ANNUAL Conference and Expo

September 22-24, 2021
SAFE Credit Union Convention Center, Sacramento
VISION
To be recognized and respected as the leading advocate for the common interests of California’s cities.

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

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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Welcome to the 2021 Annual Conference and Expo!

It is an honor to welcome you to the League of California Cities 2021 Annual Conference and Expo at the brand-new SAFE Credit Union Convention Center. After 18 months of virtual meetings and events, I am excited to see so many city officials gathered together again. This year’s conference will provide the opportunity to expand your knowledge, connect with colleagues, renew your energy for service to your community, and celebrate the accomplishments of California cities and Cal Cities.

While at the conference, be sure to visit the Expo, where you will find valuable products and solutions to help enhance city services you provide to your communities. I hope you enjoy your time over the next three days and bring back valuable insights to your cities.

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General Information

Conference Hotels

**Hyatt Regency Sacramento**
1209 L Street

**Sheraton Grand Sacramento**
1230 J Street

**The Citizen Hotel**
926 J Street

**Residence Inn Sacramento Downtown at Capital Park**
1121 15th Street

**Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown**
300 J Street

**Embassy Suites Riverfront Promenade**
100 Capitol Mall

**Best Western Plus Sutter House**
1100 H Street

**Doubletree By Hilton Hotel Sacramento**
2001 Point West Way

**Hilton Sacramento Arden West**
2200 Harvard Street

Event Locations

Unless otherwise noted, all events take place in the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center.

Shuttle Information

**Route 1**
Runs between Embassy Suites, Holiday Inn Downtown and Convention Center

**Route 2**
Runs between Hilton Arden West, DoubleTree, and Convention Center

**Shuttle Schedule**
All times are approximate. Shuttles run every 45 minutes. To contact shuttle dispatch, please call (408) 477-2020.

Shuttle will pick up/drop off in front of the Convention Center on J Street

**Wednesday 9/22**
- First hotel pickup: 7:30 a.m.
- No shuttle service between 1:15 - 3:30 p.m. Service resumes at 3:30 p.m. at the Convention Center
  - Last Convention Center pickup: 7:15 p.m.

**Thursday 9/23**
- First hotel pickup: 7:30 a.m.
- No shuttle service between 10:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Service resumes at 3:30 p.m. at the Convention Center
  - Last Convention Center pickup: 7:15 p.m.

**Friday 9/24**
- First hotel pickup: 7:30 a.m.
- Last Convention Center pickup: 2:45 p.m.

Please note: Masks are required while riding the shuttle. No alcohol, open or closed, is permitted to be carried on the shuttle.
General Information

Providing a Safe and Respectful Environment
The League of California Cities is committed to ensuring 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 could be perceived as demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing
- Be mindful of your surroundings and your fellow participants

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

Unacceptable behavior from any participant while attending an event or meeting will not be tolerated. Cal Cities reserves the right to take any action necessary to respond to violations of this policy including immediate removal from the event or meeting without refund, loss of member benefits, or the involvement of local authorities.

Quiet Room
Need a quiet place to temporarily escape the hubbub of the conference? The League of California Cities has reserved a room for our attendees to await their next session, read, or rest. We respectfully request that attendees refrain from using mobile phones in the Quiet Room. The Quiet Room is available at the Sheraton Grand in the Gardenia Room on the Lower Level at the following times:
- Wednesday 1:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon

Lost and Found
For help in locating or turning in a lost item during the conference, take the item to Cal Cities conference registration. The item will be held until the conclusion of the conference, at which time the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center Administrative offices (916) 808-5291 will log the items into their lost and found room, and hold it for thirty days after the conference.

Convention Center Amenities
Complimentary wireless internet will be available in the public areas for general e-mail and web searches. The network is named “Free Convention Center WiFi” and a password is not required.

Water stations will be available throughout the Convention Center for your convenience.
General Information

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.

Member Services Booth
Get informed! Get involved! Be a leader! The Member Services Booth, inside the Cal Cities Pavilion, Expo Hall, will expand your knowledge about Cal Cities. Learn about your road-map to Cal Cities leadership and how to use your membership to the fullest. Talk to a Cal Cities representative about how to participate in the professional departments, regional divisions and diversity caucuses. Get involved and make a difference.

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.calcities.org/ac. You can download or print session materials in advance or after the conference for additional resources.

Icon Keys
- MCLE Credits Offered
- CPEs Offered for CA Certified Public Accountants (CPAs)
- League Partner - Premier Level
- Institute for Local Government
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Registration Open
   Ballroom B: Pre-Function

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  City Clerks Department Meeting and Workshop: DEI and the City Clerk’s Office: Expanding the Bridge Magnolia, Sheraton Grand
   Additional registration $150 per attendee from a member city/$300 per attendee from a non-member city. (Department meeting 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. and 4-hour workshop). Accredited for 1 CMC/MMC Advanced Education Point.

The City Clerk’s office is often referred to as the bridge between the community and City Hall. It is the first place where the members of the community go when they don’t know where to go. It is forward facing to the community on so many levels – boards and commissions, public records requests, elections, special events, etc. It is uniquely situated to serve as an internal and external ally in City Hall. The question is whether that ability is recognized and what, if anything, is done with it. In this session, participants will examine how DEI principles are interwoven with the work of the profession and learn practical skills and strategies to implement the same, and how the City Clerk’s office can be a conduit for greater sense of belonging in our communities. The goal and hope of the session is to equip participants to expand the bridge in their communities from their place on the front lines of local government and democracy.

Moderator and Speaker: Randi Johl, Director, City Clerks Department, League of California Cities, Legislative Director/ City Clerk, Temecula

Speaker: Stephen Menendian, Assistant Director and Director of Research, Othering & Belonging Institute

9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  Fiscal Officers Department Meeting
   Ballroom A2-4

9:50 - 11:30 a.m.  Economic Outlook with Dr. Peter Rupert
   Ballroom A2-4
   Dr. Rupert is back with an always popular economic outlook presentation. Receive state and national perspectives from the professor with a focus on trends and forecasts.

Speaker: Dr. Peter Rupert, Director of the UCSB Economic Forecast Project, Professor of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Understanding Public Service Ethics Laws and Principles (AB 1234)**
Ballroom B8/B10
State law requires elected and appointed officials to receive two hours of training in specified ethics laws and principles every two years. Newly elected and appointed officials must receive this training within one year of becoming a public servant. Join a panel of experts as they help navigate the ethics laws and principles. Sign-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.

*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 (general credits). Provider #13881 Planned with the Institute for Local Government.*

**Speakers:** Aleks Giragosian, City Attorney, Sierra Madre
Andrew Jared, Senior Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley

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11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Department Meetings**

- **City Managers**
  Meeting Room 9-11

- **Public Works**
  Ballroom B1

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11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Division Events**

- **Inland Empire/Desert Mountain**
  Regency A, Hyatt Regency
  *Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Laura Morales (909) 275-4110. Additional fees may apply.*

- **Los Angeles County**
  Camellia, Sheraton Grand
  *Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Jennifer Quan (626) 786-5142. Additional fees may apply.*

- **Riverside**
  Regency EF, Hyatt Regency
  *Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Erin Sasse (951) 321-0771. Additional fees may apply.*

- **Sacramento Valley**
  Regency C, Hyatt Regency
  *Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Charles Anderson (916) 798-2231. Additional fees may apply.*
Wednesday, September 22

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
South San Joaquin Valley  
Regency B, Hyatt Regency  
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Rajveer Rakkar (559) 244-1849. Additional fees may apply.

