ANNUAL Conference and Expo

Sept. 20-22, 2023
Sacramento, CA
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 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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◆ Once during Wednesday afternoon sessions.
◆ Twice on Thursday: once during morning sessions and once during
  afternoon sessions.
◆ Once on Friday during morning sessions.
Welcome to the 2023 Annual Conference and Expo!

We are excited for you to join us in Sacramento for the 2023 League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo! This year we are celebrating 125 years of Cal Cities and the enduring strength of the organization. The key to Cal Cities’ effectiveness over the years is the generations of city leaders committed to uplifting California’s communities, so really, this anniversary celebration is about all of you!

This year’s conference features a variety of speakers and timely presentations on key topics for local leaders, plus numerous opportunities for peer-to-peer sharing. These three days are a time for us to renew our energy for service to our communities, expand our knowledge, and celebrate the accomplishments of cities and Cal Cities!

While at the conference, be sure to visit the Expo Hall, where you will see new and familiar exhibitors excited to share valuable produces and solutions that can help enhance city services. I hope you enjoy the conference and bring back valuable insights to your cities.

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Conference Information

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

Offsite Locations
Hyatt Regency Sacramento
1209 L Street
Sheraton Grand Sacramento
1230 J Street

Convention Center Amenities
Complimentary wireless internet is available in the public areas. The network is named “Free Internet” and a password is not required.

Water stations are available throughout the Convention Center for your convenience.

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For help 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 will hold it for seven days after the conference. To contact the administrative offices call (916) 808-5291.

Shuttle Information
Route 1 runs between Embassy Suites, Holiday Inn Downtown, Hyatt Centric and SAFE Credit Union Convention Center.

*Note: Guests staying at The Exchange or The Kimpton Sawyer will meet at the Holiday Inn Downtown pickup location.

Route 2 runs between Hilton Arden West, DoubleTree by Hilton, Fort Sutter Hotel, Hyatt House and SAFE Credit Union Convention Center.

For more detailed schedule information please visit www.calcities.org/ACshuttle

Wednesday 9/20
No service from 2:15 - 5:00 p.m. Service resumes at the Convention Center.

◆ First hotel pickup: 7:30 a.m.
◆ Last Convention Center pickup:
  Route 1 7:00 p.m.
  Route 2 6:15 p.m.

CitiPAC Annual Leadership Reception
◆ Continuous loop between SAFE Credit Union Convention Center and Delta King from 6:45 - 11:30 p.m.

Thursday 9/21
No service from 11:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Service resumes at the Convention Center.

◆ First hotel pickup: 6:30 a.m.
◆ Last Convention Center pickup:
  Route 1 7:00 p.m.
  Route 2 6:45 p.m.

Friday 9/22
No service from 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Service resumes at the Convention Center.

◆ First hotel pickup: 7:00 a.m.
◆ Last Convention Center pickup:
  Route 1 1:30 p.m.
  Route 2 2:00 p.m.

Please note: No alcohol, open or closed, is permitted to be carried on the shuttle.
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 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.

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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, will expand your knowledge about Cal Cities. Learn about your roadmap 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.
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 is one way 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. 21). 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 individuals appointed 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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Affordable Housing

Housing Bond Program

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Registration Open
West Lobby

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8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
City Clerks Department Meeting and Workshop:
2024 Elections: Trends, Legislation, and Practical Advice
Gardenia, Sheraton Grand Sacramento
Additional registration of $175 per attendee from a member city/$350 per attendee from a non-member city. (Department meeting 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. followed by a four-hour workshop). Accredited for one CMC/MMC Advanced Education Point.
The 2024 elections are right around the corner. This session will focus on trends for the upcoming local and statewide elections, related legislation and case law, and practical tips for preparing for the worst while hoping for the best in our elections.
Speakers: Randi Johl, Legislative Director / City Clerk, Temecula
Paul Mitchell, Owner, Redistricting Partners
Holly Whatley, Shareholder, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC

