Mayor of the Year Nominations

The Mayor of the Year award was first established in 2001 recognizing outstanding mayors who have made significant contributions to their community as well as their profession through personal growth and involvement. It is again time to nominate a deserving mayor for this award. If your community has a mayor that has done selfless hours of community service. If he/she has shown countless constituents how dedicated he/she is to their community, then please take the time to complete the nomination form and write a short one-page letter listing their accomplishments.

Nominations will be accepted until April 1, 2022. Get all the information on how to submit on our website. The winner will be announced at Governing Body Institute & Mayors Conference, April 29 & 30 in Manhattan. Contact Tami Martin with any questions concerning the Mayor of the Year Nomination.

Also, KMA invites you to submit nominations for the KMA Board of Directors. You may nominate yourself or another KMA member to any eligible seat (eligibility rules are listed for each Board position). Voting will take place at the annual business meeting, Kansas Mayors Conference on Friday, April 29th, in Manhattan. Each position serves a term of one year. For more information, please visit our website.
League Data Update Ongoing - Your Help is Necessary!

From the sound of our fax machine these last few days, many of you have already received and returned the mailing we sent earlier in the week requesting updating information with us – THANK YOU!

The League is asking for your assistance to update any changes in elected officials or other personnel for your city. You may do this directly on our website when logged into your city account, or via the packet you will receive from us. Instructions to login and make changes directly through the website are included with the mailing. Changes won’t appear immediately, as League staff is busy processing the submitted information.

For those interested in a quick tutorial or refresher on how to update information the website, access members only portions, or ask questions – join us for a webinar Wednesday, February 16 at 10:00 a.m. Register online.

If you can’t join us in person, the webinar will be recorded and placed on the FAQ section of the website for review at your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance, and all you do for your cities! Please don’t hesitate to contact Kate Cooley with questions about this process.

Last Week for Opioid Settlement Participation

Non-litigating entities have until February 18, 2022 to file all the required documentation to participate and receive settlement funds pursuant to the Kansas Fights Addiction Act. Check out our website for resources and instructions and contact John Goodyear with any questions.

Salary Survey Due February 25

The League is collecting data for the 2022 survey of personnel practices, salaries, and fringe benefits. This survey will be helpful as your city starts preparing the 2023 budget. The purpose of this survey is intended to provide cities with a resource in estimating the fiscal impact in evolving compensation and benefits practices.

Please complete the survey by Friday, February 25, 2022. (Note: this will be a hard deadline. We will not be able to extend the time frame. Our goal is to provide all of the data collected from each participating city to your city in April to assist with your 2023 budget.)

If you have not received a link to the survey and need a link, please contact Research Associate Wendi Stark.