

City of Los Alamitos

Agenda Report Consent Calendar

July 21, 2015
Item No: 8H

To: Mayor Richard D. Murphy & Members of the City Council
From: Bret M. Plumlee, City Manager
Subject: The League of California Cities' 2015 Annual Conference and Expo

Summary: The League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo will be held in San Jose, California Wednesday, September 30, 2015 to Friday, October 2, 2015.

Recommendation:

1. Authorize the City Manager attend the 2015 League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo; and,
2. Authorize all associated travel expense in an amount not to exceed \$1,437.00.

Background

The League of California Cities (League) 2015 Annual Conference and Expo is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, 2015 to Friday, October 2, 2015 in San Jose, California.

The League's mission is to restore and preserve local control for our cities through education and advocacy. The League's 2015 Annual Conference and Expo is the largest gathering of the City Officials and a perfect opportunity to gain insight and expand the knowledge, while investing in our City and service to our Community. The Annual Conference provides an opportunity to hear from leading experts and collaborate with colleagues from throughout California, along with garnering resources to strengthen our City.

The Educational sessions at the Annual Conference offer professional development, focusing on workable solutions through current and timely topics. Targeting a broad audience, sessions address innovative, thought/discussion provoking, evidence based, trends, tools, and best practices. Connecting professional experience and collective understanding, these sessions aim to provide attendees the opportunity to gain practical skills and useful resources.

Discussion

Travel Expenses:

Conference Registration is now open and there are two options for registration. Full Conference Registration is \$500 before August 5 and \$550 after August 5. One-Day Registration is \$275. There is a \$75 processing charge for cancellations received before Tuesday, August 25, 2015.

Hotel accommodations are available at a reduced rate of \$185.00 per night, plus applicable taxes, at the Hilton San Jose. It is recommended hotel accommodations be approved for two nights for a total of approximately \$427.00.

At this time, round trip flights from Orange County Airport to San Jose Airport are approximately \$260.00 on Southwest Airlines.

Mileage reimbursement and other travel costs (i.e. meals, parking, taxi) would be provided if requested and proper documentation is submitted. These miscellaneous costs are estimated at approximately \$250.00.

Fiscal Impact

Full conference registration, hotel, and flight for the City Manager will be approximately \$1,437.00. Sufficient funds have been budgeted for Fiscal Year 2015/2016.

Submitted By:



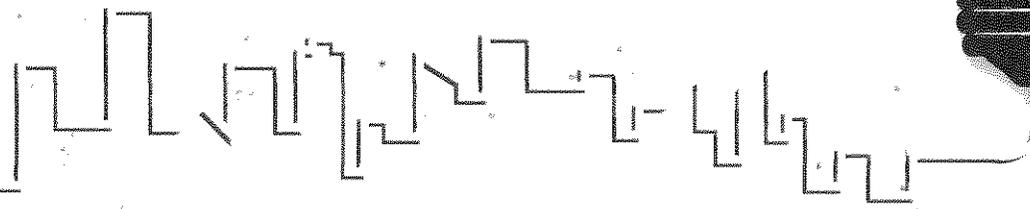
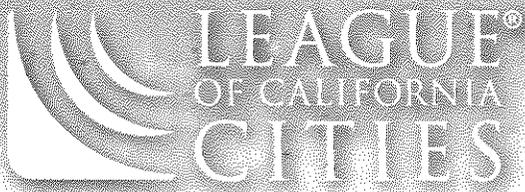
Bret M. Plumlee
City Manager

Fiscal Impact Reviewed By:



Jason Al-Imam
Administrative Services Director

Attachments: 1. League of California Cities Annual City Manager's Department Conference Program and event schedule.



2015 Annual Conference & Expo

San Jose Convention Center

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 2, 2015

Early Bird Registration Deadline: August 5 www.cacities.org/AC





Welcome

Invitation to Attend

It is an honor to serve as your League of California Cities' President! The League's mission is to restore and preserve local control for our cities through education and advocacy. The League's 2015 Annual Conference and Expo is the largest gathering of city officials and a perfect opportunity to gain insight and expand your knowledge, while investing in yourself, your city, your state and renewing your energy for service to your community. The Annual Conference provides an opportunity to hear from leading experts and collaborate with your colleagues from throughout California, along with garnering resources to strengthen your city.

Please don't miss out on the Annual Conference's exceptional Expo that features a wide array of innovations that your city can explore and utilize to benefit delivery of services, enhance resources and strengthen your city.

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to join us for the League of California Cities' 117th Annual Conference on September 30 to October 2 in San José! Looking forward to seeing you there.

Stephany E. Aguilar
2014-2015 League of California Cities President
Council Member, Scotts Valley



Welcome to the Capital of Silicon Valley!

It is truly my honor to welcome the League of California Cities Annual Conference to San José, the Capital of Silicon Valley.

I encourage you to explore our City. Stroll through Downtown San José, sample authentic Japanese cuisine in our historic Japantown, or take a peek at San José's Tech Museum of Innovation where innovation meets hands-on, interactive learning.

