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**CALIFORNIA
CITIES**

Annual
**CONFERENCE
AND EXPO**

Sept. 23-25, 2026
Anaheim Convention Center

The Magic of Moving Forward, Together



LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

MISSION

To expand and protect local control for cities through education and advocacy to enhance the quality of life for all Californians.

VISION

To be recognized and respected as the leading advocate for the common interests of California's cities.

WE BELIEVE

- ◆ Local self-governance is the cornerstone of democracy.
- ◆ Our strength lies in the unity of our diverse communities of interest.
- ◆ In the involvement of all stakeholders in establishing goals and in solving problems.
- ◆ In conducting the business of government with transparency, openness, respect, and civility.
- ◆ The spirit of honest public service is what builds communities.
- ◆ Open decision-making that is of the highest ethical standards honors the public trust.
- ◆ Cities are vital to the strength of the California economy.
- ◆ The vitality of cities is dependent upon their fiscal stability and local autonomy.
- ◆ The active participation of all city officials increases Cal Cities' effectiveness.
- ◆ Partnerships and collaborations are essential elements of focused advocacy and lobbying.
- ◆ Ethical and well-informed city officials are essential for responsive, visionary leadership, and effective and efficient city operations.

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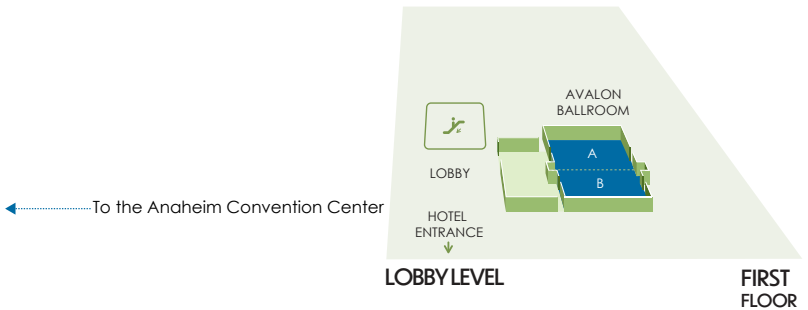
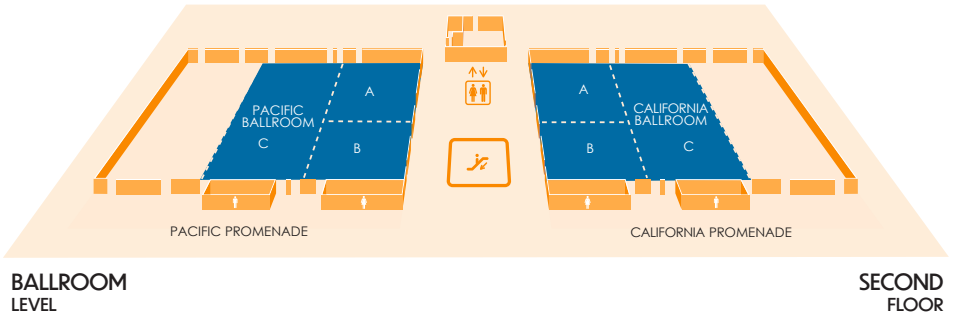
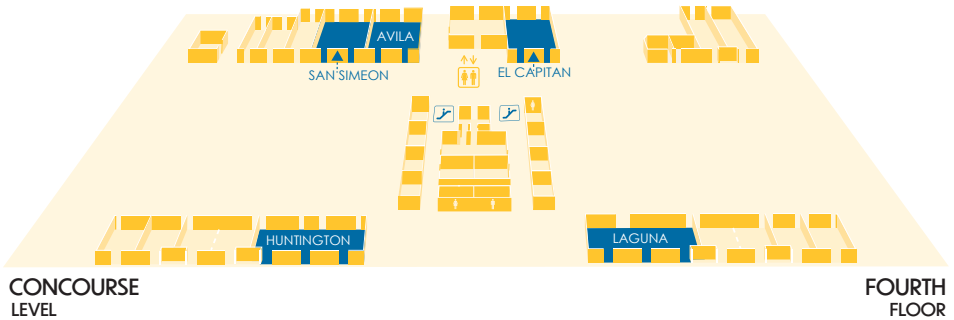
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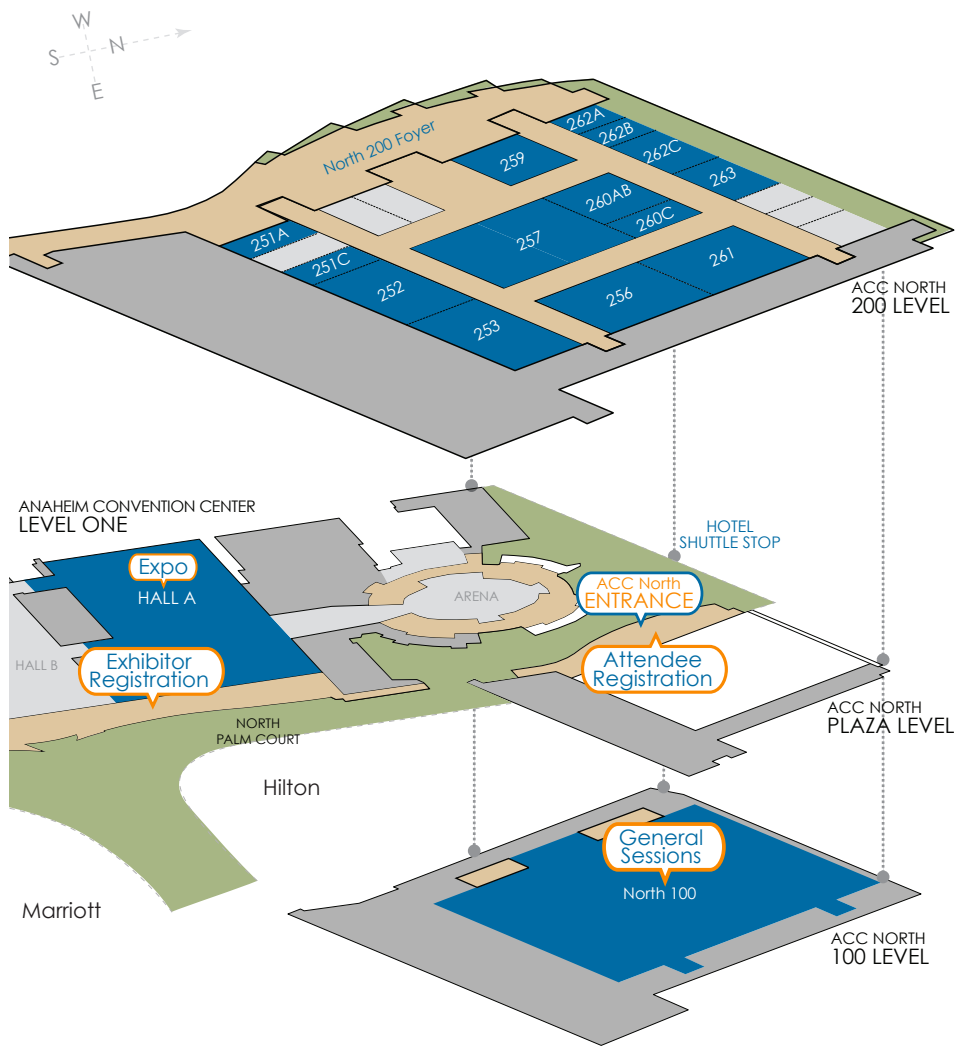
-  Cal Cities Partner - Premier Level - *This session is either planned with or includes a speaker representing a Premier Cal Cities Partner.*
-  Institute for Local Government - *This session is planned with the Institute for Local Government.*

HILTON ANAHEIM MAP

The Hilton Anaheim is adjacent to the convention center's North Palm Court.



CONVENTION CENTER MAP



Welcome to Anaheim for the 2026 League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo!



2025-2026 League of California Cities President
Gabe Quinto
Mayor, El Cerrito

We are thrilled to bring together leaders like you to celebrate the magic of moving forward, together. Let's harness the collective strength of our cities and the power of collaboration at this conference to turn shared purpose into meaningful impact for the communities we serve.