12:45 - 1:15 p.m.  
First Time Attendee Orientation  
Ballroom B8/B10  
Join Cal Cities leadership and staff as you begin your first Annual Conference experience. Hear about Cal Cities, and most importantly, how to get the most out of your conference experience.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Opening General Session  
Exhibit Hall D  
Presiding: Cheryl Viegas Walker, President, League of California Cities, Mayor, El Centro  

National Anthem and Color Guard  
Host City Welcome: Darrell Steinberg, Mayor, Sacramento  
National League of Cities Remarks: Clarence Anthony, CEO and Executive Director, National League of Cities  
Nominating Committee Report: James Lewis, City Manager, Pismo Beach and Chair, Nominating Committee  
Past Presidents’ Lifetime Achievement Award: John F. Dunbar, Immediate Past President, Mayor, Yountville  

Keynote Address: Courageous Humility: Leading with Resilience in Challenging Times  
In today’s world, leaders at all levels are facing unprecedented challenges: a pandemic, civil unrest, political tension, and more. How do we continue to tap into new sources of energy for the innovations, insights and initiatives we need as the pace of change continues to accelerate? Bonnie St. John, Paralympic ski champion, amputee, and highly sought-after coach for Fortune 500 companies, addresses these challenges with practical exercises and techniques that enhance our capacity to offset the negative effects of stress, increase resilience and play to win.  
Speaker: Bonnie St. John, Paralympic Ski Medalist, Fortune 500 Business Consultant, Rhodes Scholar, Former White House Official and Best-Selling Author
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Legal Issues: Social Media; Cannabis
Ballroom A7-11

Moderator: Lynn Tracy Nerland, City Attorney, San Pablo

Social Media, First Amendment and Government: New Rules of Engagement
Speaker: David Mehretu, Of Counsel, Meyers Nave

Overview of Cannabis Regulation Guide
Speakers: Emilio Camacho, Senior Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office, Sacramento
Lisa Vidra, Senior Deputy City Attorney, Culver City

3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

Fire Chiefs Department Meeting
Meeting Room 13

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions
Neighborhood Law Programs: Generate Revenue, Reduce Blight and Crime
Ballroom B1

Every city has nuisance properties that blight neighborhoods, endanger communities, drive down property value, and harm neighborhood morale. Neighborhoods hope and expect cities to fix these problems. Unfortunately, city responses to these issues often seem too slow. In response, several cities have developed Neighborhood Law Programs. Vallejo and Oakland have effectively used these programs - run from the city attorney’s office in close coordination with Code Enforcement, Fire, and Police - to fix community nuisance issues. This panel will explain why these programs are effective and how to create one.

Moderator: Ryan Griffith, Attorney and Associate Receiver, Bay Area Receivership Group

Speakers: Eli Flushman, Associate, Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP
Joseph Kreins, Police Chief (Ret.), Vallejo
Paige Meyer, Fire Chief, San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District
3:45 - 5:00 p.m.  
**CalPERS Update: A Conversation with the CEO**  
Ballroom B2/B4/B6  
2021 has already been a momentous year for every California city, but in the area of pensions the biggest decisions affecting cities have yet to be finalized. In this session, the CalPERS Chief Executive Officer will lay out the big issues and decisions facing the system. Topics covered will include: the recently triggered Risk Mitigation Policy, renewed assumptions about expected investment returns, and plan demographics like life expectancy, inflation and payroll, investment office leadership, and efforts around Environmental, Social and Governance approaches to long-term value creation. This session will also dive into the challenges and risks confronting the system, and the CalPERS team’s plan to navigate a steady path towards full funding over time.  
**Moderator:** David Teykaerts, Stakeholder Strategy Manager, CalPERS  
**Speaker:** Marcie Frost, CEO, CalPERS

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Climate Change Adaptation and Wildfire Mitigation Requires Collaboration and Cooperation**  
Ballroom B3  
Climate change is already impacting California through rising sea levels, extreme heat, more intense droughts, and devastating wildfires. Communities across the state are suffering from the effects, and public institutions and businesses bear significant costs. Join a conversation exploring what our communities and the state will need to do to build resiliency in the face of these growing challenges. The discussion will also explore what investments the public and private sectors will need to consider addressing to adapt to climate change.  
**Moderator:** Jonathan Parfrey, Executive Director, Climate Resolve  
**Speakers:** Larry Chung, Vice President, Local Public Affairs, Southern California Edison  
Brian Fennessy, Fire Chief, Orange County Fire Authority  
Rex Richardson, Vice Mayor, Long Beach
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3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

**Equity and Public Engagement: Increasing Access and Building Trust**
Ballroom B5/B7/B9

Public Engagement during a pandemic – with compounded concerns around transparency, the digital divide, and participatory access needs – is more complicated than ever. How can cities rise above the fray to position under-engaged communities in constructive dialogue that improves public trust while also accomplishing local priorities? How can cities integrate equity into their planning and engagement processes that elevates collaboration and fosters foundational partnerships in the community? Learn practical tips for incorporating equity into public engagement activities and explore a range of options to help local leaders build community relationships, increase public participation, and find common ground.

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

**Speakers:** José Arreola, Community Safety Administrator, Salinas
Megan MacPherson Scheid, Deputy City Manager, Roseville
Debra S. Oto-Kent, Founder & Executive Director, Health Education Council

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

**Human-Centered Design and Why My City Should Care About It**
Ballroom B8/B10

You may have heard talk in local government about human-centered design, but do you know what it is or why you should care about it? It is an innovative tool that an increasing number of cities are starting to use that creates programs, policies or services that are tailored to the needs of the person who will use or be impacted by it. Traditionally, cities have approached problem solving from the perspective of City Hall. Human-centered design puts people at the center of the design and creates from their point of view.

**Moderator:** Elena Bolbolian, Chief Innovation Officer, Glendale

**Speaker:** Charu Juneja, Founder, Righteous Design
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3:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Confronting Hate Group Affiliation or Speech by Public Safety Personnel
Meeting Room 9-11
Consistent with the national conversation regarding law enforcement and race, municipalities are confronting the challenges of learning that a law enforcement member has used hate speech or may be or may have been affiliated with a hate group. Learn from leading experts in law enforcement and peace officer rights how to address hate group affiliation and speech, and the legal, cultural, and social complexities presented.

Moderator: Jenica Maldonado, Of Counsel, Renne Public Law Group
Speakers: Anthony W. Batts, Chief Of Police (ret.), Long Beach Police/Baltimore/Oakland
Richard Bolanos, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
Harry Stern, Managing Principal, Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver, PC

4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Personnel and Employee Relations Department Meeting
Meeting Room 13

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Grand Opening Expo Hall & Host City Reception
Exhibit Hall ABC: Expo Hall
More than 155 city government product and service-related companies have come together to help communities do a better job and provide quality opportunities and services. Meet the exhibitors inside Cal Cities’ 44th Annual Expo.

Host City Reception
The City of Sacramento welcomes the delegates to the League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo. Please join us at the host city reception and enjoy a selection of delicious hors d’oeuvres. The reception will take place at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center. A registration badge is required to access the event.
Getting Back Into the Swing Of Things

A fundraiser in support of CITIPAC

Hosted by WILLDAN

Wednesday, September 22, 2021
7-10pm at Cafeteria 15L and Park Ultra Lounge
1116 15th St, Sacramento, CA 95814

Featuring food, beverages, jazz band, casino style gaming, photobooth and more!