While you're in town, take in San José's diverse nightlife at San Pedro Square. Market or stroll through the SoFA District to enjoy art galleries and salsa dancing. You'll enjoy the Host City Reception in our recently renovated McEnery Convention Center right at the heart of the South Bay's cultural epicenter. We are happy to host you in our wonderful city. On behalf of the residents of the City of San José, please enjoy your stay.

Sincerely,
Mayor Sam Liccardo
San José



Conference Location

The 2015 Annual Conference will be held at the San José Convention Center, located in downtown San José at 150 West San Carlos Street. All sessions will be held at the convention center unless otherwise noted. The convention center has its own parking, connected to two hotels and is within walking distance of the other conference hotels.

Parking and Public Transportation

Public transportation is easily accessible and includes Light Rail, Caltrain and free Downtown shuttles. Convention center garages can be accessed from Almaden Boulevard, Market Street or South Market/Viola streets. Parking rates are \$1.00 per 20 minutes with a \$20.00 maximum. Special rates as posted at facility may apply during special events. (subject to change without notice)

Program at a Glance

(Subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration Open, San José Convention Center
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Thursday Policy Committees (at hotel)
10:30 a.m. – Noon	Friday Policy Committees (at hotel)
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	AB 1234 Ethics Training
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	City Clerks Workshop
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Education
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Regional Division Lunches (optional)
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	First Time Attendee Orientation
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Department Business Meetings
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Opening General Session — Annual Report and Keynote Address
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Grand Opening Expo Hall & Host City Reception <i>(No competing events/receptions are permitted at this time)</i>
7:00 – 11:00 p.m.	CaPAC Neon Glow Casino Night

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Education
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Expo Open (with Lunch in Exhibit Hall <i>(No competing events 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)</i>)
9:45 – 11:45 a.m.	General Session — Keynote Address
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	General Resolutions Committee
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Education
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Education
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Education
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
Evening	Networking Receptions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration Open
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Regional Division Breakfasts (optional)
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Education
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Education
Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Closing Luncheon with Voting Delegates & General Assembly Install New Board of Directors
2:00 p.m.	Adjourn

NOTE: Conference Registration is required to attend Department Meetings, Division Meetings, and General Assembly/Annual Business Meeting as an attendee and/or Voting Delegate



Yes, Reducing Costs of Employee Benefits IS Possible

Presenters will share their how-to and experience redesigning total compensation benefit packages for the City of South Lake Tahoe, Sonoma, and other agencies while conforming to the Affordable Care Act, applicable laws, and policies. Examples will demonstrate reduced annual costs by 25 percent and unfunded liabilities by over 40 percent. Session objectives: lessons learned and the applicability to other agencies; from their benchmarking experience; the process of changing benefit packages can be lengthy and difficult, the fiscal benefits are worth the effort and can be replicated in other agencies.

Community Service Days: A Recipe for Success

Over the past decade, Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek have sponsored annual Community Service Days with more than 15,000 volunteers delivering transportation, community benefits. Promoted by this success, leaders from both cities will present an interactive session on how to implement a successful Community Service Day, including the "recipe" for creating and organizing a committee, developing project plans and management systems, partnering with the community, securing financial support, and promoting the event.

Trends and Challenges in Public Records Requests

Hear an in-depth discussion of the myriad of challenges associated with public records requests ranging from the sources of requests, retention of records, legal issues, as well as advances in technology. Presenters will be shared on effectively managing public records requests, responding and managing electronic records, and key trends in addressing these challenges. Learn what cities in California are doing in the face of the ever expanding California Public Records Act and hear about other key trends across the country.

The Future of Energy Efficiency in California

With Governor Brown calling for the doubling of energy efficiency and alternative energy production by 2020, state and local leaders recognize these new ambitious goals require robust partnerships to create more efficient and sustainable communities. Learn three key aspects of the emerging state/local partnership: how local communities are pioneering effective energy partnerships; how the utility industry is designing new programs for local government and customers to finance and implement efficiencies; how new technologies are being employed to increase grid efficiency and offset the needs of new fossil fuel generation.

Maximizing Efficiencies in Your Fire Department

A combination of the economic downturn, shifting public expectations for service, and an increased public desire for highly accountable and transparent government has prompted local governments to utilize the efficient and effective operations of their Fire/EMS departments. While each jurisdiction and agency is unique, critical themes emerge. Explore some of the economic and budgetary realities of fire department operations, serious questions, and an open candid dialogue from the perspectives of both the City Manager as well as the Fire Chief will be discussed.

GoMentum Station - CVIAV Program Defining the Next Generation of Transportation

GoMentum Station, at Concord, is where CCTA lead and facilitate a collaborative partnership among multiple AMO, OEMs and Tier 1 and communications suppliers, technology companies, researchers, academic, public agencies, and other partners. These partners converge in research, development, testing validation and commercialization of Connected Vehicle (CV) applications and Autonomous Vehicles (AV) technologies to define the next generation of transportation network infrastructure. The 5000 acre Naval Weapons Station is perhaps the largest test facility in the world and will be the center of CVIAV.