Over the next three days, you'll hear from inspiring keynote speakers, participate in timely educational sessions, and engage in meaningful conversations with colleagues from throughout the state. We'll also celebrate our accomplishments over the last year, including in the Legislature, and in our own communities.

Be sure to visit the Expo Hall, where you'll find valuable products and solutions to help enhance your city's services.

We hope you enjoy the conference and return home with new ideas, connections, and energy for the year ahead.

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Conference Information

Event Locations

Events will be held at the Anaheim Convention Center and Hilton Anaheim, with exceptions as noted within the schedule.

Anaheim Convention Center

800 West Katella Avenue

Hilton Anaheim

777 West Convention Way

Shuttle Information

Shuttle service will operate daily between the DoubleTree Suites Anaheim Resort and the Anaheim Convention Center. Shuttles will arrive every 20 minutes, with the first hotel pickup each day at 8:00 a.m. See the conference app for additional details.

CitiPAC Event Shuttles: On Wednesday, Sept. 23, shuttles will run every 30 minutes between the Hilton and Downtown Disney District from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., with the first departure from the Hilton at 7:00 p.m.

Lost and Found

To report a lost item or to turn one in, please visit the Cal Cities conference registration desk. The item will be held until the conclusion of the conference. To check on a lost item after the conclusion of the conference, please call (714) 765-8950.

Brown Act and Cal Cities 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.



In Conjunction With (ICW) Events

This logo signifies that an event is being held in conjunction with the conference and the event organizer has received permission from Cal Cities. Please be aware that the event is not an official conference activity. The ICW event organizer is solely responsible for ensuring compliance with local laws, regulations, and safety standards.

Conference Information

Event and Meeting Policies

For a full description of Cal Cities' Event and Meeting Policies, please visit www.calcities.org/event-policies.

Providing a Safe and Respectful Environment

The League of California Cities is committed to providing a safe and respectful environment for all participants and staff at Cal Cities events and meetings.

We expect participants and staff to:

- ◆ Be considerate and respectful in your speech and actions.
- ◆ Refrain from behavior and speech that is threatening, abusive, discriminatory, or harassing.
- ◆ Be mindful of your surroundings and your fellow participants.

If you experience or witness threats, unlawful discrimination or harassment during a Cal Cities event, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of Cal Cities staff immediately. All reports are confidential.

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The new* Cal Cities mobile app provides a personalized conference experience with access to the full program, key updates, a customized schedule, and more. Download through your app store by searching "League of California Cities" or "Cal Cities." Don't forget to allow push notifications to receive up-to-date conference information.

**Cal Cities has launched a new app as of May 2026! Please delete the old version from your phone and download the new one from your app store.*



Get Informed! Get Involved!
Be a Leader!

Member Services Booth

Come say hello at the Member Services Booth in the Cal Cities Pavilion! Discover new ways to get the most out of your membership, from your pathway to leadership to opportunities in professional departments, regional divisions, and diversity caucuses. Our team is excited to chat, answer your questions, and help you find the best way to get involved.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN CAL CITIES' ANNUAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS PROCESS

Cal Cities policies directly guide the organization's advocacy to promote local decision-making, and lobby against statewide policies that erode local control. The resolutions process and General Assembly are ways that city officials can directly participate in the development of Cal Cities policy.

General Resolutions

Sixty days before the annual conference, Cal Cities members may submit policy proposals on issues of importance to cities. The resolution must have the concurrence of at least five additional member cities or individual members.

The Cal Cities President assigns general resolutions to policy committees where members review, debate, and recommend positions for each policy proposal. Recommendations are forwarded to the Resolutions Committee.

Petitioned Resolutions

The petitioned resolution is an alternate method to introduce policy proposals during the annual conference. The petitioned resolution must be signed by voting delegates from 10% of member cities to qualify and submitted to the Cal Cities President at least 24 hours before the beginning of the General Assembly (8:30 a.m., Sept. 24). All qualified petitioned resolutions are forwarded to the General Assembly for consideration, regardless of the action recommended by the Resolutions Committee.

Resolutions Consideration at the Annual Conference

The Resolutions Committee considers all resolutions at a meeting during the annual conference. The Resolutions Committee consists of representatives from each Cal Cities diversity caucus, regional division, municipal department, policy committee, and up to ten optional appointments by the Cal Cities president.

General resolutions approved by either a policy committee or the Resolutions Committee are next considered by the General Assembly. General resolutions not approved, or referred for further study by both a policy committee and the Resolutions Committee, do not go to the General Assembly. The Resolutions Committee may also amend the resolution, prior to moving it forward for consideration by the General Assembly. Resolutions approved by the General Assembly become Cal Cities policy.

The General Assembly and Voting Delegates

The General Assembly is a meeting of the collective body of all voting delegates - one from every member city. During the General Assembly, which takes place on the final day of the annual conference, voting delegates debate and consider general and petitioned resolutions forwarded by the Resolutions Committee.

Learn more at www.calcities.org/general-assembly

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FROM CALIFORNIA'S
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration Open North Plaza
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Voting Delegates Desk Open Outside Room 257 Are you the voting delegate or alternate for your city? Do you have questions about Resolutions? This is the place to be! Pick up your voting card and get your questions answered before the General Assembly.
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	City Clerks Department Meeting and Workshop - Election Governance in 2026: Legal Developments, Institutional Dynamics, and Local Implications Room 253 <i>Pre-registration required. Department meeting 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. followed by a four-hour workshop. Accredited for one CMC/MMC Advanced Education Point.</i> The 2026 election cycle marks a consequential period in election governance in the United States. This workshop will examine emerging legislative, regulatory, and institutional developments shaping elections across federal, state, and local levels. Emphasis will be placed on how macro-level policy changes are interpreted, operationalized, and, at times, contested within local jurisdictions. Participants will gain a forward-looking understanding of key trends likely to define the November election and beyond, as well as their practical implications for local governance, administrative capacity, and the delivery of election services. Moderator: <i>Randi Johl-Olson, Legislative Director / City Clerk, Temecula</i> Speakers: <i>Eric Danly, City Attorney, Petaluma</i> <i>Ethan Jones, Chief Consultant, California State Assembly Elections Committee</i> <i>Michael Madrid, Partner, Grassrootslab Inc</i> <i>Eric McGhee, Policy Director and Senior Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California</i> <i>Paul Mitchell, Vice President, Political Data and Owner, Redistricting Partners</i> <i>Mindy Romero, Director, Center for Inclusive Democracy</i>

Program Icons



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Institute for Local Government

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Scan-in begins at
9:00 a.m.
Scan-out ends at
12:00 p.m.

SB 827: Fundamentals of Municipal Finances and Financial Management

Room 256

Scan-in will begin 30 minutes prior to the session and you must be present for the full two hours to receive the certification of attendance. Entry will be prohibited once the session begins. You must scan out within 30 minutes of the session ending to receive credit.

State law requires local officials to receive two hours of specified fiscal and financial training at least once every two years. Newly elected and appointed local officials must receive their training within six months of becoming a public servant. The session will cover topics such as municipal finance responsibilities, revenues, budgeting, reporting, pensions, debt, investing, financial policies, and ethics.

Speakers: Michael Coleman, Fiscal Policy Advisor, CaliforniaCityFinance.com

Christina Turner, City Manager, Morgan Hill

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12:00 p.m.

Understanding Public Service Ethics Laws and Principles (AB 1234)

Room 257

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The Institute for Local Government is a State Bar of California minimum continuing legal education (MCLE) approved provider and certifies this activity meets the standards for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the total amount of 2 hours. Provider #13881.