10:00 a.m. - noon
Understanding Public Service Ethics Laws and Principles (AB 1234)
Room A7-A8
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
Speaker: Kimberly Horiuchi, Associate, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m.
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| 11:00 a.m. - noon  | City Managers Department Meeting  
Department Meeting  
Room A1 |
| 11:00 a.m. - noon  | African American Caucus Business Meeting  
Caucus Meeting  
Meeting Room 2 |
| 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. | Riverside County Division General Membership Meeting  
Division Event  
Regency EF, Hyatt Regency Sacramento  
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Laura Morales, lmorales@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply. |
| 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Inland Empire and Desert Mountain Division Lunch Meeting  
Division Event  
Camellia, Sheraton Grand Sacramento  
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Laura Morales, lmorales@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply. |
| 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | South San Joaquin Valley Division Lunch Meeting  
Division Event  
Regency B, Hyatt Regency Sacramento  
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Rajveer Rakkar, rrakkar@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply. |
| 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. | Los Angeles County Division Lunch  
Division Event  
Magnolia, Sheraton Grand Sacramento  
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Jennifer Quan, jquan@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply. |
| 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. | North Bay Division Election and Installation of Officers  
Division Event  
Regency D, Hyatt Regency Sacramento  
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Nancy Hall Bennett, nbennett@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply. |
| 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. | Redwood Empire Division Luncheon  
Division Event  
Big Sur, 2nd floor, Hyatt Regency Sacramento  
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Sara Sanders, sanders@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply. |
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  | Sacramento Valley Division Membership Meeting
Division Event |
Regency C, Hyatt Regency Sacramento
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Charles Anderson, canderson@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

12:45 - 1:15 p.m.  | First-Time Attendee Orientation
Room A7-A8
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 your conference experience.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  | Opening General Session
Hall D
Presiding: Ali Sajjad Taj, President, League of California Cities and Council Member, Artesia

National Anthem and Presentation of the Colors
Host City Remarks: Eric Guerra, Vice Mayor, Sacramento
State of Cal Cities Annual Report: Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director and CEO, League of California Cities
National League of Cities Remarks: Victoria Woodards, President, National League of Cities and Mayor, Tacoma, Washington
Nominating Committee Report: Randi Johl, Nominating Committee Chair and Legislative Director / City Clerk, Temecula
Past Presidents’ Lifetime Achievement Award: Cindy Silva, Immediate Past President, League of California Cities and Mayor, Walnut Creek
Keynote Address: From Conflict to Conversation
Must disagreement be disagreeable? Amidst unprecedented disruption and uncertainty, there’s never been a more necessary time for community leaders to learn how to tackle complex and sensitive issues in ways that leave people feeling heard, respected, and empowered.
Speaker: Matt Lehrman, Managing Director of Social Prosperity Partners
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Concurrent Session

Legal Issues Session 
Meeting Room 9-11

**Moderator:** Eric Danly, City Attorney, Petaluma

Artificial Intelligence and the Practice of Law

**Speakers:** Peter Lee, Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of Law, Director, Center for Innovation, Law, and Society, UC Davis School of Law
Matthew Slentz, Senior Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley

General Municipal Litigation Update

**Speakers:** Pamela K. Graham, Senior Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley
Meghan Wharton, Senior Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley

3:45 - 4:15 p.m.  
Department Meeting

Fire Chiefs Department Meeting 
Meeting Room 4

3:45 - 4:15 p.m.  
Department Meeting

Fiscal Officers Department Meeting 
Meeting Room 3

3:45 - 4:15 p.m.  
Caucus Meeting

Latino Caucus Business Meeting 
Meeting Room 2

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.  
Concurrent Session

Building a Culture of Accountability in Your Police Department  
Room A1

It is more important than ever before to reinforce trust between law enforcement agencies and citizens. Law enforcement must build, bolster, and demonstrate transparency and accountability within their departments. Hear from law enforcement leaders from throughout California about their strategies for building a culture of accountability through community conversations, transparent policies, technology deployment, and public auditing.