Economic Development Project Funding in 2015 - "Sustainability" Replaces Redevelopment

Hear how cities can install new financing mechanisms and provide financial assistance for projects in a post-RDA world. With an improving economy and recent legislative changes in California, cities have new tools, mandates, and funding sources to promote sustainable economic development and infrastructure projects. Identify new tools, their ability to attract private investment, expedite project approvals, create sustainable public-private partnerships and projects transforming communities, and install needed local/regional infrastructure.

Contracting Fire Services: the Trials, Tribulations, Landmines, and Political Challenges

Participate in an interactive presentation providing Fire Chiefs, managers, and elected officials with information and hard hitting questions to consider when exploring alternatives to providing fire service for their community including contracting or consolidation.

Driving Ahead for Funding: What Will We Do About Our Crumbling Transportation System?

The 2014 California Local Streets and Roads Needs Assessment showed that California's local transportation system continues to deteriorate. One-time funding from Prop 13 and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 are gone. The state system and transit systems are in a similar state of despair. Come hear about possible solutions including 2015 legislative actions and the state's efforts to implement a road usage charge.

How Cities Must Respond To The State's New Groundwater Law

The new Sustainable Groundwater Management Act impacts cities as groundwater users, public water suppliers, and land-use regulator. Starting in 2020, cities must contend with new regulatory plans imposing fees, pumping cuts, or other measures to stop over-pumping of groundwater; by 2017, those cities must decide whether to develop their own regulatory plans or be subject to plans approved by others. Absent or an inadequate, locally adopted plan, the state will impose local groundwater regulation. Learn how the Act impacts cities and strategies to protect their economies from potentially dramatic pumping cutbacks.

Successfully Navigating Conflict of Interest Reporting

California rules require public officials to keep track and report gifts received throughout the year. Gifts need to be reported on their Statement of Economic Interest Form, also referred to as "Form 700." The gift limit and reporting requirements, including loans, gifts, and travel payments are part of the Political Reform Act of 1974. Gain an understanding of California's Fair Political Practices Commission rules governing gifts and reporting.

Engaging Residents in the Digital Age

Due to the growth of social media and mobile apps, residents have increasingly higher expectations of engagement with government. Local jurisdictions need strategies that enable them to involve their communities with rapid feedback and interaction. Technical solutions abound, but many are untested and mistakes can be costly. This interactive session will begin by laying out a range of tech tool options; to consider, explore directions of technology, and share real life examples of engaging residents in new ways.

How Cultural Districts Can Further California's Communities

Dozens of states have adopted official "cultural district" planning and designation processes to advance their state's economy and quality of life on both the local and regional level. California is the latest to explore establishing a formal program for Arts and Cultural Districts. Explore different approaches, current legislative proposals, and how an established Cultural District process can be utilized by cities.

Labor Relations: "A Policymaker's Perspective"

This Labor Relations 101 session is directed towards elected officials and will present PERB case studies and important "Do's and Don'ts" for those involved with labor negotiations. A panel of experts will review the basics of labor relations as governed by State Code.

Public-Private Partnership Success Story: Post Redevelopment

Former Marine Corps Air Station El Toro is transforming into the Orange County Great Park through changed circumstances and opportunities, including a key public-private partnership following the elimination of redevelopment. The Great Park, owned by the City of Irvine, attracts visitors, hosts international events, and is a cultural and sports recreational hub. The Irvine City Council approved a \$500 million+ proposal from Five Point Communities Management, Inc. to develop 665 Great Park acres with parkland over five years, and expanded Five Point's development entitlement on its adjacent private land with new homes and non-residential, including a landmark Broadway Corp. Campus.

Charter Cities Under Attack

The constitutional powers of charter cities continue to come under attack. The enactment of SB 7, a direct challenge to the authority of charter cities to control their municipal contracting process is just the latest effort to abridge cities' home rule powers. Hear the pros and cons of becoming a charter city, and explore the recent developments impacting them. Learn about strategies of charter cities, individually and collectively, employed to preserve their constitutional authority over essential municipal functions.

The What, Why, and How of Cities Addressing Electronic Smoking Devices and Vape Shops

Electronic smoking devices have hit California cities by storm. The devices aren't currently regulated by any federal agency, thus many jurisdictions have taken steps in the interest of public health to regulate the myriad of devices that includes e-cigarettes and vape pens as they use tobacco products. This quick talk will provide a brief overview of the devices, their jurisdictions can take to regulate them and what to expect from the opposition.

Legislative and Regulatory Changes Affecting Fire Service Delivery of EMS

Panelists present information relating to various topics concerning emergency medical services (EMS) legislation, state approved EMS pilot programs, services fees updates, and the California Attorney General's December 16, 2014 opinion response to Los Angeles County's questions on local pre-hospital care rights.

Managing Water Application in an Urban Environment

The City of Fontana has developed a creative system to manage irrigation water application in public landscaped areas. This system is based on water budgets and a TMS-100 based solution to monitor and conserve water usage. In compliance with AB 1881, the State's Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance as well as the City's Landscape Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance, this process can be used as a model for managing water application and can be scaled depending on the needs of the agency.