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7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  | Registration Open
                         Ballroom B: Pre-Function

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.  | Grab & Go Breakfast
                          Ballroom A: Pre-Function and Outdoor Terrace

8:00 - 9:45 a.m.  | City Attorneys Business Meeting and Ad-hoc Emergency Response Committee
                          Ballroom A7-11
                          **Moderator:** Lynn Tracy Nerland, City Attorney, San Pablo
                          **Welcoming Remarks**
                          Speaker: Susana Alcala Wood, City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office, Sacramento
                          **Report from the Ad Hoc Emergency Response Committee**
                          Speaker: Gregory Diaz, City Attorney, San Buenaventura (Ventura)
                          Department Business Meeting
                          ▶ President’s Report
                          ▶ Bylaws Amendment
                          ▶ Director’s Report
                          ▶ Nominating Committee Report
                          ▶ Election of Department Officers

Concurrent Sessions

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.  | City Finance: Law and Elections Update
                        Ballroom A2-4
                        Leading experts will review the latest major developments in California city revenues, spending, and financing as well as important changes, significant challenges, and new opportunities. Learn about legal developments in new laws, taxes and fees, Proposition 218, Proposition 26, and the underlying issues of your agency’s finances.
                        **Speakers:** Michael Coleman, Cal Cities Fiscal Policy Advisor, CaliforniaCityFinance.com
                        Ryan Dunn, Senior Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC

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8:30 - 9:45 a.m.  How to Create a More Inclusive Environment for LGBTQ+ People in Your City
Ballroom B1
City officials and executives managing local governments have the power to advance LGBTQ+ equality and make meaningful changes in their cities. Learn a brief history of federal and state policies and city case studies that have positively impacted the LGBTQ+ community. Experts will provide policy ideas and recommendations to create a more inclusive space for LGBTQ+ individuals. Planned with the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer (LGBTQ) Caucus.
Moderator: Tony Hoang, Executive Director-designate, Equality California
Speakers: Dan Arriola, Council Member, Tracy
Lisa Middleton, Mayor Pro Tem, Palm Springs
Gabe Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem, El Cerrito

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.  Introduction to Labor Relations for Elected Officials
Ballroom B2/B4/B6
The governing bodies of California public agencies play an important decision-making role in labor negotiations. This session is for elected or appointed officials at local public agencies with represented employees. Hear an overview of the labor relations framework for local government agencies, the labor negotiations process, and the role of the Public Employment Relations Board. Learn about the role of the governing body in negotiations, the importance of the Brown Act, and communication issues related to negotiations.
Moderator and Speaker: Jack Hughes, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.  Tackling the Housing Crisis: The Role of Local Leaders
Ballroom B5/B7/B9
California’s housing crisis is growing. Local officials play an integral role in land use and policy decisions that set the stage for housing development. To help you better address the housing needs in your community, join a panel of experts that will explore the barriers to housing developments in California and share guidance and lessons learned around community engagement and equity.
Moderator: Melissa Kuehne, Senior Program Manager, Institute for Local Government
Speakers: Daniel Lee, Vice Mayor, Culver City
Andrea Ouse, Director of Community Development, West Sacramento
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8:45 - 9:45 a.m.  Women’s Caucus Business Meeting
Meeting Room 13

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Expo Open
Exhibit Hall ABC: Expo Hall
Don’t miss your opportunity to meet businesses that can solve your product and service needs and assist your community to find budget solutions.

9:15 - 9:45 a.m.  Latino Caucus Business Meeting
Ballroom B8/B10

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  General Session
Exhibit Hall D

Presiding: Cindy Silva, First Vice President, League of California Cities, Council Member, Walnut Creek

- Cities for Workforce Health Awards
- Beacon Awards
- Legislative Recognitions
- Helen Putnam Award for Excellence Winners

Keynote Address: One Revelation Will Lead to a Revolution
In this unique and dynamic presentation, Richard Montañez—known as the Godfather of Latino Marketing—shares his rise up the corporate ladder from janitor to one of PEPSICO’s elite vice presidents. Coming from humble and unlikely means, Richard started at the “beginning, not the bottom.” Richard shares the secrets he used while being driven by passion and a quest for purpose that led him to experience the most dramatic REVELATION he would ever experience in a lifetime. That revelation would spur a REVOLUTION that forever changed corporate America’s protocol, empowering frontline workers, middle managers and CEOs alike. And the end result would be the birth of a billion-dollar product, also known as America’s favorite snack...FLAMIN’ HOT CHEETOS.

Introduction: Ali Sajjad Taj, Second Vice President, League of California Cities, Council Member, Artesia
Speaker: Richard Montañez, Former Vice President, Multicultural Sales & Community Activation for PepsiCo North America, Author, Philanthropist, Creator of Flamin’ Hot Cheetos brand

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  Attendee Lunch In Expo Hall (Badge required)
Exhibit Hall ABC
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12:15 - 12:35 p.m.
Speed Session
Why Culture Curation Matters Now More Than Ever
Exhibit Hall ABC: Speaker Theater
Cultivating a top-notch workplace culture is vital to forming a strong set of team members that boost morale and productivity. Our speaker will share tips from experiences managing a leading marketing, technology, and public affairs firm whose team grew from 2 to 25 members this past decade, all while following the work-from-home model for six years. Attendees will learn why culture is more important than ever and gain tips on how council members and their hired executives can create a positive culture at city hall.

**Speaker:** Ryder Smith, President, Tripepi Smith

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
General Resolutions Committee
Regency DEF, Hyatt Regency

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Policy and Legal Considerations in Serving the Unsheltered
Ballroom A7-11

**Moderator:** Amy Albano, City Attorney, Burbank
**Speakers:**
- Elizabeth Atkins, Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office, San Diego
- Bridgette Dean, Director, Department of Community Response, Sacramento
- Aaron M. Israel, Deputy City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, Sacramento
- Andrea Velasquez, Senior Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office, Sacramento

1:15 - 1:35 p.m.
Speed Session
Cybersecurity Risks and Cities: Strategies to Address Escalating Threats
Exhibit Hall ABC: Speaker Theater
No organization is safe from digital privacy and security risks. In this presentation, an expert privacy and cybersecurity attorney will address current risks including phishing, hacks, device loss or theft, and enforcement. Learn about key safeguards and risk management strategies. Explore security incident response plans: what to include and why, and the importance of having the plan in place before an incident occurs. Understand significant considerations in addressing a potential breach.

**Speaker:** Leeann Habte, Partner, Best Best & Krieger LLP

1:15 - 1:45 p.m.
African-American Caucus Business Meeting
Meeting Room 13
Concurrent Sessions

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Making the Jump from Finance Director to City Manager
Ballroom A2-4
Considering making the jump from finance director to city manager? The city manager is responsible for more than just carrying out the council’s policy direction, providing recommendations for and assisting with the implementation of the annual budget, and providing assurance of quality service delivery. Hear from individuals who have experienced the jump as they share both common and not-often-discussed issues related to becoming a city manager. Learn about the nuances of leadership for this specific profession, and key facets of the role that can prepare you before taking the leap.

Moderator and Speaker: Roberta Raper, Director of Finance & Technology, West Sacramento
Speakers: Grace Leung, City Manager, Newport Beach
Leyne Milstein, Assistant City Manager, Sacramento
Rod Pruett, City Administrator, Chowchilla

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Building an Online Community: Local Government Outreach
Ballroom B1
Looking for the latest tools, tips and best practices to better engage with your community on Facebook and Instagram? Hear directly from the experts how your city can leverage social media, especially when facing a crisis in your city. Planned with the Latino Caucus.

Moderator: Denise Diaz, Council Member, South Gate
Speaker: Adán Chávez, Politics and Government Outreach Associate Manager, Facebook

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

An Out-of-the-Box Technique for Decision Making and Resident Involvement
Ballroom B3
Exhausted with lackluster results from community outreach efforts, and interested in new approaches to getting citizens engaged? Democracy by jury is an idea gaining momentum. Learn about the theory, explore the practical possibilities for cities and take home an exciting new way to approach decisions - especially the hardest ones.

