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WILL WE SEE YOU IN TOPEKA?

You can still register to attend the League's Annual Conference in Topeka on October 6-8. Online registration is closed but we can still take registrations for the conference or MTIs over the phone. Contact us at (785) 354-9565.



CONFERENCE 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
- Facebook for Local Government: Tools, Tips, and Best Practices
- Addressing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: Policies and Best Practices
- Emergency Management Training and Working with State and Federal Resources
- Salary and Workforce Trends at the Local Level

MTIs AT CONFERENCE

This year, the League will offer three Municipal Training Institute classes at Annual Conference. Each MTI will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 6 at the Maner Conference Center in Topeka. Register for MTIs by contacting us at (785) 354-9565.

Valuing Diversity (Elective)

The municipal workforce is a continually changing landscape. Retirements, new hires, and personnel movement from other sectors affect how a city manages their greatest asset – human capital. This session will explore generational differences and how our mindset affects how we manage, lead, and develop the professional culture of our organizations. General Counsel Amanda Stanley will teach this elective MTI course and focus on:

- Leadership styles;
- Managing diversity of thought and approach to work;
- Encouraging a workforce culture that focuses on growth, grit, and innovation.

Advanced Municipal Finance (Elective)

Advanced Municipal Finance will provide an analysis of full-time employee numbers for department sizing and employee cost centers. The course will also address capital improvement planning, equipment purchasing timing/scheduling, and debt tools/methods.

Ethics and Civility (Core)

Ethics and civility are essential parts of good government. At this core course, you'll learn about the ethics laws your city officials need to follow, along with best practices for creating an ethical organization and civil meeting environments. Specific topics include: Conflict of interest laws and regulations, rules regarding use of public funds and property, sample ethics codes, appropriate interaction with vendors, psychology of ethical behavior, conflict resolution, and smart meeting procedures.

MTI Cost: \$100 for members (\$125 for non-members). Register for MTIs at www.lkm.org/annualconference.

ARE YOU ARRIVING AT CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6? READ THIS:

We were notified late last week that President Trump will be holding a campaign event in Topeka at the ExpoCentre on Saturday, October 6 at 6 p.m. This event is not related to the League Conference; if you plan on arriving in Topeka on Saturday for the Annual Conference or one of our MTI trainings, please read the following information. This campaign event will not impact the City Attorney CLE on Friday, October 5 or the remainder of the Annual Conference on Sunday, October 7 or Monday, October 8. **If you're not arriving on Saturday, this message does not affect you.**

It is our goal to provide you essential information about parking and other security measures. If you are arriving on Saturday, October 6, we recommend you arrive early. Security will be tight at the hotel and the conference center. Any final details about your arrival and parking will be communicated via email this week as we are able to confirm details with the hotel. Make sure all persons arriving have a valid photo ID.

The hotel has nearly 100 rooms which they will offer at a reduced rate if conference attendees wish to come in a day early. Please contact the Capitol Plaza Hotel directly, (785) 431-7200 and mention you are with the League when calling.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



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October 23....Dodge City
October 24....Oakley
October 24....Salina
October 25....Inman
October 30....Overland Park
November 1....Humboldt



New MTI Training:




Cities are under attack on a daily basis. Join the League in exploring steps to protect our data!

CYBERSECURITY FOR CITIES

Nov. 2 (Independence)
Nov. 9 (Salina)



TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE MEETINGS

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

- 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.