"Wildlife Watch" A Leadership Response to Urban Wildlife Conflict

Receive an overview on developing agency and community partnerships in preparing for urban wildlife conflict utilizing conservation coaching skills. Learn the basics of setting up a Wildlife Watch program in your city which parallels a neighborhood watch program. The focus will be towards communications within the various agencies which are most impacted, including law enforcement, animal control, public works, legal department, sanitation, and parks and recreation.

Why Your Community Doesn't Know What You're Doing

The old way is not working. Small town USA is no longer a reality and residents are growing more disconnected with local government and their elected leaders. They don't know what's going on in their community, or how their tax dollars are being spent. Yet, cities aren't moving into the new communication age. Explore the challenge cities aren't evolving to meet new communication demands. Challenge yourself about how and where to invest in communication tools, personnel, and what cities need now, to be ready to communicate tomorrow.

Shared Services: How Do You Get There?

Sometimes in an effort to utilize all available resources, cities merge with other agencies, and/or share personnel between agencies, such as the merging of two departments, or having one department head serve both agencies. Learn best practices and identify pitfalls associated with these arrangements.

TRACK KEY: City Attorneys Fire Leadership Human Resources League Partners Police





The Changing Face of the Statepark User

In an era of social media and technology, youth in our society are seeing a different view of the world. In the statepark industry we are seeing new users come to stateparks. Learn how to make the most of new users and provide the experience stateparks need to keep them happy, increase participation in recreation. Hear about the ways that technology can help stateparks make the right choices to stay vibrant in the current and new years of statepark facilities.

Emerging Issues in Policing: Implications for California Cities

Police officers from several cities will discuss emerging issues facing law enforcement in California. Topics include: new technologies, public safety, law enforcement, community relations, public safety, police legitimacy and procedural justice, public perception, and the 1033 program.

When CalPERS Pension Debt Hits Your Budget

As of this year, your local government accounting services board will be required to report on the status of the pension liability. This presentation will discuss the new rules, the implications of both state and local actions on the pension, and what you can do to manage your CalPERS report into your CAFR/GASB reporting. Hear about the new rules, the implications of both state and local actions on the pension, and what you can do to manage your CalPERS report into your CAFR/GASB reporting.

Attracting Foreign Direct Investment to Boost Local Prosperity

Are you interested in attracting direct capital from your city? Foreign investment can be a significant source of jobs and economic growth. This presentation will discuss the importance of local government actions in attracting foreign investment and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation. Hear about best practices, successful local government actions, and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Enhancing Animal Services to Eliminate the Euthanasia of Adoptable Animals

Healthy and treatable animals are being abandoned in our communities. Too often, these animals must be euthanized due to a lack of space in animal shelters. The recognition of the importance of animals in bringing communities the joy of their pets is a positive step towards addressing this issue. This presentation will discuss the importance of animals in bringing communities the joy of their pets and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

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Human Resources League Partners

City Attorneys

Hitchhiking Pests: How to Protect Your Community from Invasive Species

One of the biggest threats to our nation's and city's food and fiber production is invasive species. Learn how to protect your community from invasive species and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Advancing Community Support for Affordable Housing by Promoting Housing Diversity

As one of the most expensive housing markets in the U.S., the Bay Area is facing a housing crisis. This presentation will discuss the importance of affordable housing and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Evaluating the Scales: Fire Department Services and Community Expectations

Fire departments are facing a crisis of confidence. This presentation will discuss the importance of fire services and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Effective Crisis Communication for City Leaders

Crisis communication is a critical skill for city leaders. This presentation will discuss the importance of crisis communication and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Who Moved My City's Revenue? Re-Capturing Regional Revenue Streams

Regional revenue streams are a critical source of funding for cities. This presentation will discuss the importance of regional revenue streams and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Rebuilding Procurement & Purchasing Retail Centers

Procurement and purchasing are critical functions for cities. This presentation will discuss the importance of procurement and purchasing and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Community Wellness Mayors & Council Members Creating Healthy and Vibrant Communities

Community wellness is a key goal for cities. This presentation will discuss the importance of community wellness and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Future of Economic Engines - Complete Park Systems

Complete park systems are a key component of economic development. This presentation will discuss the importance of complete park systems and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Summer at City Hall: Warning Formulas for Students and Staff

Summer at City Hall is a busy time for cities. This presentation will discuss the importance of summer at City Hall and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Modernizing While Antiquating Shaky Infrastructure Capital Needs

Infrastructure capital needs are a critical challenge for cities. This presentation will discuss the importance of infrastructure capital needs and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

CV Link - An Innovative Transportation Corridor

CV Link is a unique transportation corridor. This presentation will discuss the importance of CV Link and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Do-It-Yourself Economy: New Tools for a New Economy

The rise of the do-it-yourself economy is a key trend for cities. This presentation will discuss the importance of the do-it-yourself economy and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Tomorrow - Land, Technology & the Future of Your City

Land, technology, and the future of your city are key challenges for cities. This presentation will discuss the importance of land, technology, and the future of your city and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Mastering the Five Foundations of Leading for Political Effectiveness