Moderator: Christi Hogin, Attorney, Best Best & Krieger LLP
Speakers: Linn Davis, Program Co-Director, Healthy Democracy
Alex Fisch, Mayor, Culver City
Wayne Liebman, Special Consultant, Healthy Democracy
Dennis Pocekay, Council Member, Petaluma
1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Building an Effective City Council-Manager Team, From Day One
Ballroom B5/B7/B9
Running a city is complex and challenging, even in good times. Successful cities begin with effective relationships among the City Council and City Manager. Hiring, supporting, and guiding the City Manager is the most important function of a City Council. Doing it right will pay dividends in your organization and deliver results to your community. Explore the Council-Manager relationship from the hiring process to maintaining a relationship that will serve the community at its highest level in all situations. Help your city prepare for the next challenge, which is certainly coming.

**Moderator:** Jonathan Shull, Chief Executive Officer, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority

**Speakers:**
- Lindsey Horvath, Mayor, West Hollywood
- Ken Pulskamp, Executive Director, California City Management Foundation
- David Wilson, City Manager, West Hollywood

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Changing the Wildfire Prevention Paradigm
Meeting Room 9-11
It is evident that city leaders must change how we approach wildfire prevention. Total elimination of wildfires is not only impossible, but not advisable. We must build resiliency into our communities and learn to coexist with wildfires. As wildfire knows no jurisdictional boundaries, this effort must be a regional approach. The towns, cities, special districts and county government in Marin County have partnered together for this approach. Through agency and community leadership they are changing the paradigm of wildfire prevention by creating fire adapted communities through vegetation management, home hardening, defensible space, evacuation route improvements, and community education.

**Moderator:** Sashi McEntee, Board Member, Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority

**Speakers:**
- Mark Brown, Executive Officer, Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority
- Dan Schwarz, City Manager, Larkspur
- Bill Tyler, Fire Chief, Novato Fire Protection District

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Rural Cities Information Exchange
Golden State, Hyatt Regency
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

1:45 - 2:05 p.m.

**Speed Session**

**A Practical Approach to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)**
Exhibit Hall ABC: Speaker Theater

The terms “diversity,” “equity,” and “inclusion” mean different things to all of us. Human resources professionals already understand the business case for DEI, but, how can you encourage DEI without violating the law? What are the best methods to convince others in your organization to embrace DEI principles? This session addresses the fundamentals of DEI and the brilliance of allyship. You will leave this session with a better understanding of the practical side of DEI, and how to create an inclusive culture in your workplace.

**Speaker:** Melissa Whitehead, Of Counsel, Shaw Law Group, PC

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Asian-Pacific Islander Caucus Business Meeting**
Meeting Room 13

2:15 - 2:35 p.m.

**Speed Session**

**Aging Infrastructure: Capital Improvement Plans for Cities of the Future**
Exhibit Hall ABC: Speaker Theater

Smart Cities technology and infrastructure innovations are evolving at lightning speed. How can cities engage the private sector in strategic CIP planning to increase commercial applications of Smart Cities investments to help fund critical infrastructure needs today? Case studies of innovative communities will reveal the potential Public-Private Partnership funding power of combining compact urban housing, mobility, technology, and job incubators through distributed systems of infrastructure and economic activity centers to create fiscally resilient cities of the future.

**Speaker:** Molly McKay, Managing Principal, Willdan Financial Services

2:40 - 4:10 p.m.

**Legal Issues: Land Use, CEQA and Surplus Land Act**
Ballroom A7-11

**Moderator:** Dave Fleishman, City Attorney, Pismo Beach/Solvang

**Land Use and CEQA Litigation Update**

**Speaker:** Bill Ihrke, City Attorney, Cities of La Quinta and Centen, Rutan & Tucker, LLP

**Impact of Recent Changes to the Surplus Land Act**

**Speakers:** Erin Lapeyrolerie, Attorney, Goldfarb & Lipman
Karen Tiedemann, Attorney, Goldfarb & Lipman
Concurrent Sessions

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

State and Local Roles in Building and Measuring Fiscal Resilience
Ballroom B1
As the economy rebounds from COVID-19, many California cities are still grappling with revenue shortfalls and depleted reserves. What has this crisis taught us about the ways in which collaboration between city and state agencies ensure the efficient, timely and effective distribution of resources? Explore the relationships between city and state agencies, and their shared responsibility for local financial health and resilience.

**Moderator:** Frank Oviedo, Assistant City Manager, Santa Clarita

**Speakers:** Tarik Rahmani, Finance Director, Carson
Aly Zimmerman, City Manager, Rocklin

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

Tools for Navigating Elected Officials Who Won’t Follow the Rules
Ballroom B2/B4/B6
What do you do when one of your council members is harassing staff? How do you ensure a lenient elected official will discipline their employee? What happens when your council personally attack one other at meetings? These are the questions city attorneys are asked regularly, and the answers are not easy. Learn about your responsibilities and practical tools for successfully dealing with elected officials who refuse to follow the rules. Explore what can be done when all attempts to resolve the issues have failed.

**Moderator:** Diane Wratten, Council Member, Ione

**Speakers:** Margaret Long, Partner, prentice | LONG P.C.
David A. Prentice, Partner, prentice | LONG P.C.

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

The Local Government Start-Up
Ballroom B3
Emerging technologies are providing new options for city services, but how do municipal leaders manage and leverage disruption within antiquated governance structures? Even though cities have a desire to innovate, the idea of local government forming a start-up is difficult to envision. Discover recent examples of entrepreneurial endeavors in local government, including the rise of Community Choice Aggregation energy and innovation zones as “living labs”, as well as the lessons learned from implementing them. Learn how to approach policy and regulatory frameworks that focus on adaptability and partnerships to incubate equitable technology deployment.

**Speakers:** Ryan Baron, Partner, Best Best & Krieger
Lilly Shoup, Principal, Shoup Strategies
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2:45 - 4:00 p.m.  Advancing Equity: How Old Policies Still Impact Cities (Film Screening)
Ballroom B5/B7/B9
Sacramento’s redevelopment in the 1950s and 1960s brought great change at the cost of many ethnic communities. Discover how the City of Sacramento pioneered a redevelopment blueprint that became a model for the nation, while at the same time demonstrating the devastation of redevelopment by displacing hundreds of businesses and thousands of residents from its own urban core. Watch the 27-minute documentary, Replacing the Past: Sacramento’s Redevelopment History, followed by insight and never-before-seen clips with the film’s director, and get a chance to ask your own questions.

Moderator: Tom Pace, Director of Community Development, Sacramento
Speaker: Chris Lango, Producer / Director, Replacing the Past: Sacramento’s Redevelopment History

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.  Unprecedented Action: Dignified Housing Delivered in Six Months
Ballroom B8/B10
Spearheaded by Supervisor Hilda Solis, the Hilda L. Solis Care First Village demonstrated Los Angeles County’s commitment to allocating resources as rapidly and as cost-efficiently as possible to address housing insecurity and the mental and behavioral health needs of residents experiencing homelessness who are most vulnerable to COVID-19. Utilizing Federal CARES Act funding, this project transformed an under-utilized county-owned parking lot into an Interim Housing Village of 232 beds located right where the need for housing people experiencing homelessness was greatest in downtown Los Angeles. Realized in just 6 months from project authorization to occupancy, building this village required intense collaboration between the constructor, the A/E design team, and the owner’s representatives at Los Angeles County Public Works. Hear representatives from all aspects of the project share what made this highly unique effort possible.

