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PLANNING & ZONING MTI OFFERED IN WESTERN KANSAS

City planning and zoning is a perennial issue for municipalities. It's challenging; yet essential to good governance. The League of Kansas Municipalities is offering an elective Municipal Training Institute course on **November 8 in Ness City**. This course will focus on the authority of Kansas cities to enact planning and zoning laws and regulations. The course will focus on:

- Roles / responsibilities of a city Planning Commission
- Comprehensive planning;
- Zoning regulations, rezoning topics and zoning appeals;
- Best practices for municipal zoning professionals and appointed officials.

We encourage the following city officials attend this course: city managers/administrators, city attorneys, planning/zoning staff or commissioners, and/or elected officials.

Visit our [website to register](#).

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CONFERENCE BEGINS TODAY/OFFICE CLOSED

The League's Annual Conference begins today with the City Attorney's CLE. All League staff attend the conference and work through the weekend. Our offices will be closed until Wednesday, October 10.

Legal calls will not be answered or returned until Wednesday, October 10, or as soon as possible.

We have nearly 500 registrants for the various conference events occurring this weekend. This weekend will be filled with education, networking, discussion and a little fun, too! Hope to see you soon!



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

If you're arriving at conference on Saturday, October 6, make sure you have printed your parking pass (delivered to your registration email address) and know the designated lots. 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. This campaign event will not impact 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. We recommend you arrive early. Security will be tight at the hotel and the conference center. Make sure all persons arriving have a valid photo ID.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

NOW HIRING!

The League of Kansas Municipalities is seeking an individual to fill the position of Deputy General Counsel of Legislation and Research. This new position will strengthen cities in Kansas by providing legal guidance to elected city officials and municipal employees. This person will analyze state and federal legislation concerning municipalities and advocate for the interests of Kansas cities at the Kansas Legislature and with state and federal regulatory bodies.

Additionally, this position will counsel elected city officials and municipal employees on legal issues ranging from personnel matters to rezoning issues. Other duties include creating and presenting trainings for League members to assist in their professional development. This position requires the ability to write timely and accurate articles concerning legal issues impacting municipalities for the Kansas Government Journal and update and edit League publications concerning municipal law and policy.

View the full job description and application details online [at our website](#). Contact General Counsel Amanda Stanley via [email](#) with inquiries.





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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:

CYBERSECURITY FOR CITIES

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

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

Civic Literacy + **Awesome Memo** = **Cash Prizes**

The League's Annual
"If I Were Mayor" Contest
 Deadline November 18, 2018

Visit www.lkm.org/MayorContest

TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE MEETINGS

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

- 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.