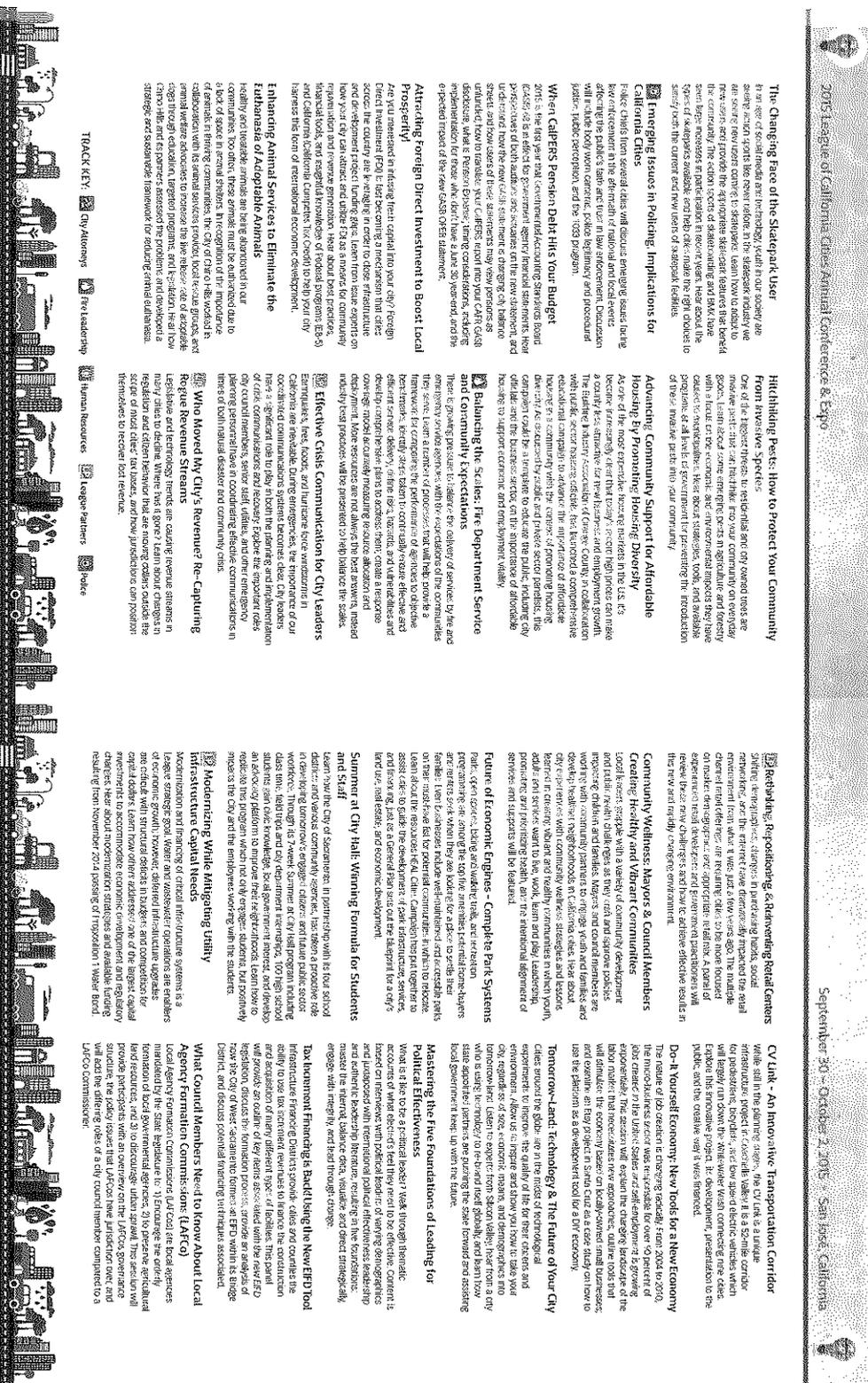
Mastering the five foundations of leading for political effectiveness is a key goal for city leaders. This presentation will discuss the importance of the five foundations of leading for political effectiveness and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

Tax Incentive Financing is Back! Using the New EFD Tool

Tax incentive financing is a key tool for cities. This presentation will discuss the importance of tax incentive financing and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.

What Council Members Need to Know About Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCOs)

Local agency formation commissions (LAFCOs) are a key component of local government. This presentation will discuss the importance of LAFCOs and how you can attract and utilize FDI as a source for community expansion and new revenue generation.





How to Participate in the League's Annual Conference Resolutions Process

Policy development is a key part of the League's legislative effectiveness. The League's Annual Conference Resolutions process is one way that city officials can directly participate in the development of League policy. The 2015 Annual Conference Resolution Calendar of Events identifies the key points in the process.

Submission of Resolutions

Any elected or appointed city official, individual city, division, department, policy committee, or the board of directors may submit a resolution for consideration at the conference. Resolutions must be submitted to the League's Sacramento office no later than 60 days prior to the opening of the conference. Resolutions should focus on direct municipal issues of statewide importance.