Moderator: Waqas Rehman, Director Planning and Development, First District Supervisor Hilda L Solis, County of Los Angeles
Speakers: Timothy Ballard, Principal, NAC Architecture
Mike Funderberg, Vice President, Bernards
Vincent Yu, Assistant Deputy Director, Los Angeles County Public Works
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2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

The Road Ahead for Managing Rising Pension Costs
Meeting Room 9-11

Public agencies continue to navigate through the
damaging effects that COVID-19 has had on their
revenues, general fund returns and the economy.
Meanwhile, their pension obligations continue to
grow, putting further strain on their impacted budgets.
Pension systems face an uncertain economic outlook
with discount rate targets that are mismatched with
future expected returns. How are agencies addressing
their pension liabilities during tough economic times
such as these? Learn about the fiscal strategies cities
have proactively implemented to prepare for the road
ahead of rising pension costs.

Moderator: Kevin O’Rourke, Senior Consultant, PARS
Speakers: Charlie Francis, Senior Consultant, PARS
       Steven Rogers, Town Manager, Yountville
       Rachael Sanders, Senior Manager, PARS

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

Coastal Cities Issues Group Meeting
Golden State, Hyatt Regency

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Caucus
Business Meeting
Meeting Room 13

Concurrent Sessions

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

What Finance Professionals Need to Know about
IT and Security
Ballroom A2-4

Going through a security breach is difficult, time
consuming, and expensive. As finance professionals
who routinely work with sensitive information, are
you confident you have the tools and knowledge to
protect your city’s finances? Learn about recent events,
explore real-life case studies, and dive beyond the
basic steps organizations take to reduce the risks of
ransomware. Discover approaches that can save your
organization valuable time and money, giving you a
view of the financial impact and organizational risks
of cybercrime. Plus, an expert with over 30 years of
experience will share how to avoid these situations and
recover operations.

Moderator and Speaker: Benjamin Buecher, I.T. Manager, Lodi
Speaker: Roger Murphy, Director, Information Technology and
Citizen Support Services, Avenu Insights and Analytics
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4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Level Up Your Leadership: Creating a Governance Culture of Civility and Purpose
Ballroom B1

California cities face a myriad of critical and emerging issues, about which city leaders may have widely differing opinions. To navigate these issues, elected officials must be equipped with advanced governance strategies to lead more effectively through these changing times. Women electeds often face additional challenges in their efforts to build trust and gain consensus with their colleagues. Attendees will hear from experts and learn best practices to address these challenges, create a culture of trust and collaboration without violating the Brown Act, and operate with decorum in a manner that best serves the public. Planned with the Women’s Caucus.

Moderator: Melissa Kuehne, Senior Program Manager, Institute for Local Government
Speakers: Shelly Masur, Former Vice Mayor, Redwood City
Lydia Romero, City Manager, Lemon Grove
Alyssa Silhi, Mayor, Lincoln

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

How to Improve Public Safety Through Innovation
Ballroom B2/B4/B6

When most people think about innovation, Police and Fire Departments are not what immediately come to mind. Instead, public safety departments are known to follow tradition and operate under a strict hierarchy model. But following both tradition and applying innovation are not mutually exclusive. Learn about how the City of Glendale Police and Fire Departments have partnered with their Innovation Team to improve public safety services for the benefit of the public.

Moderator: Alex Ghazalpour, Chief Operating Officer, Vital Medical Services
Speakers: Elena Bolbolian, Chief Innovation Officer, Glendale
Silvio Lanzas, Fire Chief, Glendale
Carl Povilaitis, Chief of Police, Glendale
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4:15 - 5:30 p.m.  Ready, Set, Go! Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Outlook
Ballroom B3
A year after Governor Newsom’s Executive Order to phase out the sale of internal-combustion vehicles, the ZEV marketplace is poised for tremendous growth as policy action meets California’s leadership in ZEV innovation. State policymakers, local officials, and industry partners are seizing the moment to help Californians transition to cleaner modes of transportation, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and improve local air quality. Explore the progress made to date, the challenges that lie ahead, and the practical steps local governments are taking to prepare for greater adoption of ZEVs like electric vehicles.
Moderator: John Boesel, President and CEO, CALSTART
Speakers: Caroline Choi, Senior Vice President, Edison International & Southern California Edison
Tyson Eckerle, Deputy Director, ZEV Market Development, Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development
Alejandra Tellez, Program Manager, Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.  Bridging Divides: Tackling Polarization in Your Cities and Communities
Ballroom B5/B7/B9
After a polarizing 2020, how can city leaders help bridge divides in their communities and begin to advance policies and programs that heal and unify their residents? Hear from nationally recognized experts in conflict resolution, civil discourse, and bi-partisanship about how to approach complex topics, find common ground, and rebuild trust.
Moderator: Erica Manuel, CEO & Executive Director, Institute for Local Government
Speakers: Lucas Frerichs, Vice Mayor, Davis
Quirina Orozco, Council Member, West Sacramento, DA’s Office
John Wood, National Ambassador, Braver Angels

4:20 - 5:50 p.m.  Legal Issues: Design Immunity and Tort and Civil Rights Litigation
Ballroom A7-11
Moderator: Eric Danly, City Attorney, Petaluma
The Basics of Design Immunity
Speaker: Robert Ceccon, Shareholder, Richards, Watson & Gershon
Municipal Tort and Civil Rights Litigation Update
Speaker: Timothy Coates, Partner, Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland LLP
Division Events

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
East Bay
Carmel, Hyatt Regency
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Sam Caygill (916) 402-7258. Additional fees may apply.

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
North Bay
Hendricks/Kamilos/Baker, Sheraton Grand
Space is limited; only guests that have RSVP’d in advance to Nancy Hall Bennett will be admitted.

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Orange County
Camellia, Sheraton Grand
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Tony Cardenas (714) 766-9290. Additional fees may apply.

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
San Diego & Imperial Counties
Capital View Room, Hyatt Regency
Featuring a celebration of Cal Cities President/El Centro Mayor Cheryl Viegas Walker. Space is limited, RSVP required. RSVP to Catherine Hill at chill@calcities.org

6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Central Valley
Frank Fats, 806 L Street
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Stephen Qualls (209) 614-0118. Additional fees may apply.

Evening Events

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Women’s Caucus Wine & Cheese Reception
Cafeteria 15L (Ma Jong Room) 1116 15th Street

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Latino Caucus Reception
Brasserie du Monde, 1201 K Street

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
African-American Caucus Reception
Cafeteria 15L, 1116 15th

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Asian-Pacific Islander Caucus: Ice Cream Social
Magnolia, Sheraton Grand

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Taco Bout A Party by Lesbian Gay Bisexual-Transgender Queer Caucus
Mango’s Sacramento (Outdoor Patio), 1930 K Street
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7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  | Registration Open
                        | Ballroom B: Pre-Function

7:00 - 8:15 a.m.  | Peninsula Division
                   | Camellia, Sheraton Grand
                   | Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Seth Miller (415) 595-8629. Additional fees may apply.

Concurrent Sessions

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.  | Municipal Data in Action
                   | Ballroom B1
                   | The impact of COVID-19 on the economy has underscored the importance of using data to support decision-making across all industries and sectors, but most importantly for local governments. Data plays a key role in providing public services, keeping residents and businesses safe, improving equity, and tracking resources. Learn how municipalities like the City of Los Angeles are leveraging data and visual tools to support informed decision-making across all levels of government, especially during a global crisis.
                   | **Moderator:** Dan Henderson, Team Lead, Local Government, Esri
                   | **Speakers:** Ron Galperin, Controller, Los Angeles
                   | Eric Guerra, Council Member, Sacramento, District 6

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.  | California's Drought: Can We Conserve Our Way Out?
                   | Ballroom B3
                   | Hear a discussion about California’s current water supply, what we learned from droughts in the past, and how communities need to respond if there is another dry winter.
                   | **Moderator:** Mary Ann Dickinson, Immediate Past President & CEO, Alliance for Water Efficiency
                   | **Speakers:** Greg Collins, Council Member, Visalia
                   | Laurel Firestone, Board Member, State Water Resources Control Board
                   | Ken Jenkins, Director of Water Resource Sustainability, California Water Service
How Regional Cooperation Makes California Community Marketing Work Harder
Ballroom B5/B7/B9
Every California community has the opportunity to attract residents, visitors, jobs and investment. Success depends on a strategic marketing approach built on regional cooperation among municipalities and key stakeholder groups. Discover the inspiring story of how the City of Bakersfield & County of Kern collaborated with key stakeholders to build a powerful new marketing platform that positions the region to compete at its best and signal its cooperative qualities. The audience will first learn the critical steps to create early buy in and raise funds, and then hear city and county officials share their processes for collaboration and integrated implementation.