**Moderator:** Hector Soliman-Valdez, Director of Local Government Affairs, Flock Safety 

**Speakers:** Angela S. Averett, Chief of Police, Los Altos
Danny Renfrow, Chief of Police, Truckee
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.  
Concurrent Session

Fees! You Got ‘Em. How Do They Work Today?  
Room A2-A3
Every city has fees, and the state has plenty of laws governing them. Receive an update on the full range of municipal fees, including general, regulatory, development impact, and property-related fees, as well as recent legal developments. Panelists will discuss the impact of a case allowing property-related fees for parts of the mandate viewed as “trash fees” on stormwater fees, changes to franchise fees under the Zolly Case, and how the proposed California Business Roundtable measure would severely restrict municipal fees and other revenue tools.

**Moderator and Speaker:** Timothy William Seufert, Managing Director, NBS

**Speakers:** Michael Colantuono, City Attorney, Grass Valley, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley
Christina Judith Turner, City Manager, Morgan Hill

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.  
Concurrent Session

California Cannabis: Seven Years After Legalization  
Room A4
It’s been almost seven years since voters approved Prop. 64 to regulate and authorize cannabis for adult use. Now the question is: How are we doing? Join top regulatory, industry, and local representatives for a coffee table-style conversation on the state of the industry, emerging issues, and how to effectively regulate cannabis in your community.

**Moderator:** Barigye McCoy, Chief of Communications, Culture Cannabis Club

**Speakers:** Scott Matas, Mayor, Desert Hot Springs
Amy O’Gorman Jenkins, President, Precision Advocacy
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session

**Homelessness to Housed: How Cities Create and Leverage Strong Partnerships**
Room A5-A6

City leaders in every part of California struggle with homelessness. A 2023 Public Policy Institute of California Statewide survey found that seven out of every 10 Californians view homelessness as a big problem in their area. While federal and state resources are essential, it is local leadership and political will where strong collaborative partnerships are formed and sustainable solutions are created. This panel brings together federal, county, city, and nonprofit leaders for a discussion on best practices in effective street outreach engagement, public/private shelter and housing partnerships, and how to leverage funding to its maximum impact.

*Moderator:* Helene Schneider, Senior Regional Advisor, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

*Speakers:* Elizabeth Funk, CEO and Cofounder, DignityMoves
Mike LeBarre, Mayor, King City
Terri Maus-Nisich, Assistant County Executive Officer - Retired, County of Santa Barbara

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session

**Building Mobile Crisis Response Teams**
Room A9

BeWell OC and the West Hollywood Care Team have a successful track record of providing compassionate care to vulnerable community members, including the LGBTQ+ community. In this session, gain valuable insight into how you can bring similar programs to your own city. This includes understanding how to provide compassionate care, build effective mobile crisis response teams, secure funding for innovative programs, and replicate successful models in your own communities.

*Moderator:* Tyller Windell Williamson, Mayor, Monterey

*Speakers:* Karen W. Linkins, Principal, Desert Vista Consulting
Corri Planck, Human Services Manager, West Hollywood
Sepi Shyne, Mayor, West Hollywood
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Minority Leaders Reshaping Local Government
Room A10-A11
California has become increasingly diverse and so too are the faces of local government. This panel will discuss all the challenges that minority leaders face in local government and ways to manage these challenges, including how to create real diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. The panel will explore how each of these leaders has faced their own challenges in the communities they’ve served and the ways they’ve turned these challenges into opportunities for learning, growth, and management.

Moderator: Domenica Megerdichian, Deputy City Manager, South Pasadena

Speakers: Armine Chaparyan, City Manager, South Pasadena
Ingrid Hardy, Assistant City Manager, Thousand Oaks
Carmen Nichols, Assistant City Manager, Camarillo

4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Department Meeting

Personnel and Employee Relations Department Meeting
Meeting Room 4

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Host City Reception and Expo Hall Grand Opening
Hall ABC
Join your fellow attendees at a reception hosted by the City of Sacramento in the Expo Hall. Get your first look at more than 200 companies that offer products and services to cities, all while enjoying some amazing hors d’oeuvres and getting to know colleagues from across the state. Stop by the Cal Cities Pavilion to connect with leadership of the Mayors and Council Members Department, Caucuses, and Cal Cities Partners.