Resolutions submitted to the General Assembly must be concurred by five cities or by city officials from at least five or more cities. Those submitting resolutions should be prepared to provide written documentation of concurrence by five cities or by city officials from at least five or more cities. This may be in the form of a letter from the city or the city official in support. For concurrence by a city official, the official's city and office held must be included in the letter. All concurrences must be submitted at the time the resolution is submitted by the deadline of midnight, August 1, 2015.

Consideration at the Conference

The League President refers resolutions to the League policy committees for review and recommendation at the Conference. Resolutions are next considered by the General Resolutions Committee (GRC), which consists of representatives from each division, department, policy committee, and individuals appointed by the League President. Resolutions approved by the policy committee and/or GRC are next considered by the General Assembly. Resolutions disapproved or referred by both the policy committee and GRC will not proceed to the General Assembly. Resolutions approved by the General Assembly become League policy. Other action on resolutions can be: refer back to a policy committee, amend, disapprove or no action.

Late-Breaking Issues

Resolutions to address late-breaking issues may be introduced by petition at the Annual Conference. To qualify, a petitioned resolution must be signed by 10 percent of the voting delegates and submitted at least 24 hours before the beginning of the Concluding General Assembly (deadline: noon, Thursday, October 1). All qualified petitioned resolutions are forwarded to the General Assembly for consideration, regardless of the action recommended by the GRC.

2015 Resolutions Calendar and Deadlines

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE

Friday, July 16: Deadline for submitting appointments to the General Resolutions Committee.

Saturday, August 1, Midnight: Deadline for submitting resolutions to the League office by regular mail, email or fax.

Mid-August: Resolutions distributed to city officials and posted on the League Website.

AT THE CONFERENCE

Wednesday, September 30
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (Thursday committee):
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Friday committee):
Policy committees meet to review resolutions and make recommendations to the General Resolutions Committee on resolutions assigned to each committee.

Thursday, October 1, 12:00 p.m.: Deadline to submit signatures to qualify a petitioned resolution.

Thursday, October 1, 1:00 p.m.: General Resolutions Committee meets to consider and make recommendations on resolutions.

Friday, October 2, 12:00 p.m.: Consideration of resolutions by cities in the General Assembly at the Annual Business Meeting. Voting delegates must be registered at the conference and must bring small copies of resolutions to the meeting. They may register for Friday only.

Networking

CITIPAC – Neon Glow Casino Night

In conjunction with the hospitality reception hosted by Keenan & Associates, CITIPAC will present its Neon Glow Casino Night on Wednesday, September 30. Join the League Board of Directors for this colorful evening of entertainment, featuring food, beverages, and casino style gaming in a bright neon decor.

Diversity Groups

The Board of Directors has recognized the following five diversity groups: African-American Caucus, Asian-Pacific Islander Caucus; the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Local Officials Caucus; Latino Caucus; and Women's Caucus. Sign up to join one or more of the League's Caucuses. Each will host a networking event at the Annual Conference open to all attendees.

Host City Reception

The City of San José welcomes the delegates to the League of California Cities Annual Conference. Please join us at the opening night host reception and enjoy a selection of delicious hors d'oeuvres. The reception will take place from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, at the San José McEnery Convention Center. A registration badge is required to access the event and show floor.

Regional Divisions

Regional Divisions function as the League's grassroots advocacy teams. Divisions are staffed locally by public affairs managers to support League goals. Contact your local manager for more information and prices of onsite division networking events.

Brown Act and League Conferences

The Brown Act permits the attendance of a majority of the members of a legislative body at a conference or similar gathering open to the public that addresses issues of general interest to the public or to public agencies of the type represented by the legislative body. However, a majority of the members cannot discuss among themselves, other than as part of the scheduled program, business of a specific nature that is within the local agency's subject matter jurisdiction.

General Information

Helen Putnam Award for Excellence

This program, supported by the League Partners, recognizes outstanding cities that deliver the highest quality and level of service in the most effective manner possible. Visit the special displays by cities that won the 2015 prestigious awards program and learn what your city can adopt from their success.

Institute for Local Government

The Institute for Local Government is the 501(c)(3) research affiliate of the California State Association of Counties and the League of California Cities.

Mayors and Council Members Academy

A training certificate program that consists of specific educational programs and community activities that enhance knowledge and skills needed to be more effective in office. Three levels include Leadership, Advanced Leadership, and Leadership in Action. You may participate in all three levels at the same time.

Session Materials

Our goal is to provide exceptional educational experiences, networking opportunities, and innovative tools that will make attendees and their cities more successful. Presentation materials are an important element of the Annual Conference and will be available online at www.caclities.org/echandouts as well as on the League's mobile app. You can download or print session materials in advance or after the conference for additional resources.