Moderator: Will Ketchum, President, North Star Place Branding + Marketing
Speakers: Chris Huot, Assistant City Manager, Bakersfield
Nicholas Ortiz, President & CEO, Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce
Megan Person, Former Director of Countywide Communications, Kern County

Short-Term Rentals (STR): A Balanced Approach
Meeting Room 9-11
How do you create a balanced approach to STR administration that addresses the needs of your community? Homeowners can start a STR business with the click of a button, but the majority are not aware of their tax obligations. Some community members want to rent, while others don’t want rentals in their neighborhood. Some municipalities are most interested in tax compliance and creating a fair hospitality market, while others are more interested in the potential revenue STRs can generate. Delve into these issues and more with our panel of experts.

Moderator and Speaker: Ryan George, Operations Manager, HdL Companies
Speakers: Dennis Kauffman, Assistant City Manager/Chief Financial Officer, Roseville
Lisa Wesley, Treasury & Debt Manager, San Mateo

Legal Issues: Labor and Employment Law
Ballroom A7-11
Moderator: Lynn Tracy Nerland, City Attorney, San Pablo

Labor and Employment Litigation Update
Speaker: Brian P. Walter, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

Impacts of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Efforts on Employment Law
Speaker: Suzanne Solomon, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
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8:30 - 9:15 a.m.

**Update from State Controller Betty Yee**

Ballroom A2-4

With so many recent actions that affect local agencies and their finances, discover what the State is doing, and what this means for your city. This informative discussion with the Controller is a must attend event.

**Speaker:** Betty Yee, California State Controller, State Controller’s Office

8:45 - 10:45 a.m.

**Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors and Officials (AB 1661)**

Ballroom B8/B10

*(Planned with the Institute for Local Government)*

This informational and interactive workplace harassment prevention training will focus on current and emerging issues resulting from the #MeToo movement, and teach officials and supervisors how to identify, prevent, and properly respond to workplace harassment, discrimination, retaliation, and abusive conduct in order to avoid personal and agency liability in compliance with AB 1825/2053/1661 and SB 396. Sign-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 session begins.

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**Speakers:** Amy Greyson, Senior Attorney, Richards Watson & Gershon

Cassandra Lo, Attorney, Richards, Watson & Gershon

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9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

CalPERS Discount Rate: The Process, Decisions, and Impacts for Cities
Ballroom A2-4
For many cities, pension costs are the second largest budget line item after salaries. Since pensions are tied to fluctuations in financial markets, economic levels, and plan demographics, it can be a challenge to accurately predict and account for retirement benefit costs. This task becomes even more challenging when one of the key factors in calibrating pension costs – the discount rate – is adjusted. Hear from CalPERS representatives who will update you on significant developments from the past year, and what is on the horizon. Learn about the performance of the investment fund, the recently triggered Funding Risk Mitigation Policy, the ongoing Asset Liability Management Review (conducted every four years by the board), possibilities for further adjusting the discount rate, potential increases for PEPRA member contributions, and a look at the impacts on future employer rates.

Moderator: Karin Schnaider, Finance Director, Tracy
Speaker: Randall Dziubek, Deputy Chief Actuary, Valuation Services, CalPERS

Roadmap to Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in a Predominately White, Affluent Community
Ballroom B1
Join the City of San Luis Obispo for an informational discussion on how to successfully engage your community to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) within your city. During this session, efforts such as the establishment of a DEI Taskforce, expanded DEI funding, community learning sessions, and DEI focused city planning will be shared to provide a robust picture of how to effectively advance DEI efforts within a predominately white affluent community. This session will provide you with tangible strategies to support your city’s efforts to be more diverse, equitable, and inclusive.

Moderator: Andy Pease, Council Member, San Luis Obispo
Speakers: Beya Makekau, Director of Student Diversity and Belonging, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Erica A. Stewart, Vice Mayor, San Luis Obispo
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9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

**Bold Action, Innovation During Fiscal Uncertainty, and Environmental Sustainability Case Studies**
Ballroom B3

In today’s world, all aspects of city leadership and governance are intertwined. How did three neighboring Capitol Corridor cities handle parallel goals of fiscal, environmental, and community sustainability while facing the multiple crises of natural disasters, the COVID-19 pandemic, and revenue shortfalls? Join us to learn about the bold, innovative strategies implemented by these geographically-linked agencies, including: public infrastructure financing and renewal, hedging against rising energy costs, improving public safety, capturing grant funding, climate pollution reduction, “smart cities” innovations, and building toward power-grid resilience for critical facilities.

**Moderator:** Kelly Fergusson, Clean Energy Executive, ENGIE

**Speakers:** Greg Folsom, City Manager, Suisun City
Jason Holley, City Manager, American Canyon
Dan Romero, Council Member, Hercules

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9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

**Attracting the Next Generation Workforce with Virtual Career Exploration**
Ballroom B5/B7/B9

Does your agency’s workforce reflect community demographics? Is your workforce retiring? Are you attracting the right talent? The Institute for Local Government's regional collaborative, Innovative Pathways to Public Service (IPPS), comprised of local and state agencies, K-12, universities, colleges, and non-profits, addresses these critical government workforce concerns. IPPS hosts “Careers in Government,” activities to create diverse talent pipelines and connect youth to jobs aligned with interests. Leaders from three California cities will share their agency’s efforts to engage students, create virtual experiences during COVID-19, and develop community partnerships to build meaningful pathways to public service.

**Moderator:** Randi Kay Stephens, Program Manager, Workforce & Civics, Institute for Local Government

**Speakers:** Hedy Dehghan, Assistant Human Resources Director, Roseville
Carrie Monti, Administrative Analyst, Elk Grove
Micah Runner, Deputy City Manager, Rancho Cordova
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9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Workforce Housing Solutions: Multifamily Financing, Construction, and Design Innovation Trends
Meeting Room 9-11
California communities report that one of the greatest economic development threats of 2021 is the critical shortage of available workforce and affordable housing. Learn about recent trends in financing, construction, design and wellness models that are helping communities increase the volume of affordable housing construction to scale the solution and meet the workforce needs for housing. What new building technologies and materials are serving to reduce the cost of housing construction and increase housing choice? This panel will provide case study examples of the evolving city-developer strategic partnership model that successfully produce more affordable, sustainable, resilient, and healthy residential products.
Moderator: Molly McKay, Managing Principal, Willdan Financial Services
Speakers: Katherine McFadden, Senior Director, Northern California Jamboree Housing Corporation
Beth Silverman, Executive Director, The Lotus Campaign

9:40 - 11:10 a.m.
Legal Issues: Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (Specialty MCLE)
Ballroom A7-11
Moderator: Eric Danly, City Attorney, Petaluma
Report on the Cal Cities Advancing Equity Advisory Committee
Speaker: Eric Casher, Principal and Chair, Municipal & Special District Law, Meyers Nave
Early Lessons on Setting Up a DEI Committee
Speakers: Elena Gerli, Partner, Aleshire & Wynder, LLP
Sunny Soltani, Senior Partner, Aleshire & Wynder, LLP
Implementing DEI in Your City
Speaker: Jason Alcala, City Attorney, Livermore

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Mayors & Council Members Department Meeting
Ballroom B2/B4/B6
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11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Finance Directors: Tips for Working with Your City Clerk and Attorney
Ballroom A2-4

When issues get tense in your city, having a solid relationship with your city clerk and city attorney can make a significant difference. You may not always see eye-to-eye, but understanding the key elements of building and maintaining those relationships will help smooth over the process when taking on difficult issues, and will lead to win-win solutions.

