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TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE WEBINAR

The League will host a free webinar for League members to discuss the upcoming Transportation Task Force meetings and how cities can prepare for testimony. The webinar will be held on Tuesday, September 11 at 10 a.m. Register for the webinar [online](#).

The Joint Legislative Transportation Task Force will meet on the following dates and locations:

- September 12 – Wyandotte County
- September 20 – Pittsburg
- October 4 – Newton
- October 11 – Garden City
- October 18 – Wichita
- October 24 – Hays
- November 8 – Johnson County
- November 9 – Manhattan
- November 28 and 29 – Topeka

To find more information on these meetings, visit the [Kansas Legislative Research Department](#) website.

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E.A. MOSHER EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

The Excellence in Local Government Award is presented annually to an elected city official who has demonstrated outstanding service to not only his or her own city, but has also shown an active commitment to strong local government and service to the League of Kansas Municipalities.

Named in honor of E.A. Mosher, League Director from 1960 to 1991, this award is designed to honor excellence and leadership at the highest level. Nominees for the Excellence in Local Government Award must meet the following qualifications:

- Must be an elected official from a League member city;
- Must have held elective office for a minimum of four years;
- Must demonstrate contributions which have had a significant impact on the quality of life of the citizens of his or her city;
- Must demonstrate contributions in promoting positive intergovernmental relationships; and
- Must show involvement with the League.

Deadline to submit a nominee for consideration is September 11. Visit www.lkm.org/excellence for additional details and to nominate an elected official.



CITY ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS FALL CLE

Are You Ready? Registration is now open for the 2018 City Attorneys Association of Kansas (CAAK) fall meeting & CLE which will focus on many issues facing municipal attorneys.

This year's fall CLE will be held on Friday, October 5 in conjunction with the League Annual Conference. Some of the topics included at this CLE include the Kansas Tort Claim Act, annexation, ethics, and much more. More information is [available online](#).

The meeting will be held at the Capital Plaza Hotel/Maner Conference Center in Topeka. Register online at www.caak.us by Friday, September 21 to avoid a late fee. As a reminder, cancellations will not be accepted after the September 21 date.



VOTING DELEGATES

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN VOTING DELEGATES FORMS TO THE LEAGUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21. FORMS CAN BE RETURNED TO THE ATTENTION OF DAVIANNA HUMBLE VIA FAX (785-354-4186) OR EMAIL intern@lkm.org.



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ANNUAL CONFERENCE - WILL WE SEE YOU?

Are you registered for the League's Annual Conference this October? The League's Annual Conference is quickly approaching! Attending this event will 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.

There's something at Annual Conference for everyone – [register today](#) to be part of the action, and check out the [full schedule of events, hotel information, and more!](#) The early bird rate ends September 21!



SESSION TOPICS

- 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
- 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



MTI: MANAGING MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Cities provide the services your residents rely on each day for comfort and quality of life. From water, sewer, fire, and police protection, cities are the key to managing the functions which form a community. This course will provide important information for elected officials and staff to get a broad overview of city departments, what they do, and the best practices for managing these services. The course is presented by Trey Cocking, Deputy Director, and Eric Smith, Deputy General Counsel, League of Kansas Municipalities.

The MTI will be held on Friday, September 21 in Andover from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost to attend this course is \$75 for members, \$100 for nonmembers. Lunch and materials provided. Your city will be invoiced after the class is finished. [Register online.](#)



KOMA Training for Elected Officials

September 20
Derby | 6-8 p.m.

This 2-hour mini MTI class is tailored for elected officials and is a quick, casual way to get your KOMA basics training!

Register @ www.lkm.org/events