Speaker: Trevor Taniguchi, Senior Associate, Hanson Bridgett, LLP

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.
Department Meeting

City Managers Department Meeting

Room 252

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Department Meeting

Personnel and Employee Relations Department Meeting

Room 262 B

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Caucus Meeting

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Caucus Business Meeting

Room 260 AB

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Division Event

Redwood Empire Division Luncheon and Officer Installation

McCormick & Schmick's, 321 West Katella Avenue

Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Sara Sanders, sanders@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. <i>Division Event</i>	Central Valley and South San Joaquin Valley Joint Division Lunch Pacific B, Hilton Anaheim <i>Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Managers, Marla Livengood, mlivengood@calcities.org or Rajveer Rakkar, rrakkar@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.</i>
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. <i>Division Event</i>	Los Angeles County Division Lunch California C, Hilton Anaheim <i>Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Jennifer Quan, jquan@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.</i>
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. <i>Division Event</i>	Orange County Division Annual Conference Luncheon Pacific A, Hilton Anaheim <i>Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Connor Medina, cmedina@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.</i>
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. <i>Division Event</i>	Riverside County, Inland Empire and Desert Mountain Divisions Joint Luncheon Puesto Anaheim, 1040 W. Katella Avenue <i>Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Jesse Ramirez, jramirez@calcities.org or Laura Varela, lvarela@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.</i>
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. <i>Division Event</i>	Sacramento Valley Division Lunch California B, Hilton Anaheim <i>Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Charles Anderson, canderson@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.</i>
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. <i>Division Event</i>	San Diego and Imperial Counties Division Luncheon Avila AB, Hilton Anaheim <i>Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Catherine Hill, chill@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.</i>
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. <i>Department Meeting</i>	Fiscal Officers Department Meeting Room 262 B
12:00 - 4:30 p.m.	 The Reset Room Room 251A Pause, recharge and refocus in a quiet space brought to you by Cal Cities' own Cities for Workforce Health program. Activities within the reset room include mindfulness resources, coloring, and app-based guided meditation. The Cities for Workforce Health program is presented in conjunction with Cal Cities Partners Kaiser Permanente and Keenan.

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12:45 - 1:15 p.m.

First Time Attendee Orientation

Room 257

Join Cal Cities leadership and staff as you begin your first Annual Conference experience. Hear about Cal Cities and how to get the most out of the conference.

1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Opening General Session

North 100

Presiding: Gabe Quinto, President, League of California Cities and Mayor, El Cerrito

Honor Guard: Anaheim Fire and Rescue Department Honor Guard

National Anthem Singer: Katelyn Cruz, Master's Student, California State University, Fullerton

Host City Remarks: Ashleigh Aitken, Mayor, Anaheim

The Magic of Moving Forward, Together: Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director and CEO, League of California Cities

Award Recognitions

Nominating Committee Report: Dr. LaTanya Bellow, Nominating Committee Chair and City Manager, Emeryville

Past Presidents' Lifetime Achievement Award: Lynne B. Kennedy, Immediate Past President, League of California Cities and Mayor Pro Tem, Rancho Cucamonga



Keynote Address: You Are the Change: Brain-Hacking Your Leadership for the Evolving Workplace
The workplace is shifting faster than ever. Traditional business norms have been replaced by constant change, increasing complexity, and a workforce and community that spans multiple generations and cultures. It's clear that leadership today requires a whole new approach. The question is—can leaders keep up?

In this speech, trailblazer and former Wheels Up executive Stephanie Chung boldly challenges you to rethink leadership in a hands-on way. Through personal stories and actionable takeaways, you'll learn how to harness the power of brain science to evolve into the leader your team and community needs.

In this experiential keynote, Stephanie will show you how to apply practical brain science to gain a competitive edge and make leadership easier.

Are you ready to elevate your leadership? Join Stephanie Chung and experience the power of brain chemistry at work—LIVE and in real time. Then, take what you learn and apply it the moment you return to the office.

Keynote Speaker: Stephanie Chung, Aviation Industry Executive Leader and Author

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Preparing for Upcoming California Wildfire Defensible Space Regulations Room 251 C

After multiple destructive firestorms, the state has implemented numerous regulations over the past five years to increase defensible space around structures in communities along the wildland-urban interface. This presentation will provide an overview of California's wildfire planning regulations, with a focus on Zone Zero defensible space requirements for structures. Local governments will also examine implementation responsibilities in designated fire hazard severity zones, as well as fire-safe regulations, community wildfire protection plans, and other related requirements.

Moderator: Alex Gonzalez, Attorney, Best Best & Krieger, LLP 

Speakers: Tony Andersen, Executive Director, Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Danielle O'Toole, Fire Marshal, Chino Valley Fire District

Mike Wink, Staff Chief - Wildfire Risk Reduction, CAL FIRE

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

City be Nimble, City be Quick: Tools for Attracting and Retaining Businesses Room 252

Join us for a panel discussion on creative and innovative initiatives you can implement to attract and support businesses in your city, inspired by the city of Dublin's award-winning economic development programs. Panelists will discuss strategies that support both small and first-time business owners, as well as established businesses that form the backbone of a city's commercial base. Attendees will leave with proven, accessible strategies and tools to help businesses thrive in their communities.

Moderator: Jean Josey, Vice Mayor, Dublin

Speakers: Felicia Escover, Economic Development Manager, Dublin
Colleen Tribby, City Manager, Dublin

Hazel Wetherford, Assistant City Manager, Dublin

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Manhattan Beach's Model for Successfully Reducing Homelessness

Room 253

Manhattan Beach has no homeless or RV encampments and virtually no visible street homelessness. This is not an accident. Rather, it is the result of a deliberate, community-driven strategy that other cities can learn from and replicate. This session invites attendees into an honest, facilitated conversation about what it takes to make a model like this work — including the challenges around sustainable fundraising. Whether you are looking for inspiration, strategies, or a potential partner in addressing homelessness in your own community, this session offers a replicable success story for cities of all different sizes and contexts.

Facilitators: Lee Phillips, Vice President, MBSAFE

Debra Van Ness, Founding Board Member/Secretary, MBSAFE

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Leading Productive and Respectful City Council Meetings

Room 256

City council meetings are where leadership is most visible. They are also where tensions can rise, difficult decisions are made, and public trust is shaped in real time. In this practical and engaging session, city leaders will explore how councils can maintain professionalism, collaboration, and effective decision-making even during challenging discussions.

Moderator: Melissa Kuehne, Director of Enterprise Programs and Special Projects, Institute for Local Government

Speakers: Randi Johl-Olson, Legislative Director / City Clerk, Temecula

Erica A. Stewart, Mayor, San Luis Obispo

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

E-Bikes at a Crossroads: What California Cities Can Do Now

Room 257

E-bikes are one of the fastest-moving policy areas facing local governments today. California cities are grappling with rapidly evolving e-bike laws, safety concerns, enforcement challenges, and growing pressure for statewide regulation. This session explores recent legislative proposals, local authority, infrastructure and public safety considerations, and useful strategies cities can implement now to improve safety while supporting responsible e-bike use.

Speakers: Jason Arnotti, Police Lieutenant, Carlsbad
Kevin Fang, Associate Professor, Sonoma State University
Michael Inzunza, Council Member, Chula Vista

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3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

How the Employee Experience Shapes Government and Community Outcomes

Room 259

City governments are having trouble attracting and retaining talent while meeting rising expectations for faster and more effective public service. This session shares findings from a first-of-its-kind national study showing a statistically significant connection between effective workforce practices and resident satisfaction with government services and overall quality of life. The research highlights how leadership, performance management, talent development, and workplace support directly influence outcomes beyond government operations.

Speakers: Robert Lavigna, Retired, Ultimate Kronos Group
Robert Neiuber, Human Resources Director, Rancho Cucamonga

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Bots, Bulk Comments, and the Brown Act

Room 262 C

Cities are seeing new patterns in public participation — from AI-generated public comments and coordinated submissions to automated tools that can produce hundreds of letters, emails, or speaker scripts in seconds. While these technologies may increase accessibility and civic participation, they also create new challenges for managing meetings, interpreting community input, and maintaining transparency. The discussion will cover emerging trends, legal and governance considerations under the Brown Act, and practical strategies for managing large volumes of public comments, including those generated or amplified by artificial intelligence.

