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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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.

Save the date for 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.

[Download](#) the 2018 Conference Brochure and more details at our [website](#).

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NLC SELECTS KANSAS CITY, MO FOR 2022

The National League of Cities (NLC) board of directors selected Kansas City, Missouri, to host its 2022 City Summit conference taking place November 16-19, 2022. The event will bring thousands of city leaders, corporate partners and city staff to Kansas City for four days of educational seminars, policymaking and networking activities. City Summit is the largest educational and networking event for city officials in the United States.

City Summit includes educational content on pressing challenges facing city leaders and numerous networking activities in and around the host city. Attendees will hear from prominent speakers and issue experts, participate in leadership training sessions, attend issue-specific workshops and engage in mobile workshops held throughout the city.

The summit is also a forum for many NLC's Governance activities and includes meetings and events by the Board of Directors, policy and advocacy committees, member committees and constituency groups. The event concludes with NLC's annual membership meeting. The Exposition showcases a variety of products and services available to cities. More information will be provided later!



POLICY COMMITTEES & IDEAS FOR LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES IN 2019

Since our founding in 1910, advocating on behalf of the cities in Kansas has been a core function of the League of Kansas Municipalities. Our positions on key issues are guided by the *Statement of Municipal Policy* (SMP) which is amended and adopted annually by the Convention of Voting Delegates and the League Governing Body. Participation by member cities is critical to our ultimate success as an advocate for municipal interests. All city officials from League member cities are invited to participate on a policy committee. To participate on a Policy Committee, [sign up online](#), or call (785) 354-9565.

If you can't attend the Policy Committee meetings, submit your ideas for inclusion in the *Statement of Municipal Policy* online at our [website](#).



SERVICE AWARD CERTIFICATE DEADLINE

If your City is interested in honoring your city employees and elected officials there is still time to have your employee names in the Public Service Awards Luncheon Book and certificates printed by filling out the City Employee Template form on our website. The template must be submitted no later than August 1. Please go to our [website](#) to download the recipient template and email to [Rynae Redd](mailto:Rynae.Redd).





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CYBERSECURITY SURVEY

The League of Kansas Municipalities will offer a new Municipal Training Institute course, *Cybersecurity for Cities*, in November. Cybersecurity has an impact on cities large and small and the League wants to help you anticipate and form a plan for the inevitable. As we prepare, we want to identify current trends across the state and establish what cities already know and want to learn. Responses we receive in the *2018 Survey on Cybersecurity for Kansas Cities* will help us generate a meaningful class that will leave participants more informed and qualified to address the increasingly critical concerns regarding cybersecurity in cities.



We encourage various city elected officials and personnel to *complete the survey* including, but not limited to: City Manager/Administrator, City Clerk, Information Security employees, Cybersecurity staff, Freedom Information Officers, Human Resources staff, and any other staff members or governing body members that handle city/employee or resident information. Our Municipal Training Institute is open to anyone and we encourage more than one person from each city to complete the survey to provide us with a variety of data. The survey will be open from July 9, 2018 – July 31, 2018 and should take about 20 minutes to complete.

The link goes directly to the first page of the survey. If you have any questions, please feel free to email [Chardae Caine](mailto:Chardae.Caine@lkm.org) or call the League at (785) 354-9565.



KOMA /KORA Training

August 10 - Oakley
August 17 - Concordia
August 24 - Lenexa



STO & UPOC - ORDER NOW!

Annually, the League updates our *Standard Traffic Ordinance* and *Uniform Public Offense Code*. The new versions are now available to *order online*.

Published by the League of Kansas Municipalities since 1960, the *Standard Traffic Ordinance* (STO) is an efficient, economical way to regulate traffic in Kansas cities. Order print or electronic copies online: *STO* and *UPOC*

