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KANSAS MAYORS ASSOCIATION NOMINATIONS

Congratulations to Mayor David McDaniel of Ellis! He was nominated and selected by his peers as the 2020 Mayor of the Year!

He was notified of this honor during the virtual Kansas Mayors Conference last week.



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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS NOW FORMING

Each year in August, the League's Policy Committees meet to review the League's *Statement of Municipal Policy*. There are three committees focused on specific areas: Finance & Taxation, Public Officers & Employees, and Utilities & Environment. Following the meetings of each of those committees, the Legislative Policy Committee reviews the recommendations of the three specific committees and the remainder of the SMP.

To participate in a Policy Committee, [sign up online](#).



2020 LEAGUE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Many of you have asked in recent weeks about the status of the League Annual Conference, scheduled for **October 13-16**. We are going virtual this year and will open registration and state making session announcements at our website, www.lkm.org/page/AnnualConference. Our mobile app provider, Attendify, has several new features rolling out this summer to aid with the virtual experience. The event app will be accessible from your mobile device, in addition to a desktop computer this year.

Please know that we plan to make this event a very meaningful experience for our members and provide programming that is timely, substantive and inspiring. While the program outline has not been finalized, we anticipate offering several online/live sessions each day to complement pre-recorded content you may access at your leisure. Staff is working diligently on plans as we transition to virtual for this year.



Register TODAY!

KOMA & KORA for Municipal Officials

Thursday, August 13, 2020
VIRTUAL CLASS



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STO & UPOC - ORDER NOW!

The League published the Standard Traffic Ordinance and Uniform Public Offense Code manuals for 2020.

The physical and electronic copies are being e-mailed or shipped now. If you have questions about the STO or UPOC ordering, contact *Rynae Redd*. [Order manuals on-line.](#)

EA MOSHER AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations are open for the League's E.A. Mosher Excellence in Local Government Award. This award is presented at our Annual Conference to an elected city official who has demonstrated outstanding service to not only his or her own city, but has also shown an active commitment to strong local government and service to the League. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, August 28, 2020.

To submit a nomination or view more information, please [go to our website](#). If you have any questions, please contact Administrative Assistant *Kaitlyn Willis*.

KU PMC OFFERS ORGANIZATIONAL TRAINING

The University of Kansas' Public Management Center (PMC) is offering workforce in-service training geared to public sector organizations and the COVID-19 workforce challenges we are all facing being offered by the PMC. The PMC is the professional development arm of the KU School of Public Affairs and Administration. They offer the Certified Public Managers Certification program, the Emerging Leaders Academy, the Law Enforcement Leadership Academy, Supervisory Leadership Training and public sector consulting. You may be familiar with their work if any of your employees have participated in one of these programs. This training may be eligible for CARES money but we cannot guarantee that. You may wish to make an inquiry to the [Recovery Office](#).

If you are interested in more information or in scheduling in-service training, please contact the PMC at kupmc@ku.edu.

AS YOUR ORGANIZATION REBOUNDS FROM THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19, DON'T FORGET YOUR WORKFORCE

Invest in an Employees CARES Package with the KU Public Management Center

The effects of the Coronavirus pandemic on the public service employee workforce has received less attention than other immediate community needs. As teams return to work, employees are facing new challenges and unfamiliar circumstances, and need your help.

Challenges include:

- Remote work environments
- Furloughs or layoffs of colleagues
- Using new technology
- New office configurations to accommodate social distancing affect customer service or collaboration
- New responsibilities or new delivery methods of routine services

The PMC Employees CARES Package* is a customizable package that allows us to work with your team as it adjusts to the new post COVID-19 environment. Including:

1. **Assessments** to better understand colleagues and their motivations
2. Choose a topic that is a particular **challenge** to the team
3. Up to 4 hours of **in-service training** time to work with staff
4. \$5,000 for up to 20 employees

*May be an eligible use of your CARES funds!

Contact: kupmc@ku.edu
www.dodemocracy.net

Choose the assessment that best fits your goals.

Assessments

Core Strengths
Emergenetics
Clifton StrengthsFinder

Which is right for your team? Find out more on www.dodemocracy.net

Tell us the challenge you hope to address.

Challenges:

Supervising Remote Workforces
Organizational Culture in Remote Environments
Leading Through Change

We have a proven track record working with local governments

Choose the schedule that works best.



Schedule

You choose the time frame! This package includes four hours of consulting delivered in one, two, or four-hour blocks.

Invest in your team, boost morale, and increase productivity.