Moderator: Erica Manuel, CEO and Executive Director, Institute for Local Government

Speakers: Dave Fleishman, City Attorney, Atascadero,
Richards, Watson & Gershon 
Emily Lam, Director, Administration, Policy, and Intergovernmental Relations, San Jose

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3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Tools for Navigating Immigration Policy Changes
Room 263 *Planned with the Cal Cities API Caucus.*

Cities are on the front lines of shifting federal and state immigration policy, responding to community concerns and navigating complex questions. This session will examine this evolving legal and policy landscape, including federal enforcement changes, state-level responses, and ongoing litigation that may shape local responsibilities. Speakers will also highlight how these dynamics impact housing stability, public health, education, and community safety, as well as actionable approaches for supporting immigrant residents while maintaining legal compliance. Attendees will leave with a stronger understanding of current trends and tools cities can use to maintain community trust, ensure access to services, and prepare for future policy shifts.

Moderator: Helen Tran, Mayor, San Bernardino

Speakers: Ash Alvandi, Vice President of Orange County, Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern California
Ronnelle V. Ramos, Vice President of Programs, Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern California

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Department Meeting

Public Works Department Meeting
Room 262 B

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Policy Committee Member Meet and Greet
Room 262 A

Are you a current member of or interested in joining a Cal Cities Policy Committee? Come meet our lobbyists and committee leadership and get all your questions answered!

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Expo Hall Grand Opening
Hall A

Celebrate the official opening of the Cal Cities Expo - an evening of fresh ideas, and a first look at the innovations helping cities thrive! Enjoy refreshments, light bites, and engaging conversations as you network with professionals and get your first look at more than 200 companies that offer products and services to cities. Make sure to visit your favorite Cal Cities representatives in the Cal Cities Pavilion! The Expo offers a dynamic setting for city leaders, planners, and innovators to connect, share ideas, and explore the solutions shaping tomorrow's cities.

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Caucus Event

African American Caucus Reception
The FIFTH Rooftop Restaurant & Bar, 1650 South Harbor Boulevard



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Get ready to roll, laugh, and celebrate!

SEPTEMBER 23 - 7:30 PM

Splitsville Luxury Lanes in Downtown Disney
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Shuttles are provided!

**Pick up location: Hilton Anaheim
Every 30 minutes between 7-9:30 p.m.**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Visit the Expo Hall Hall A Step onto the Expo Floor and see what's next for your city! Connect with the people, products, and ideas shaping the future of our cities. Visit California CLASS (booth 638) and VC3 (booth 644), both sponsored by Cal Cities, to discover how they can help strengthen your city's financial resources. Stop by the Cal Cities Pavilion to learn more about getting involved with your Department, Division, or Caucus, and connect with colleagues in the ConnectLounge, sponsored by California CLASS. The Expo Floor is your hub for innovative solutions, valuable partnerships, and fresh ideas to help your city thrive.
8:30 - 8:50 a.m. <i>Speed Session</i>	Reducing Burnout: 10-Minute Practices for City Leaders and Staff Room 262 B Burnout is one of the most urgent challenges facing public sector teams. This session introduces small but powerful practices leaders and staff can use to reduce stress, increase morale, and stabilize energy throughout the day. You'll walk away with easy micro habits that improve resilience, focus, and emotional regulation in high-pressure city environments. Speaker: Katie Distelrath, Training and Development Manager, Jacob Green and Associates

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8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Money for Nothing: Financing Economic Development, Housing, and Infrastructure Projects Room 251 C

Tough times and budgets call for innovative ways to finance key projects that offer community benefits, housing, jobs, and services. Hear from cities that have worked with businesses to leverage tax credits to support job growth, create affordable housing from existing housing stock, and revitalize downtown through facilities districts. The session will also highlight partnerships with private entities, special districts, joint powers authorities, and economic development alliances.

Moderator: Felicia Williams, Executive Director, CA Statewide Communities Development Authority

Speakers: Katie Bowman, Economic Development Manager, San Leandro

Dylan Feik, City Manager, Monrovia

Jason Holley, City Manager, American Canyon

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Artificial Intelligence Strategies and Case Studies Room 252

Artificial Intelligence is no longer an abstract concept. It is a practical tool that is changing how public agencies analyze information, make decisions, and engage with their communities. Attendees will explore how cities can use AI for predictive maintenance, smart dispatching, asset management, and synthesizing public input. The session will also highlight cities working on joint AI solutions, like the San Jose GovAI Coalition, as well as city-specific pilot programs and internal usage policies. Participants will leave with actionable guidelines for integrating AI tools into everyday workflows that maintain transparency and responsible safeguards.

Moderator: Carmen Kasner, CA Sector Growth Director, Ardurra

Speakers: Gabriela Dow, Director, Community Relations & Public Affairs, Ardurra

Chelsea Palacio, Public Information Manager, San Jose

Kristina Ray, President, KPR Strategies

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8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Why Civic Literacy Matters More Than Ever Room 253

New national research from the National League of Cities reveals a critical challenge: Trust in local government is relatively strong, but civic understanding and participation are often shallow. Without intentional efforts to improve civic literacy and engagement, trust can erode quickly — especially in an environment shaped by misinformation, polarization, and declining civic participation. This session brings together national research, statewide leadership, and practitioner experience to explore how cities can strengthen civic literacy, deepen engagement, and rebuild durable public trust in local governance.

Moderator: Dr. Peter Pirnejad, ICMA-CM, Executive Director, Davenport Institute for Public Engagement and Civic Leadership, Pepperdine University

Speakers: Harry Black, City Manager, Vallejo
Dean Bonner, Associate Survey Director, PPIC
Tina Walia, Vice Mayor, Saratoga, and President, Cities Association of Santa Clara County

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Strategies for Weathering the Next Natural Disaster Room 256

California cities are experiencing weather whiplash — from extreme heat and drought to flooding, coastal erosion, earthquakes, and catastrophic wildfires. This session will cover each disaster type and the latest research in extreme weather patterns. Local government decisionmakers will be asked how they are preparing for the next natural disaster in their communities and what strategies they have in place to prepare, adapt, and respond in an emergency. Attendees will be asked to identify their city's highest-priority disaster risk and areas where they need support to enhance local preparedness and community resilience.

Moderator: Mark Enmeier, Council Member, San Clemente

Speakers: Sean McGlynn, City Manager, Escondido
Debra Garnes, Mayor, Rio Dell
Marty Ralph, Director, Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes at Scripps Institution of Oceanography

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8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

What Cities Must Know About New Housing Mandatory Inspection and Enforcement Laws Room 257

California housing laws continue to evolve rapidly, leaving city leaders to navigate complex mandates, shifting regulations, and increasing legal risk. Understanding how these laws affect code compliance, housing policy, and city decision-making is critical. This session will break down the most significant housing laws affecting California code enforcement and explain how they impact local regulation and enforcement. Attendees will gain useful insights into compliance strategies, implementation challenges, and new state laws mandating inspections and enforcement.

Speaker: Valerie Escalante Troesh, Partner, Civica Law Group, A.P.C.

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Creating a More Supportive and Inclusive Landscape for LGBTQ+ Businesses and Entrepreneurs Room 263 *Planned with the Cal Cities LGBTQ Caucus.*

LGBTQ-owned businesses play a vital role in building vibrant commercial areas, fostering inclusive economic growth, and strengthening community identity. Yet many LGBTQ+ entrepreneurs face barriers to capital, visibility, and government contracting. This panel will look at practical ways local governments can better support LGBTQ-owned businesses and cultivate inclusive local economies. Panelists will discuss tools such as supplier diversity programs, certification pathways, targeted small-business assistance, inclusive procurement policies, and partnerships with LGBTQ+ organizations.

Moderator: Chelsea Byers, Council Member, West Hollywood

Speakers: Christina Fialho, Founder & President, Rewrite the BiLine

Marquita Thomas, Founding President & CEO, California LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce

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9:00 - 9:20 a.m.
Speed Session

Smarter Ways Cities Can Predict and Prevent Fire Risk Room 262 B

Most cities still rely on manual vegetation patrols to identify fire hazards — a method that covers limited ground, misses early-stage risks, and cannot keep pace with fast-changing climate conditions. New AI-driven, satellite-based vegetation and climate risk models can give local governments the ability to spot overgrown fuels, stressed canopies, and ignition risk zones with consistent, repeatable coverage. Attendees will learn how these capabilities can enhance public safety and extend limited staff capacity.