**Speakers:** Donesia Gause-Aldana, City Clerk, Riverside
HongDao Nguyen, Attorney, Best Best & Krieger LLP
Tarik Rahmani, Finance Director, Carson

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Declaring Racism a Public Health Crisis
Ballroom B1

Last year, many California cities declared racism a public health crisis during the civil unrest that sprung up across the nation. What does this mean for residents and what exactly does it look like? The Mapping Black California team, in partnership with the African-American Caucus of Cal Cities, will provide exploration into data visualization that will give significant context to how local elected officials can navigate the resolutions that were adopted and give insight for their constituents to hold them accountable. Planned with the African-American Caucus.

**Moderator:** Jovan Agee, CEO, Agee Global Solutions

**Speakers:** Rex Richardson, Vice Mayor, Long Beach
Dina Walker, President & CEO, BLU Educational Foundation

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Stories of the Census: What It Says About California’s Future
Ballroom B2/B4/B6

The Decennial Census has finally arrived! This once-a-decade process sets funding formulas for the government and reminds us that demographics are destiny. Review California’s demographic-related trends over the last several decades and the impact of these trends on local government policy, state economics and governance. Demographic changes, combined with policy changes related to the California Voting Rights Act, are shifting representation at the local level, affecting elections and statewide local governance representation.

**Moderator:** Ryder Smith, President, Tripepi Smith

**Speaker:** Douglas Johnson, President, National Demographics Corporation
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11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Cannabis - Perceptions vs. Reality  
Ballroom B3
Join us for a presentation that will dispel myths about the current state of cannabis in California. Learn about how cannabis can help fill in gaps made by recent business shutdowns, such as replacing lost tax revenue, providing jobs, filling vacant commercial space, and improving security. Best practices for how to make your city’s cannabis approval experience productive and successful will be discussed.

**Moderator:** Devon Julian, CEO, Culture Cannabis Club

**Speakers:** Lori Ann Farrell Harrison, City Manager, Costa Mesa  
Juan Garza, Former Mayor, Bellflower  
Tarquin Preziosi, Partner, Jones & Mayer

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Building API Solidarity and Safe Communities  
Ballroom B5/B7/B9
Communities across the United States and here in California are facing the challenges of discrimination, hate and violence against Asian Americans and other marginalized communities. With policy changes and the ever-evolving political landscape, city officials and leaders are at the forefront of these issues and must help guide our communities into a brighter and safer tomorrow. In this workshop, explore Anti-Asian Discrimination data, new state and federal policies, and community efforts to better equip city officials and leaders. Learn about community-based solutions and your unique and crucial role in addressing hate, discrimination and violence against Asian Americans and all other marginalized communities. Planned with the API Caucus.

**Moderator:** Sheng Thao, President, API Caucus, League of California Cities

**Speakers:** Victoria “Nikki” Dominguez, Policy Director, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - LA  
Benjamin Tran, Policy Strategist, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - LA
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Post-COVID Retail Trends and Opportunities
Meeting Room 9-11
Learn about how COVID-19 has impacted retailers and restaurants in California, and what to expect from new retail development moving forward. Which retailers and restaurants are poised for growth coming out of the pandemic? What proactive retail recruitment strategies should communities be implementing to recruit new retail in the changing post-pandemic landscape?

**Moderator:** Austin Farmer, Project Director, The Retail Coach

**Speakers:**
- Scott Agajanian, Deputy Director of Economic Development, Murrieta
- Chenin Dow, Senior Manager, Real Estate & Economic Development, Lancaster
- Kevin Ingram, City Manager, Lakeport

11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. | Legal Issues: Municipal Litigation Update
Ballroom A7-11

**Moderator:** Dave Fleishman, City Attorney, Pismo Beach/Solvang

- General Municipal Litigation Update
  **Speaker:** Holly Whatley, Shareholder, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley PC
- Closing Remarks

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Closing Luncheon and General Assembly
Exhibit Hall D

**Presiding:** Cheryl Viegas Walker, President, League of California Cities, Mayor, El Centro

Gather on this final day for the launch of a new Cal Cities year. Vote on resolutions and celebrate the transition to new Cal Cities leadership.

- **State of Cal Cities Annual Report:** Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director and CEO, League of California Cities
- **Outgoing President’s Remarks**
- **Leadership Transition:** Cindy Silva, First Vice President, League of California Cities, Council Member, Walnut Creek
- **General Assembly of City Voting Delegates**
HOW TO GET INVOLVED

There are many ways to be involved in helping your city, and all cities, through Cal Cities. Contact your division or department officers, regional representative, Cal Cities board members and staff, or one of your own city officials who is involved with Cal Cities to learn what you can do. You can help in one or more of the following ways:

- 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 Cal Cities policy development process
- Become an officer of your department or division
- Contribute to newsletter articles or Western City magazine
- Serve on Cal Cities task forces or committees
- Participate in information sharing on Cal Cities website and listservs
- Volunteer as a speaker or submit session ideas for Cal Cities meetings
- Visit www.calcities.org to learn more and keep up on emerging issues

Advise Session Selections for the 2022 Annual Conference

Cal Cities is recruiting volunteers from its membership for the 2022 Annual Conference planning process. Members will receive an emailed packet of proposed session titles and descriptions in early 2022, and will provide feedback on conference programming through an online survey. If you are interested in participating, please email your name, title, and city with the subject line Annual Conference 2022 - Proposal Review to education@calcities.org.

Mayors and Council Members Leadership Academy Torch Program

The MCMLA Torch Program is for elected officials who are seeking continuing education to enhance their own knowledge and skills in order to better serve the public. Each year officials from throughout the state earn recognition as they progress upward through three sequential levels of achievement. For more information visit www.calcities.org/home/get-involved/professional-departments/mayors-and-council-members.

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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 Cal Cities' 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 in by at least five cities or by city officials from at least five cities. Those submitting resolutions should be prepared to provide written documentation of concurrence by at least five cities or by city officials from at least five 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.

Consideration at the Conference
Cal Cities President refers resolutions to Cal Cities 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 Cal Cities 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 Cal Cities 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, September 23). All qualified petitioned resolutions are forwarded to the General Assembly for consideration, regardless of the action recommended by the GRC.
Through its League Partner program, the League of California Cities provides an opportunity for outside organizations to support the work of cities while engaging in educational activities, policymaking, conferences, regional meetings and networking events throughout the year. League Partners represent many industries and bring a unique perspective to city officials.

