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## ARE YOUR VOTING DELEGATES REGISTERED FOR CONFERENCE?

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 e-mail [intern@lkm.org](mailto:intern@lkm.org).

If your voting delegates are planning to attend the League Annual Conference, make sure they are *registered for the conference*. Submitting a voting delegates does not mean they have been registered for conference.

Let us know if you have questions!

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## LEAGUE SUBMITS AMICUS BRIEF

This week, the League submitted an *Amicus Brief* to the Kansas Supreme Court in *DWAGFYS Manufacturing, Inc. v. City of Topeka*, Case Number 119,269, dealing with Topeka's Tobacco-21 Ordinance and Constitutional Home Rule. Members can [access the brief online](#). You must be logged in to access the page.



This Kansas Supreme Court granted the League's application to file an *Amicus Brief* on August 14, 2018. This matter concerns the Constitutional Home Rule authority of cities guaranteed by Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution. Specifically, whether the Kansas Cigarette and Tobacco Products Act preempts the City of Topeka from prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, tobacco products, and liquid nicotine to persons under the age of 21 years.

For questions about the brief, contact General Counsel [Amanda Stanley](#).

## CONFERENCE EARLY BIRD RATE ENDS IN 1 WEEK!

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! The early bird pricing for conference ends on Friday, September 21. Registration is easy and can be [done online](#). Any registrations received after Friday, September 21 will have a \$35 late fee applied.



## 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



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## 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 Capitol Plaza Hotel/Maner Conference Center in Topeka. Register online at [www.caak.us](http://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.



## TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE MEETINGS

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

- 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.



## 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](http://www.lkm.org/events)