Speaker: Sam Hall, Public Partnership Leader, Schneider Electric

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

General Session

North 100

Presiding: Teresa Acosta, First Vice President, League of California Cities and Council Member, Carlsbad

National League of Cities Remarks: Doreen Garlid, Second Vice President, National League of Cities and Council Member, Tempe, Arizona

2026 Advocacy in Action: Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director and CEO, League of California Cities

Award Recognitions

Outgoing President's Remarks: Gabe Quinto, President, League of California Cities and Mayor, El Cerrito

Keynote Address: Where Will You Live in 2050? Nearly half of Americans were victims of a climate disaster last year. As people wake up to the realities of climate change, many are beginning to ask, "Where should I live?" By combining climate science, demographics, and artificial intelligence, we can actually predict tomorrow's more resilient regions. Climate change isn't just a story about mounting catastrophes, but also opportunity. Drawing on his work with AlphaGeo, Greg Lindsay offers cutting-edge analysis and maps to explain why and where a warming world may still have shelter for us all.

Speaker: Greg Lindsay, Urbanist, Futurist, and Bestselling Author



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11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Attendee Lunch In Expo Hall Hall A
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. <i>Division Event</i>	East Bay Division Annual Conference Business Meeting and Leadership Celebration Pacific A, Hilton Anaheim <i>Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Samantha Brightman (Caygill), sbrightman@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.</i>
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. <i>Division Event</i>	Monterey Bay Division Lunch San Simeon AB, Hilton Anaheim <i>Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Deanna Sessums, dsessums@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.</i>
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. <i>Division Event</i>	North Bay General Membership Meeting and Luncheon Avila AB, Hilton Anaheim <i>Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Nancy Hall Bennett, nbennett@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.</i>
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. <i>Division Event</i>	Peninsula Division Luncheon and Board Installation Ceremony California B, Hilton Anaheim <i>Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Montana Cruz, mcruz@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.</i>
1:00 - 1:20 p.m. <i>Speed Session</i>	What <i>Stranger Things</i> Can Teach Us About Leadership Room 262 B Many organizations struggle with the same persistent challenge: fragmented information, priorities, and decision-making. Using a metaphor from <i>Stranger Things</i> , explore an unconventional framework for strengthening leadership culture in public service: the concept of a "hive mind." When adapted for good, the "hive mind" becomes a model for shared situational awareness, clear organizational purpose, and distributed leadership across departments that improves emergency response, infrastructure planning, and community resilience. Attendees will leave with practical ideas for strengthening collaboration across their organizations and building teams that operate with shared awareness and purpose. Speaker: Marc Mattox, Assistant Town Manager / Public Works Director, Paradise

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Caucus Meeting

Asian Pacific Islander Caucus Business Meeting
Room 260 AB

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Member Group Meeting

Young Elected City Officials Member Group Meeting and Networking
Room 262 A

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

 Liability Landscape Update for California Cities
Room 251 C

California cities are confronting an unprecedented convergence of risk: a hard insurance market, escalating claim costs, changing public sentiment, and the rising frequency of "nuclear verdicts." Together, these forces are reshaping how local governments manage risk and how they deliver essential public services under public scrutiny. This timely session will give elected officials and city management a practical overview of today's local government liability environment and what these trends mean for insurance availability and affordability.

Moderator: Thaddeus McCormack, City Manager, Lakewood
Speakers: Rachel Boden, Equity Partner, Behar Gibbs Savage Paulson

Margaret Finlay, President, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority 

Alex Smith, CEO, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority 

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

How to Strengthen Systems, Use Data, and Deliver Effective Services with Limited Resources
Room 252

Cities are being asked to do more than ever with limited resources. This session will explore practical strategies for strengthening the systems behind budgeting, program design, service delivery, and community engagement to improve outcomes for residents. Through real-world examples, participants will learn how cities have addressed system-level barriers, used data and community insight to guide decision-making, and refined programs to maximize impact. This session will also highlight how clear communication and storytelling can build trust, strengthen community understanding, and support long-term success.

Moderator: Randi Johl-Olson, Legislative Director / City Clerk, Temecula

Speakers: Cephoni Jackson, Chief DEI Officer, County of Sacramento

Jinnae Looney, Equity Strategy Manager, CA Department of Transportation

Megan Morgan, Race & Equity Manager, California Arts Council

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Concurrent Session

Building Municipal and Community Resilience Room 253

Uplift Eureka, by the city of Eureka, is a community-centered approach to community resiliency centered on transparency, networking, education, and outreach. Building on a decade of quality-of-life and affordable housing programming, the city recently launched a one-stop community resource center that includes a myriad of services, such as rehousing assistance and homelessness prevention. Learn how Eureka is working to expand and sustain these services amid a fluctuating funding landscape.

Moderator: Miles Slattery, City Manager, Eureka

Speakers: Jeff Davis, Special Projects Manager, Eureka
Katelyn Merrell, Program Coordinator, Eureka
Sierra Wood, Community Resources Program Coordinator, Eureka

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Governing in the Fishbowl: How to Lead While Under 24/7 Scrutiny Room 257

City councils and city managers operate under public scrutiny, where meetings are clipped for social media, records requests are instantaneous, and community reaction unfolds in real time. This panel focuses on how local leaders can govern effectively in a digital landscape while maintaining transparency, trust, and organizational stability. Panelists will share actionable strategies for navigating online narratives and managing high-pressure communications confidently and effectively.

Moderator: Janelle Cameron, City Manager, San Leandro

Speakers: Abel Avalos, City Manager, Artesia
Dante Hall, City Manager, Monterey
Heather Sumagaysay, Deputy City Manager, Simi Valley

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

The Path to Shared Prosperity: Advancing Economic Mobility from State to Local Action Room 259

As California faces growing disparities in opportunity and access, this session will explore how to create pathways to sustainable careers and shared prosperity using a three-part lens — state, regional, and on-the-ground impact — providing a model for action at every level. Through real-world success stories, panelists will show how this approach can serve as a model for other communities working to improve economic mobility.

Moderator: Vicki Veenker, Mayor, Palo Alto

Speakers: Sarah Bohn, Vice President and Director, Public Policy Institute of California
Peter Hartzell, Chief Operating Officer, Job Train
Shireen Malekzali Taidi, Chief Equity Officer & Director of Economic Mobility and Labor Standards, County of San Mateo

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1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Department Meeting

Mayors and Council Members Department Meeting
Room 256

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Resolutions Committee

California A, Hilton Anaheim

The Resolutions Committee will hear, debate, and consider all resolutions. It will also provide an opportunity for attendees who are not voting delegates to comment on proposed resolutions. General resolutions approved by either a policy committee or the Resolutions Committee are next considered by the General Assembly. General resolutions not approved or referred for further study by both a policy committee and the Resolutions Committee, do not go to the General Assembly. All petitioned resolutions are considered by the General Assembly, unless they are disqualified.

1:30 - 1:50 p.m.
Speed Session

Small and Rural Cities Winning Playbook

Room 262 B

How can small and rural cities achieve meaningful wins while maintaining their unique community identities? This session highlights practical strategies and best practices — from fiscal management, tax measures, and economic development to community branding — that can help small cities succeed, thrive, and preserve what makes them special.

Speaker: Andy Okoro, Senior Associate, Citygate Associates, LLP

2:00 - 2:20 p.m.
Speed Session

Strengthening Public Trust and Safety Through Accreditation

Room 262 B

Public safety is one of the most visible and scrutinized responsibilities of city leadership. Elected officials are expected to ensure accountability, risk mitigation, and community trust while balancing fiscal realities and operational demands. Program attendees will learn how accreditation through the California Accreditation for Public Safety (CAPS) program reduces liability exposure, improves operational consistency, and demonstrates a measurable commitment to professional standards. Designed specifically for California agencies and aligned with state laws and expectations, CAPS provides cities with a structured and achievable pathway to continuous improvement.

