys CLE, continued

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
City Attorneys Reception

## Saturday, October 6

10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Registration Open

11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Legislative Policy Committee

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Municipal Training Institute

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Governing Body Meeting

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Appy Hour & Welcome Reception

6:00 p.m.  
Open Evening

## Sunday, October 7

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Registration Open

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Nominating Committee Meeting

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
"Ask an Expert" Session

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Keynote Session

12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
Trade Show Opening & Lunch

2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
Concurrent Workshops Session I

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
KMIT Annual Meeting

5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
Trade Show Reception

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
League & Host City Social Event

## Monday, October 8

7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Trade Show Hall &  
Registration Open

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
Affiliate Breakfasts

8:35 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
"Rapid Fire" Workshops

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.  
Trade Show Hall: Final  
Prize Giveaway

11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.  
Concurrent Workshops II

12:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.  
Public Service Awards Luncheon

1:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.  
Concurrent Workshops III

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Community/Innovation  
Awards Panel

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
Closing Business Meeting



Join us October 6-8, 2018 in Topeka for the next League Annual Conference: Ideas Worth Exploring. All conference events will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel/Maner Conference Center & Kansas Expocentre.

Just like famous explorers of the past, local government leaders find themselves leading an ongoing expedition to solve community challenges and advance the cities they serve. This is our premier annual event and will be packed with opportunities to network with other officials and learn from your peers, as well as pioneers in local government.

Our goal with this event is to:

- Provide you the resources needed to be knowledgeable and skilled in your local government role;
- Offer opportunities to expand your knowledge of local government issues as well as engage with other leaders to share and brainstorm ideas to implement in your community; and
- Engage the audience to think creatively and use problem-solving tactics to address common municipal challenges.

We're excited to offer this opportunity to cities across Kansas and we hope you'll come ready to explore the possibilities and discover the difference local government can make! Additional information found at [www.lkm.org/annualconference](http://www.lkm.org/annualconference).

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# Special Networking Opportunities & Events

Whether it's during meals and social events, roundtable discussions and workshops, in the trade show hall, or simply in the hallway between sessions, you will want to take the time to tap the creative minds of your fellow city colleagues, vendors, and League staff. The League's Annual Conference provides a number of valuable networking opportunities. Below are just a few highlights of the conference:

## Municipal Training Institute

Three Municipal Training Institute courses will be offered as separate pre-conference workshops on Saturday. Each course is \$100, refreshments and course materials included. A more detailed description of each of the courses is available online with the conference information. Ethics & Civility (Core), Advanced Municipal Finance (Elective) and a new Valuing Diversity (Elective) courses will be offered this year.

## Exhibit Hall: Various Times

Connect with 100 vendors who are showcasing their latest products and services for cities. Enjoy refreshments, networking with vendors, and prizes at the final trade show event Monday morning.

"Ask an Expert" sessions are making a return to this year's schedule. This session will be held on Sunday morning and will consist of several concurrent discussions led by top experts in their field.

## League & Host City Social Event: Sunday Evening

The League is welcoming Devin Henderson for our evening entertainment. Devin has been making audiences laugh for over a dozen years. He has performed as a corporate comedian in all 50 states, except Hawaii, Alaska, and many others. Devin will be offering a bit of comedy, plus highlights from his illusion and mentalism show.

## Affiliate Breakfasts

Several League Affiliate groups will be convening Monday morning for breakfast. Check the final conference program to see if your group will be meeting, and take advantage of this time to connect with your peers who hold similar positions in local government.

# General Information

## What Do Fees Include?

**Full Conference Registration** fee includes all educational sessions (excluding the pre-conference MTI workshops), social events, meals, and breaks. **No one will be admitted to any of the events without a badge.**

**Who Should Attend?** The League's Annual Conference offers something for everyone. We recommend councilmembers/commissioners, mayors, managers, and administrators, clerks, and department heads attend our conference. A number of valuable workshops, discussions, and networking opportunities await you!

**Single Day Registration** fee includes only those functions for the day registered, including educational sessions, social events, meals, and breaks.

**Spouse/Guest Registration** fee includes admission to all conference social events. City officials, vendors, and/or sponsors will not be permitted to register as a spouse/guest under any circumstance.

## Cancellations

Registrations may be canceled until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 21 without penalty. After this deadline, cancellations will no longer be accepted and you will be responsible for payment in full. Cancellations must be in writing and sent to Rynae Redd at [rredd@lkm.org](mailto:rredd@lkm.org). Phone cancellations will not be accepted.

**All registrations are non-transferable after the deadline, and badges may not be transferred from one individual to another on site. Any on-site registration, including spouse/guest, is subject to a \$35 late fee.**

Visit the website for additional information:

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