Exhibition Listing*

- A**
AAA - Ring & Banner
Accelo
Access Products
A-C Seed Farms
Alliance Resource Consulting LLC
Amersco
American Fidelity Assurance Company
America-Pole Products
ANF Lighting
Arbutnot
Asphalt Zipper
ATkins
Avery Associates
- B**
Beck Best & Krieger LLP
Beck Friends Animal Society
Belo & Associates
Bob Murray & Associates
Boonigo Solar Systems, Inc.
Burke, Williams & Sorenson, LLP
- C**
C&D Meters, Inc.
CalDev
California Building Officials
California Clean Power
California Consulting LLC
California Department of Water Resources
California Fuel Cell Partnership
California Joint Powers Insurance Authority
California Product Stewardship Council
California Shopping Cart Retrieval Corps
California Special Districts Association
California State Board of Equalization
CALREPC
CalRecycle
Census: In Government - CpeersinGovernment.com
Carpenter/Robbins Commercial Real Estate, Inc.
Charles Abbott Associates
Charles Investment Corporation
Chacoirell White LLP
Cigna
Citius Post & Disease Prevention Program
CityGroup Inc
Cleveland
Elevators BTR
CivicGate, Inc.
Comcast Sierra Azul
Contractor Compliance and Monitoring, Inc.
Credit Bureau Associates
Crown Castle International, Inc.
CSC Consultants, Inc.
- D**
Dapeer, Rosenbith & Luvak, LLP
Dart Container
Davey Resource Group, Division of the Davey Tree
David Teague & Associates, Inc.
Debris-Lite
Digital Ally, Inc.
DN Tanks
Duck
Dynalect Consulting
- E**
Earth Systems
EcoFile
eCivitas
Emerald Data Solutions
Energy From Stone
Energy Upgrade California
Environmental Systems Research Institute
FZ Street Company
- F**
Fieldman, Rolapp & Associates, Inc.
FirstSouthwest
Folbo Flushing Systems
Fuelmaster/SYN-Tech Systems
- G**
Geospatialization International
Golden Bear Insurance Company
Good Energy, L.P.
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Keenan & Associates
Keyser Marston Associates, Inc.
Kosmont Co., Auction.com & Line & Assoc.
- L**
Laserfiche
LoTracker, Inc.
Library Systems & Services
Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
Local Search Association
LPA, Inc.
- M**
Matrix Consulting Group
Mattress Recycling Council
Meyers Neve
M-Group
Mehawk Group Floor Coverings & Solutions
MunichServices
Muniltemp
- N**
National ADA Accrediting and Consulting
NBS
Newport Pacific Capital Family of Companies
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Newse eWater Inc.
Northern CA Carpenters Regional Council
NVS
- O**
Omni-Means, Ltd.
One Source Health & Wealth Management
OpenGov.com
Optima Energy Services
Otto Environmental Systems North America
Outpost Washout
- P**
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
PARS
PERC Water
Piper Jeffrey
PowerPlace - PF Distribution Center, Inc.
Precision Concrete Cutting
Presidio Glendale School
Public Agency Risk Sharing Authority of CA
Public Financial Management Group
Public Restroom Company
- Q**
Quad Knopf

- R**
Redesign, LLC
Relph Andersen and Associates
Renewable Funding
Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakel LLP
Renovate America
Retail Strategies, LLC
RAI Design Group, Inc.
RCA Consulting Group
RSG, Inc.
- S**
Save Parsons, Inc.
Schneider Systems International, Inc.
Schneider Electric
Security Lines US
SecurIDirect
Senius
Servpro
Seven Tent Services
Siemens
SiEMarket, Inc.
Silver & Wright LLP
SmartCitiesPivotal.org
SmartCover by Hydroflex
Southern California Library Cooperative
Spohn Ranch Skateparks
Sportplex USA
SSA Landscape Architects, Inc.
State of your City Presentations
State Water Resources Control Board
SWA Architects, Inc.
SWARCO Traffic Americas
SyTech Solutions
- T**
Tantlo Lighting Inc
TBW Strategies
The Gordon Group
The Retail Coach
TNI Fireworks
TractionSeal
Transtech Engineers, Inc.
Tribal Alliance of Sovereign Indian Nations
- U**
U.S. Communities
Union Pacific Railroad
USA Fleet Solutions
USA Properties Fund
Unity Service Co., Inc.

- V**
Vall Conner & Associates, Inc.
Vanier Construction Management, Inc.
Ventek International
VOYA Financial
- W**
Websoft Developers
West Coast Arborists, Inc.
Western Emulations, Inc.
Whelan Engineering Co Inc
Willdan
World Center
- *As of April 23, 2015 (For a current list, visit www.caclities.org/2015expo/)
Note: 2015 League Partners are in bold

Expo Grand Prize

Win \$3,000 to be used with any U.S. Communities supplier.

Solutions for Facilities, Office, Technology, Roads, Workforce, Corrections, First Responders and more!

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Congratulations to the City of Cudahy, winner of the 2014 Grand Prize!
Must be present at the Closing General Assembly on Friday to win.

LEAGUE PARTNER

Speaker Theater

The expo session area will highlight successful examples of public/private partnerships. Explore case studies of innovative projects and programs that have worked in California cities. Gain insight from elected officials, city staff and industry experts that have discovered creative solutions to some of the challenging problems that cities face.