Speaker: Denton Carlson, Chief of Police (Retired), California Police Chiefs Association

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2:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Snack Break
Hall A

2:30 - 2:50 p.m.
Speed Session

Rebuilding Roads In-House for Less Than Half the Cost

Room 262 B

Full-Depth Reclamation (FDR) is a proven approach to rebuilding failing streets faster, at significantly lower costs, that extends pavement life and reduces environmental impact. Attendees will learn when FDR is the right solution, how it compares to mill-and-fill and full reconstruction, and how cities are using their own crews and equipment to regain control over road maintenance budgets. The discussion will focus on practical decision-making for city leaders, including lifecycle cost savings, staffing implications, and risk management.

Speaker: Marion Watson, Roads and Reclamation Specialist, Asphalt Zipper, Inc.

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

 Campaign Season and City Hall: Staying Legal, Ethical, and Out of Trouble
Room 251 C

For city officials, the line between personal political activity and official responsibilities can become blurred, particularly when council meetings, city communications, and social media activity unfold during an active campaign. This session will guide elected officials and executive staff through common legal and ethical challenges that arise during campaign season. Participants will learn how to navigate the complex intersection of the Political Reform Act, the Brown Act, and laws prohibiting the use of public resources for campaign activity using real-world examples and common scenarios.

Speakers: Matthew Richardson, Partner, Best Best & Krieger, LLP 
Stephanie Smith, Director of Election Services, Best Best & Krieger, LLP 

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Concurrent Session

Designing Transitional Housing Through Collaboration

Room 252

Affordable housing development often takes five to 10 years to build, but families need affordable housing now. The Irvine Cares Family Housing Assistance Program (FHAP) is a creative public-private partnership between the city of Irvine, Irvine Company, Jamboree Housing, and Irvine Unified School District that provides rental assistance to families with school-age children who are at risk of or are currently experiencing homelessness. The FHAP provides immediate transitional family housing to address the housing needs of targeted, at-risk populations through a collaborative partnership model.

Moderator: Sandra Salcedo, Deputy Director, Irvine

Speakers: Natalie Hamilton, Director, Mental Health and Wellness, Irvine Unified School District

Jackie Martinez, Vice President, Community Impact, Jamboree Housing

Hitta Mosesman, Housing Manager, Irvine

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

2026 Playbook for Developments in Municipal Finance Law and Policy

Room 253

Leading experts will review the latest major developments for California city revenues. Learn about new laws, legal developments, risks, and opportunities that will affect your agency's finances.

Speakers: Michael Colantuono, Shareholder, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC

Michael Coleman, Fiscal Policy Advisor, CaliforniaCityFinance.com

Ben Triffo, Legislative Advocate, League of California Cities

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Concurrent Session

How to Create Community Champions Room 256

Every city has them: the keyboard critics who dominate comment sections, online forums, and social media. Misinformation and criticism can travel quickly, and cities often find themselves reacting to online narratives rather than shaping them. This session highlights how intentional and strategic engagement programs developed by the city of Menifee cultivated community champions. Attendees will leave with accessible strategies to strengthen transparency, build trust, and transform stakeholders into informed champions for their community.

Moderator: Bryan Jones, Assistant City Manager, Menifee

Speakers: Kayla Charters, Economic Development Director, Menifee

Orlando Hernandez, Community Development Director, Menifee

Philip Southard, Communications and Government Affairs Director, Menifee

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Young Electeds in Local Government: Modern Communication, Modern Conversations Room 257

Young elected officials are transforming how cities communicate with residents, respond to criticism, and engage in meaningful public dialogue. Discover how emerging leaders are navigating tough conversations while maintaining transparency, professionalism, and trust. Participants will examine innovative and creative ways to govern collaboratively by hearing from a panel of their peers and through interactive table talks. Attendees will leave with actionable communication techniques, tools for navigating controversial issues, and a deeper understanding of how to work collaboratively with their younger peers.

Moderator: Tyller Williamson, Mayor, Monterey

Speakers: Rachel Hernandez, Mayor, Riverbank

Kaylee Law, Council Member, Walnut

Alexander Walker-Griffin, Vice Mayor, Hercules

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2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Family-Friendly Cities: Building and Investing in Youth Development Infrastructure
Room 263 *Planned with the Cal Cities Women's Caucus.*
Cities across California recognize that youth development requires more than one-time programs. It requires thoughtful infrastructure, committed leadership, and sustained investment. This workshop explores how cities are creating dedicated offices and departments focused on youth development, children, and families. Speakers will share ways to fund these structures, collaborate across city departments, and integrate youth voices into decision-making.
Moderator: Cassandra Chase, Council Member, Lakewood
Speakers: Courtney Baltiyskyy, Vice President of Public Policy, YMCA of San Diego County
Patrick Seals, Administrative Chief, Richmond

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Member Group Meeting

Small and Rural Cities Member Group Meeting and Networking
Room 259

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
Caucus Meeting

African American Caucus Business Meeting
Room 260 AB

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
Caucus Meeting

Latino Caucus Business Meeting
Room 262 C

3:00 - 3:20 p.m.
Speed Session

Tips for Supporting Employee Well-Being in Times of Change
Room 262 B
Supporting employees through periods of uncertainty and disruption is good for employees and residents alike. This session offers actionable strategies for city leaders that strengthen well-being, reduce burnout, improve team cohesion, and maintain operational continuity during a wide range of disruptive events. Attendees will learn how to communicate effectively during crises, stabilize teams in rapidly changing situations, and foster psychological safety that keeps employees engaged, supported, and resilient.
Speakers: Mariah Caracoza, Senior Health and Wellness Manager, Keenan
Jennifer Castillo, Workforce Health Consultant, Kaiser Permanente

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Member Group Meeting

Veterans and Military City Officials Member Group Meeting and Networking
Room 262 A

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4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Public Funds Investing 101 Room 251 C

Using real-world examples, this session will discuss the basics of investing your city's funds, including how to comply with the California Government Code and maintain a safe, liquid, and productive investment portfolio in uncertain market conditions. After this session, you will know which California Government Code sections apply to investing your agency's funds, best practices for keeping your agency's funds safe, and how to build a comprehensive investment policy that helps your portfolio perform throughout market cycles.

Speaker: Brian Hextell, Institutional Portfolio Manager, PTMA Investment Advisors

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

The Statewide Impact of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in California Room 252

The 2028 Summer Olympics will place Los Angeles at the center of global attention, but the effects of the Games will extend far beyond the host city. This session explores how the Olympics will shape California's economy, infrastructure, and communities.

Moderator: Dr. Robert Lennox, Assistant City Manager, Carson
Speakers: Dustin McDonald, Business Development Manager - Los Angeles & Orange Counties, California Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development
Sam Morrissey, VP, Transportation, LA28

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Concurrent Session

Revitalizing Downtowns Without Losing the “Old Town Soul”

Room 256

California downtowns have evolved as cities rethink how their most important public spaces function for residents, businesses, and visitors. This session explores how three Central Coast communities are revitalizing their downtowns through strategic public investment, localized economic development, and people-focused design. Each effort reflects a different approach to balancing economic vitality, transportation needs, and vibrant public spaces. Panelists will discuss the journey their city is taking to marry the old and the new, with an eye toward the future of retail, housing, community connection, and technology.

Moderator: Robert Nisbet, City Manager, Goleta

Speakers: Meagan Harmon, Council Member, Santa Barbara
James Kyriaco, Council Member, District 2, Goleta
Erica A. Stewart, Mayor, San Luis Obispo

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Building Council Effectiveness After a Contentious Election

Room 257

Unlike most leadership teams, councils have no say in who they serve with, no onboarding for relationship building, and few mechanisms for repair when they become strained. The result can be a governing body that is divided before its first meeting, where campaign dynamics bleed into council deliberations and public scrutiny intensifies conflict. This session examines what council dysfunction looks like in practice, the tools available to rebuild trust and function across political divides, and how city managers and city attorneys can help councils regain effectiveness without overstepping their roles.