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[www.cacitieslatinocaucus.org](www.cacitieslatinocaucus.org)

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Richard Montgomery, Council Member, Manhattan Beach, NLC Board
Eric Nelson, Planning Commissioner, Dana Point, Planning and Community Development Department
Robert Newman, Director of Public Works, Santa Clarita, Public Works Department
Lori Ogorchock, Council Member, Antioch, Mayors & Council Members Department
Blanca Pacheco, Mayor Pro Tem, Downey, At-large
Daniel Parra, Council Member, Fowler, South San Joaquin Valley Division
David Pollock, Council Member, Moorpark, Channel Counties Division
Dave Potter, Mayor, Carmel, Monterey Bay Division
Ana Maria Quintana, Council Member, Bell, Los Angeles County Division
Gabe Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem, El Cerrito, At-large
David Sander, Council Member, Rancho Cordova, At-large
Joan Smith Freeman, Council Member, Yreka, Sacramento Valley Division
Sam Spagnolo, Council Member, Rancho Cucamonga, Inland Empire Division
Ed Spriggs, Council Member, Imperial Beach, At-large
Mireya Turner, Council Member, Lakeport, Redwood Empire Division
Alan Wapner, Mayor Pro Tem, Ontario, At-large
PAST PRESIDENTS

James D. Phelan, San Francisco (1898 - 00)
R. W. Snow, Oakland (1900 - 01)
Joseph Hutchinson, Palo Alto (1901 - 02)
M. P. Snyder, Los Angeles (1902 - 03)
D. C. Clark, Santa Cruz (1904 - 05)
Frank P. Frary, San Cruz (1904 - 05)
L. O. Stephens, Fresno (1905 - 06)
F. P. Brown, San Jose (1906 - 07)
W. H. Turner, Merced (1907 - 08)
J. J. Hanford, San Bernardino (1908 - 09)
A. K. Orr, Visalia (1909 - 10)
S. C. Evans, Riverside (1910 - 11)
B. L. Hodgehead, Berkeley (1911 - 12)
A. E. Dodson, San Diego (1912 - 13)
F. K. Mott, Oakland (1913 - 14)
Percy V. Long, San Francisco (1914 - 15)
A. E. Snow, Fresno (1915 - 16)
A. H. Wright, San Diego (1916 - 17)
Wallace Rutherford, Napa (1917 - 18)
L. A. Handley, Los Angeles (1918 - 19)
W. P. Butcher, Santa Barbara (1919 - 20)
Charles E. Hewes, Long Beach (1920 - 21)
Louis Bartlett, Berkeley (1921 - 22)
F. C. Merrill, Oakland (1922 - 23)
C. N. Kirkbride, San Mateo (1923 - 24)
N. E. Malcolm, Palo Alto (1924 - 25)
H. L. Moody, San Diego (1925 - 26)
J. J. Sippy, Stockton (1926 - 27)
J. C. Albers, Beverly Hills (1927 - 28)
H. C. Bottorff, Sacramento (1928 - 29)
G. Gordon Whitnall, Los Angeles (1929 - 30)
C. H. S. Bidwell, Sacramento (1930 - 31)
J. H. Mitchell, Burbank (1931 - 32)
George R. Caden, Santa Rosa (1932 - 33)
Earl C. Thomas, Palo Alto (1933 - 34)
A. I. Steward, Pasadena (1934 - 35)
Hollis R. Thompson, Berkeley (1935 - 36)
Jean L. Vincenz, Fresno (1936 - 37)
Charles H. Mann, Anaheim (1937 - 38)
Leo J. Smith, Marysville (1938 - 39)
C. W. Shelly, Montebello (1939 - 40)
John J. O’Toole, San Francisco (1940 - 41)
P. J. Maher, Santa Barbara (1941 - 42)
C. H. Baker, Watsonville (1942 - 43)
Lawrence E. Olson, Glendale (1943 - 44)
Charles R. Schwanenberg, Oakland (1944 - 45)
Harley E. Knox, San Diego (1945 - 46)
Fitch Robertson, Berkeley (1946 - 47)
Roger D. Lapham, San Francisco (1947)
Edwin L. Carty, Oxnard (1947 - 48)
Arch B. Davison, Colusa (1948 - 49)
Charles A. Pearson, Anaheim (1949 - 50)
Robert H. Rinn, Lodi (1950 - 51)
Fletcher Bowron, Los Angeles (1951 - 52)
George Demmon, Vallejo (1952 - 53)
Clarence E. Wagner, Long Beach (1953 - 54)
Charles P. Burgess, Menlo Park (1954 - 55)
O. W. Campbell, San Diego (1955 - 56)
Theodore Meriam, Chico (1956 - 57)
Norris Poulson, Los Angeles (1957 - 58)
John Erreca, Los Banos (1958 - 59)
Ira J. Chrisman, Visalia (1959 - 60)
Charles P. Walker, Manhattan Beach (1960 - 61)
Charles Dial, San Diego (1961 - 62)
Noel Porter, Palo Alto (1962 - 63)
John Bergin, Riverside (1963 - 64)
James McKinney, Sacramento (1964 - 65)
Erwin Sklar, Oceanside (1965 - 66)
Jack D. Mattester, San Leandro (1966 - 67)
Edward H. Rademacher, Santa Rosa (1967 - 68)
Jack Ryersen, Santa Rosa (1968 - 69)
Edwin W. Wade, Long Beach (1969 - 70)
PAST PRESIDENTS

Clifford F. Loader, Delano (1970 - 71)
Ray D. Prueter, Port Hueneme (1971 - 72)
Thomas J. Mellon, San Francisco (1972 - 73)
Harold M. Hayes, Montclair (1973 - 74)
Lee H. Davies, Modesto (1974 - 75)
Pete Wilson, San Diego (1975 - 76)
Helen Putnam, Petaluma (1976 - 77)
Duane Winters, Fullerton (1977 - 78)
Rex Clark, Watsonville (1978 - 79)
Tom Bradley, Los Angeles (1979 - 80)
George Buljan, Roseville (1980 - 81)
Tom Clark, Long Beach (1981 - 82)
William H. Armstrong, Clovis (1982 - 83)
Dorrill Wright, Port Hueneme (1983 - 84)
William Carroll, Vacaville (1984 - 85)
Pat Russell, Los Angeles (1985 - 86)
Jane Baker, San Mateo (1986 - 87)
Gregory R. Cox, Chula Vista (1987 - 88)
Rena M. Murphy, Cathedral City (1988 - 89)
Iola Williams, San Jose (1989 - 90)
Norm Woods, South Lake Tahoe (1990 - 91)
Hal Conklin, Santa Barbara (1991 - 92)
Patricia Castillo, Sunnyvale (1992 - 93)
Bob Bartlett, Monrovia (1993 - 94)
Mary Andrews, Chico (1994 - 95)
Sedalia Sanders, El Centro (1995 - 96)
Jim Worthen, Eureka (1996)
Ron Bates, Los Alamitos (1996 - 98)
Carolyn Ratto, Turlock (1998 - 99)
John Ferraro, Los Angeles (1999 - 2000)
David Fleming, Vacaville (2000 - 01)
Beverly O’Neill, Long Beach (2001 - 02)
John Russo, Oakland (2002 - 03)
Ron Loveridge, Riverside (2003 - 04)
Pat Eklund, Novato (2004 - 05)
Alex Padilla, Los Angeles (2005 - 06)

Maria Alegria, Pinole (2006 - 07)
Jim Madaffer, San Diego (2007 - 08)
Heather Fargo, Sacramento (2008)
Judith Mitchell, Rolling Hills Estates (2008 - 09)
Robin Lowe, Hemet (2009 - 10)
Jim Ridenour, Modesto (2010 - 11)
Mike Kasperzak, Mountain View (2011 - 12)
Bill Bogaard, Mayor, Pasadena (2012 - 13)
Tony Ferrara, Arroyo Grande (2014)
Stephany Aguilar, Scotts Valley (2014 - 15)
L. Dennis Michael, Rancho Cucamonga (2015 - 16)
JoAnne Mounce, Lodi (2016 - 17)
Rich Garbarino, Council Member, South San Francisco (2017 - 18)
Janet Arbuckle, Council Member, Grass Valley (2018 - 19)
John F. Dunbar, Mayor, Yountville (2019 - 20)
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