Registration

Registration Includes:

- Admission to educational sessions as well as networking events
- Wednesday host city reception and expo, Thursday lunch with exhibition, Friday closing luncheon

Online Registration (credit card) – Visit www.cacities.org/AC

Mail-in Registration (pay by check) – contact mlhinn@cacities.org to request a registration form.

After your registration for the conference is received and processed, a confirmation email will be sent containing the links for housing reservations.

Full Conference Registration Fees

	EARLY BIRD (until August 5)	After August 5
City Delegate		
Member City	\$ 500	\$ 550
Nonmember City	\$ 1500	\$ 1550
Public Official		
County/State	\$ 575	\$ 625
Partner/Exhibitor/All Others		
Company Representative	\$ 675	\$ 725

NOTE: Conference registrants are required to attend the Departmental Business Meeting and Annual Conference General Assembly and/or to be a Voting Delegate.

One-Day Registration

Early bird rates are not available for one-day registrations.

City Delegate	
Member City	\$ 275
Nonmember City	\$ 1275
Public Official	
County/State	\$ 325
Partner/Exhibitor/All Others	
Company Representative	\$ 375

Optional Registration Add-ons

(non-refundable)

City Clerks Workshop - \$125 member cities, \$250 non-member cities

Guest Registration - \$125

Guest rate is restricted to those who are not city/public officials, are not related to any Partner/Expo company, and would have no professional reason to attend for learning or business. Rate includes admission to the Expo and receptions only. Session seats are reserved for conference registrants. There is no refund for the cancellation of a guest registration. It is not advisable to use city funds to register a guest.

Onsite Badge Pick Up

2015 Annual Conference badges will be available at the registration desk in the San José Convention Center.

REGISTRATION HOURS:

Wednesday, September 30 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 1 – 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 2 – 7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Questions or special needs? Contact our conference registrar at mlhinn@cacities.org before Tuesday, August 25.

Refund Policy

Advance registrants unable to attend will receive a refund of rate paid, minus a \$75 processing charge, only when a written request is submitted to the League of California Cities, Conference Registration, 1400 K Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814 or mlhinn@cacities.org and received before 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, August 25**. Refunds will not be available after this date. If you are unable to attend, you may substitute a colleague for your entire registration. Please note, sharing of registration is prohibited.

Conference Hotels

**plus occupancy taxes and fees*

San José Marriott
301 South Market Street
\$189.00 single/double*

Hilton San José
300 Almaden Boulevard
\$185.00 single/double*

Fairmont San José
170 South Market Street
\$179.00 single/double*

Sainte Claire
302 South Market Street
\$199.00 single/double*

Hyatt Place
282 Almaden Boulevard
\$179.00 single/double*

Reduced room rates are available for registered attendees of the 2015 Annual Conference. Reserve your hotel nights while space is available. Phone reservations will not be accepted. The discounted hotel rate cut-off is **Thursday, September 10** and the hotels are subject to sell out prior to the reservation deadline.

Predatory Housing Warning

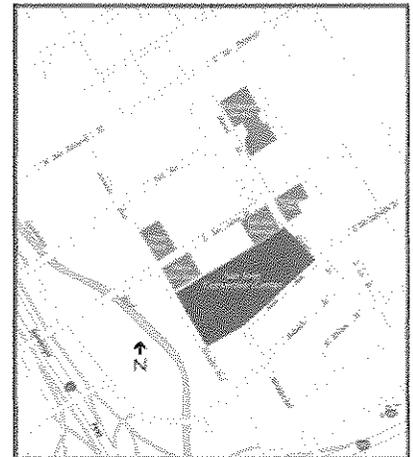
Beware of unauthorized housing and hotel reservation services that may solicit your business. All legitimate communications regarding housing will come directly from the League of California Cities. If you receive a suspicious email or phone call asking to book your hotel room for the conference, please let us know immediately.

STEP ONE: Register for the Conference

STEP TWO: Book hotel room

After your registration for the conference is received and processed, a confirmation email will be sent containing the links for housing reservations.

CAUTION! Do not make a hotel reservation unless you are sure it is needed. Your city/company will be financially responsible for all cancellations/attrition fees. If you are making hotel reservations for others, please confirm with each individual, in advance, that they actually need hotel accommodations and intend to use them on the dates you are reserving.



Hotel Changes or Hotel Cancellations

Hotel reservation changes, date modifications, early check-out, or cancellations made prior to Thursday, September 10 must be done through the online reservation link you received when registering for the conference. Use your confirmation/acknowledgment number to access your reservation and make any necessary changes. Once the September 10 deadline has passed, please contact the hotel directly with any changes or cancellations. Please note that after the housing deadline has passed, you may incur a financial penalty and minimum one-night room charge or attrition fees.

PLEASE NOTE: The information you provide to the League when registering for a League conference or meeting may be shared with the conference or meeting hotel(s). The hotel(s) will also share with the League the information you provide to the hotel(s) when you make your hotel reservation for the conference or meeting. The information shared between the League and the hotel(s) will be limited to your first name, last name and dates/length of stay in the hotel.