Moderator: Jennifer Ott, City Manager, Hayward

Speakers: Jen Cavanaugh, Former Mayor, Piedmont and Founder, Cavanaugh Coaching + Consulting
Suja Lowenthal, City Manager, Lynwood
Esther Sanchez, Mayor, Oceanside

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4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

How Cities Can Deliver Real Economic Relief
Room 263 *Planned with the Cal Cities Latino Caucus.*
Latino families are disproportionately impacted by rising housing, utilities, food, transportation, and child care costs. This session brings together leaders in economic development and small business advocacy to explore how cities can address cost-of-living challenges through local policy decisions, targeted programs, and strategic partnerships. Panelists will highlight how supporting Latino-owned small businesses, expanding access to quality jobs, and improving local economic systems can stabilize household finances and strengthen community resilience. This session centers a Latino perspective on affordability, while equipping city leaders with tools to respond to one of the most urgent concerns facing all communities.

Moderator: *Ulises Cabrera, Mayor, Moreno Valley*

Speakers: *Julian Canete, President & CEO, California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce*

Sergio Robles, Council Member, Elk Grove

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Issues Group Meeting

Coastal Cities Group Annual Business Meeting
Room 262 C

4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Caucus Meeting

Women's Caucus Business Meeting
Room 260 AB

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Division Event

Channel Counties Division Reception
El Capitan, Hilton Anaheim
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, David Mullinax, dmullinax@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Caucus Event

Women's Caucus Wine and Cheese Reception
Laguna AB, Hilton Anaheim

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Caucus Event

Latino Caucus Annual Gala Reception
JW Garden, JW Marriott Anaheim, 1775 South Clementine Street

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Caucus Event

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Caucus Glow Up Reception
Avila AB, Hilton Anaheim

9:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Caucus Event

Asian Pacific Islander Caucus Karaoke Reception
Huntington ABC, Hilton Anaheim



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7:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Registration Open North Plaza
8:00 a.m.	Grab and Go Breakfast North 200 Foyer
8:00 - 10:15 a.m.	 The Reset Room Room 251 A Pause, recharge and refocus in a quiet space brought to you by Cal Cities' own Cities for Workforce Health program. Activities within the reset room include mindfulness resources, coloring, and app-based guided meditation. The Cities for Workforce Health program is presented in conjunction with Cal Cities Partners Kaiser Permanente and Keenan.
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	General Assembly Room 257 During the General Assembly, voting delegates will debate and consider resolutions forwarded by the Resolutions Committee. Are you a voting delegate or alternate? If you have not already checked in to receive your voting card, you may do so in this room beginning at 8:00 a.m.
8:45 - 10:45 a.m. <i>Scan-in begins at 8:15 a.m.</i> <i>Scan-out ends at 11:15 a.m.</i>	 Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors and Officials (AB 1661) Room 256 <i>Scan-in will begin 30 minutes prior to the session and you must be present for the full two hours to receive the certification of attendance. Entry will be prohibited once the session begins. You must scan out within 30 minutes of the session ending to receive credit.</i> This informational and interactive workplace harassment prevention training will teach participants how to identify, prevent, and properly respond to workplace harassment, discrimination, retaliation, and abusive conduct in compliance with AB 1825/2053/1661 and SB 396. <i>The Institute for Local Government is a State Bar of California minimum continuing legal education (MCLE) approved provider and certifies this activity meets the standards for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the total amount of 2 hours. Provider #13881.</i> Speakers: Ryan Hallett, Attorney, Richards, Watson, Gershon  Katherine Read, Assistant City Attorney, Richards, Watson, Gershon 

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9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

All Hands on Deck: Delivering Homeownership, Repair, and Affordability at Scale Room 251 C

Cities across California are being asked to do more with fewer housing resources. This session highlights how local governments can strategically partner with nonprofit builders to expand affordable homeownership, preserve existing housing stock, and stabilize neighborhoods through practical, scalable collaboration. Attendees will gain real-world strategies for aligning municipal housing goals with nonprofit delivery models, utilizing local funding and policy frameworks, and building cross-sector partnerships that maximize impact without overextending city budgets.

Moderator: *Randi Johl-Olson, Legislative Director / City Clerk, Temecula*

Speakers: *Debbie Arakel, CEO, Habitat for Humanity California*
Kwofi Reed, President & CEO, SD Habitat
Luke Watson, Assistant City Manager, Temecula

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

How Cities Are Regaining Operational Control Room 252

California cities are navigating an unprecedented wave of state mandates, fiscal uncertainty, staffing shortages, aging infrastructure, and rising community expectations. Many city leaders are caught in a cycle of reacting to crises rather than driving strategic priorities. Through real-world case studies, panelists will share strategies for restoring clarity in budgeting, capital planning, service delivery, and cross-departmental coordination. Learn how cities are aligning resources with priorities, improving internal accountability, building systems that create stability and restore order — even in a volatile environment.

Moderator: *Chris Fisher, Vice President, Willdan*

Speakers: *John Moreno, City Manager, Paramount*
Lisa Motoyama, Council Member, El Cerrito
Brenda Olmos, Mayor, Paramount
Karen Pinkos, City Manager, El Cerrito

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

What Team Am I On? Council Member Success in a City Manager Form of Government Room 253

New council members often struggle with the strict rules that apply to elected officials under the Brown Act. Council members can also become frustrated with the operational norms of a city manager form of government. Others find it hard to balance advocating for their constituents with representing programs implemented by city staff. This facilitated discussion between new and returning council members will identify challenges they have faced when "getting things done" and honoring the city manager form of government.

Facilitator: *Brianne Zorn, Mayor, Martinez*

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

A California Playbook for Funding Big Ideas Room 259

Passing a tax measure is difficult. Investing the revenue boldly is even harder. This session shares how a mid-sized city secured voter approval for a general sales tax and strategically invested the revenue in long-term economic repositioning. Panelists will discuss how leadership evaluated risk, sequenced investments, and aligned public dollars with long-term economic growth. This session provides actionable frameworks for city leaders to think more strategically about revenue, evaluate large-scale development opportunities, manage fiscal and political risk, and demonstrate measurable economic returns to their communities.

Speakers: *Jennifer Hiramoto, Executive Director Economic Development, Ontario*
Ria Pavia, Deputy Director - Innovation, Performance and Audit, Ontario
Jordan Villwock, Deputy City Manager, Ontario

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9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Rethinking How Cities Protect Communities Room 262 C

This session highlights how the city of Lancaster's hybrid policing model is creating a safer, more responsive community. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department provides core law enforcement services for residents while the city advances community policing, local public safety initiatives, and innovation-driven programs to improve outcomes for residents. Participants will learn how Lancaster's Innovation Committee and cross-departmental efforts are helping reimagine public safety through technology, partnerships, and creative problem solving.

Moderator: Trolis Niebla, City Manager, Lancaster

Speakers: Rodrick Armalin, Chief of Police, Lancaster
Patti Garibay, Community Development Director, Lancaster

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Closing General Session

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Presiding: David Cohen, Second Vice President, League of California Cities and Council Member, San Jose

Award Recognitions

Leadership Transition

Swearing in of the Cal Cities Board of Directors

Incoming President's Remarks: Teresa Acosta, 2026-27 President, League of California Cities and Council Member, Carlsbad



Keynote Address: Reaching New Heights
From migrant farmworker to NASA astronaut, José Hernández's journey is a powerful story of perseverance, determination, and the pursuit of a dream. Hernández will share his six-ingredient life recipe that carried him from the fields of California into orbit. Drawing on his trainings, setbacks, and experience on Space Shuttle *Discovery*, he will share the importance of betting on yourself, trusting your team, and operating at a high level, consistently.

Speaker: José Hernández, Former NASA Astronaut, Engineer and Author



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CITY ATTORNEY PROGRAMMING

Wednesday, September 23

All Legal Issues Sessions are in Room 261.

