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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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THANK YOU!

We had a great conference this past weekend! Thank you to all of the city officials who attended. All participants should have received a conference survey via email this week. Please make sure to fill out the survey so we can record your feedback and ideas for future conferences!



E.A. MOSHER AWARD

At the League of Kansas Municipalities Annual Conference this week in Topeka, Tom Brown, Mayor of McPherson, was named as the 2018 recipient of the E.A. Mosher Excellence in Local Government Award.

The E.A. Mosher Award is the preeminent award presented to an elected city official who has demonstrated outstanding service to their city, promoted positive intergovernmental relationships, and had an active commitment to the League. Read the full press release [online](#).



INTERGOVERNMENTAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

At the League of Kansas Municipalities Annual Conference this week, the League presented Governor Jeff Colyer, M.D. with the 2018 Intergovernmental Leadership Award. Since 1995, the Intergovernmental Award seeks to honor those who support cooperation between the various levels of government. Recipients of this award have demonstrated, in both promise and practice, an understanding that public servants at all levels serve the same citizens and should work together to provide the best service possible.

“We are pleased to present Governor Colyer with our Intergovernmental Leadership Award,” said Erik Sartorius, Executive Director of the League. “Upon assuming the governorship, Governor Colyer brought a renewed commitment to open dialogue with cities in Kansas. Cities have been asked for opinions, ideas, and feedback during his tenure. The tone he set has carried throughout the levels of state government.”

Read the full press release [online](#).





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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 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE MEETINGS

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

- 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.

