



THE LEAGUE News

VOLUME 24 | NUMBER 28 | AUGUST 19, 2019

Follow us on:



LEAGUE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019 OCTOBER 12-14 OVERLAND PARK

SNEAK PEEK: CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Want a sneak peek at the League's Annual Conference schedule? We have a [new conference schedule page](#) on the League's website which details the sessions we have confirmed for the conference. The conference begins with the City Attorney's Fall Meeting on Friday, October 11 and continues through Monday, October 14.

We're ready to help you find your balance, learn how to better work with your constituents, and move your city further with good governance and visionary leadership. Check out the [latest schedule on-line!](#)

© League of Kansas Municipalities

[HOME](#) | [LEAGUE NEWS ARCHIVE](#) | [EMAIL US](#) | [MUNICIPAL BUSINESS ALLIANCE](#) | [ABOUT US](#)

SERVICE AWARD DEADLINE THIS WEEK!

You still have time to submit your employees names and years of service for the Service Awards book. Go to [our website](#) to download the Certificate Ordering Template and e-mail it to [Kaitlyn Willis](#). The deadline is this week so don't delay!



EA MOSHER AWARD NOMINATIONS

Do you know of an elected city official who has demonstrated outstanding service to their community, is actively committed to strong local government and participates with the League of Kansas Municipalities? Consider nominating the elected official for the E.A. Mosher Excellence in Local Government Award. Nominees for the E.A. Mosher 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 that 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.

Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. [Submit nominations on-line.](#)

KDOT LOCAL CONSULT MEETINGS HELD IN AUGUST

KDOT will hold a series of regional meetings to give stakeholders the opportunity to discuss their transportation priorities with the Kansas Department of Transportation and help shape the future of transportation in Kansas.

Find out more details on-line at [KDOT's website](#).

Local Consult Schedule

City	Date	Time
HAYS	AUGUST 29	9 AM - 12 PM
SALINA	AUGUST 19	1:30 - 4:30 PM
TOPEKA	AUGUST 26	1:30 - 4:30 PM
OVERLAND PARK	AUGUST 22	9 AM - 12 PM
DODGE CITY	AUGUST 28	9 AM - 12 PM
HUTCHINSON	AUGUST 20	9 AM - 12 PM
WICHITA	AUGUST 27	9 AM - 12 PM
INDEPENDENCE	AUGUST 21	9 AM - 12 PM



THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES

Follow us on:



To receive League News directly, sign up on-line at www.lkm.org/page/leagueneews

LEAGUE RELEASES SURVEY OF MUNICIPAL REVENUE PRACTICES

The League is conducting its biennial Survey of Municipal Revenue Practices to better understand revenue trends across the state. This information will be compiled to help city officials make important municipal finance decisions. Cities who complete each of three parts of will receive access to all data free of charge. If you have any questions or would like to receive access to the data, contact *Chardae Caine*.



LEAGUE GOVERNING BODY NOMINATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 13

The League is seeking nominations for individuals wishing to serve on the Governing Body. Both elected and appointed officials are welcome to apply on-line. The positions of president, vice president and director are open for nominations. The Governing Body meets six times a year, providing guidance to the League executive director for the organization's direction. We seek a broad and varied collection of directors, preferring diversity of geography, municipal position, city size, race and gender among the director membership. The League asks that all nominations be submitted by Friday, September 13. *Submit nominations on-line*.



MTI: PLANNING AND ZONING FOR CITIES

One of our most popular MTI classes is back for one session this fall. On September 13, we will hold our Planning and Zoning for Cities course in Winfield. Last year, we trained over 100 local government officials through our P & Z course. This year's course will be taught by Jacque Butler, City Attorney for the City of Derby.

We encourage the following city officials attend this course: city managers/administrators, city attorneys, planning/zoning staff or commissioners, and/or elected officials. This course will be submitted for IIMC and CLE credit.

Course Description

City planning and zoning is a perennial issue for municipalities. It's challenging; yet essential to good governance. This course will focus on the authority of Kansas cities to enact planning and zoning laws and regulations. The course will focus on:

- The 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.

All attendees will receive a copy of the revised manual, Planning and Zoning for Kansas Municipalities (revised December 2017). The MTI will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost to attend this course is \$75 for members, \$100 for nonmembers. Lunch and materials provided. *Register on-line*.