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- ◆ Once on Wednesday, between 3:30-5:00 p.m.
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- ◆ Twice on Friday, once between 8:00-9:14 a.m. and once between 9:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Members of the City Attorneys Department will also be asked to scan in at 1:00 p.m. Thursday for the Department Business Meeting. This is to track attendance for voting on bylaws amendments and will be in addition to your MCLE scans.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Legal Issues Session

(Course ID AC261 – 1.5 hours Participatory MCLE)

Moderator: Prasanna Rasiah, City Attorney, San Mateo

Welcome Remarks: Robert Fabela, City Attorney, Anaheim

General Municipal Litigation Update

Updates covering the latest litigation in federal and state courts related to California cities.

Speakers: Kyle Brochard, Shareholder, Richards, Watson & Gershon 

Peter Pierce, Shareholder, Richards, Watson & Gershon 

Expanding Public Access: SB 707's Updates to the Brown Act

Review the expanded teleconferencing options for members of a legislative body and the new requirements on remote public access imposed on "eligible legislative bodies" outlined by SB 707.

Speakers: Aleks Giragosian, Shareholder, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whitley, PC

Nicholaus Norvell, Partner, Best Best & Krieger, LLP 

CITY ATTORNEY PROGRAMMING

Thursday, September 24

All Legal Issues Sessions are in Room 261.

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Legal Issues Session

(Course ID AC262 – 1.5 hours Participatory MCLE)

Moderator: Javan Rad, City Attorney, Ventura

Land Use and CEQA Litigation Update

Updates covering litigation related to land use and the California Environmental Quality Act.

Speaker: Stephen Velyvis, Partner, Burke, Williams & Sorensen LLP 

Inspections, Abatements and the Fourth Amendment

Hear how constitutional search and seizure principles apply to code enforcement, housing inspections, and regulatory actions. Gain practical guidance on conducting inspections legally while protecting both public safety and individual rights.

Speaker: Matthew Silver, Managing Partner, Civica Law Group, APC

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

City Attorneys Department Business Meeting

(Not eligible for MCLE credit)

1:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Legal Issues Session

(Course ID AC263 – 3.25 hours Participatory MCLE)

Moderator: Eric Danly, City Attorney, Petaluma

California Municipalities and Federal Government Actions

Several local governments are pursuing litigation to protect critical federal funding and policies that support their communities. This session features attorneys actively engaged in such litigation, along with a city manager and elected official from cities that have chosen to participate. Panelists will discuss the ongoing litigation efforts, their impacts on local government, the experiences of agencies involved in the legal efforts, and how the outcomes could affect cities and other local agencies.

Speakers: Jövan Grogan, City Manager, Santa Clara
James Ross, Partner and Head of Affirmative Litigation Practice, Renne Public Law Group
Yibin Shen, City Attorney, Alameda

CITY ATTORNEY PROGRAMMING

Thursday, September 24

All Legal Issues Sessions are in Room 261.

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

Legal Issues Session (Course ID AC263 – Continued)

Moderator: Roxanne Diaz, City Attorney, Maywood and South Pasadena and Shareholder, Richards, Watson & Gershon 

Financial and Policy Tools to Support Affordable Housing in Your City

Many California cities lack the financial and policy tools needed to make housing projects feasible. Speakers will highlight practical ways to support affordable housing through financing or policy refinements. Learn how these strategies can help expand housing production and support affordable housing in your city.

Speakers: Maxwell Blum, Partner, Burke, Williams & Sorensen LLP 

Dima Galkin, Director, Community Development + Housing Consultant, Harris & Associates

Elena Gerli, Partner, Burke, Williams & Sorensen LLP 

Labor and Employment Litigation Update

Hear the latest updates on litigation related to labor and employment in California.

Speakers: Elizabeth Tom Arce, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
Danny Y. Yoo, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Legal Issues Session (Course ID AC263 – Continued)

Moderator: Emilio Camacho, Senior Deputy City Attorney, Sacramento

Gearing Up for Stricter E-Bike Laws: A Playbook for Cities

Many cities are adopting stricter e-bike regulations for safety. Hear from Carlsbad, co-sponsor of the AB 2234 legislation allowing cities in San Diego County to establish a minimum age of 12 for e-bike riders. Carlsbad panelists will discuss how they were able to tackle e-bike safety in their community and share helpful insights for how other cities can do the same.

Speakers: Teresa Acosta, First Vice President, League of California Cities and Council Member, Carlsbad

Jason Arnotti, Police Lieutenant, Carlsbad

Jason Haber, Intergovernmental Affairs Director, Carlsbad

Jennifer True, Senior Assistant City Attorney, Carlsbad

Construction Delivery Methods: How to Choose?

The procurement landscape for California public agencies has grown complex and there are more options for project delivery than ever before. Hear a review of the types of delivery methods available and join the discussion of strengths, limitations, and risk tradeoffs with emphasis on practical considerations to guide your selection.

Speaker: Douglas McManamon, Principal, Meyers Nave

CITY ATTORNEY PROGRAMMING

Friday, September 25

All Legal Issues Sessions are in Room 261.

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Legal Issues Session *(Course ID AC264 – 1.25 hours Participatory MCLE)*

Moderator: Heather Ferbert, City Attorney, San Diego

Municipal Tort and Civil Rights Litigation Update

Hear the latest updates on litigation related to municipal torts and civil rights in California.

Speaker: John Pearson, Deputy City Attorney, San Diego

A Practical Guide to Litigation and Crisis Management Communication

Elected officials and staff are often asked to comment on claims against their city. This unique presentation will provide practical advice on who should speak for the city, when, and what they should say, or not say. Learn how to develop communications protocols that can be adapted for any city or claim, while complying with laws for privacy, confidentiality, and protection.

Speakers: Amanda Griffith, Director - Litigation, Sedgwick Marc Zafferano, Senior Counsel, Boucher Law PC

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Legal Issues Session *(Course ID AC265 – 1 Hour Legal Ethics MCLE)*

Moderator: Michael Lawson, City Attorney, Hayward

Nothing but the Truth? Candor and Honesty for City Attorneys

Unlike private counsel, city attorneys advise public officials, work in highly-visible political environments, and serve institutions accountable to the public, all of which can create recurring ethical challenges. Using real-world scenarios, panelists will examine duties under the California Rules of Professional Conduct, with a focus on Candor Toward the Tribunal and Misconduct. What are a city attorney's obligations? When does silence become a violation of the duty of candor? Gain practical tools for navigating these situations where professional duties and political realities intersect.

Speakers: David King, Attorney, Hensley Law Group
Hon. Alma D. Puente, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge/
Former Council Member and Mayor Pro Tem, El Monte

GENERAL INFORMATION

How To Get Involved

Through Cal Cities, there are many ways to be involved in helping your city, and all cities. Opportunities include:

- ◆ Be active locally in legislative advocacy.
- ◆ Participate in Cal Cities educational programs.
- ◆ Serve on Cal Cities task forces or committees.
- ◆ Work with key organizations in your city on grassroots lobbying.
- ◆ Participate in the Cal Cities policy development process.
- ◆ Become an officer of your department or division.
- ◆ Contribute to newsletter articles or *Western City* magazine.
- ◆ Participate in information sharing through Cal Cities' listservs and online communities.
- ◆ Volunteer as a speaker or submit session ideas for Cal Cities meetings.

For more information, visit www.calcities.org/get-involved.

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Join one or more of Cal Cities' Caucuses. Each will host a networking event at the Annual Conference, open to all attendees, and an information table in the Cal Cities Pavilion.



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National League of Cities

The National League of Cities (NLC) is dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities. NLC serves as a resource to and an advocate for the more than 19,000 cities, villages and towns it represents. www.nlc.org

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This program, supported by the Cal Cities Partners, recognizes outstanding cities that deliver the highest quality and level of service in the most effective manner possible. Visit the special displays, located in the Expo Hall, by cities that won the prestigious 2026 awards and learn what your city can adapt from their success.

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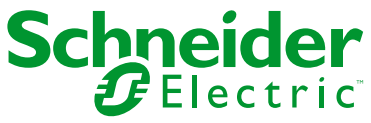
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