A registration badge is required to access the event.
Rollin’ on the River

All aboard the Delta King riverboat for a night of Casino style gaming, dancing, and more

Wednesday, September 20, 2023
7:00 – 10:00 PM
Aboard the Delta King
1000 Front St, Sacramento, CA 95814

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Registration Open  
West Lobby

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West Lobby  
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7:30 - 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast Snacks  
Pre-function A

8:30 - 9:45 a.m. | Addressing the Fentanyl Crisis  
Room A1  
Fentanyl and other synthetic opioid overdoses are spiking in every community. With no end to the crisis in sight, local officials are responding with strategies to support communities and public safety. This session will explore how two communities are responding to the spike in fentanyl overdoses through educational campaigns, prevention, and early intervention. Panelists will also discuss possible law enforcement responses and what can be done increased access to overdose treatment.  
Speaker: Sandi Snelgrove, Chief, Community Support Branch, Department of Health Care Services

8:30 - 9:45 a.m. | The Mayor Said What?! Staying Ahead of the News  
Room A2-A3  
News and information are often sourced from not only local media outlets but also social media. To ensure that your agency’s message is relevant, and its reputation is sterling, you must tune into the world of media relations and social listening. Navigating of-the-moment buzz includes monitoring news and social sources, cultivating relationships with reporters and influencers, and analyzing data from diverse channels. Learn how public agencies can pair proactive listening with data analysis to get a leg up on their local scuttlebutt.  
Moderator: Katherine Juhl Griffiths, Principal, Tripepi Smith  
Speakers: Sharon Gonsalves, Director of Government Affairs, Renne Public Law Group  
Peter Pirnejad, City Manager, Los Altos Hills
A Tale of Two Cities: The Mental Health Crisis  
Room A4  
The nation’s mental health crisis, exacerbated by pandemic isolation, has prompted a new wave of advocacy for de-stigmatization, equitable access, and open dialogue. It is critical that we find new ways of delivering care. Mental health is often linked to homelessness and crime, with hospitals and jails serving as default, cyclical destinations. Data shows that this is a tale of two cities, with the most vulnerable populations facing the most difficulties. In this fireside chat, speakers will explore the mental health data from more than 300 California communities and propose new frameworks for addressing the needs of the community.  
Speakers: Chad Castruita, CEO, Care Solace  
Gilbert Livas, Retired City Manager, Downey

Case Study: Response to Homelessness in the City of Rialto  
Room A5-A6  
Recognizing deep-rooted issues beyond the normal parameters of policing, the Rialto Police Department teamed up with Social Work Action Group to enhance the city’s response to homelessness. The nonprofit, which focuses on helping individuals and families achieve sustainable independence through community support, provided the city with outreach expertise and new resources. The drastic improvements in quality of life issues and homeless-related activities are now highlighted in academia as a model for public administration.  
Moderator: Rafael Trujillo, Council Member, Rialto  
Speakers: Jared Kisselovich, Police Officer, Rialto  
Mark Kling, Chief of Police, Rialto  
Mike J. Martinez, Corporal Community Service Bureau, Rialto  
Aaron Anthony Petroff, Vice President, Social Work Action Group
Navigating the New State Housing Laws
Room A7-A8
California has passed more than 100 new state housing laws affecting cities since 2016. Many cities around the state have limited planning and housing capacity and are overwhelmed by the task of understanding and implementing these laws. In this panel from the Terner Center for Housing Innovation at the University of California, Berkeley, learn how to understand these new state housing laws, the “tricks of the trade” developers are learning about using in cities, and how cities can effectively implement these laws with limited capacity.

**Moderator:** David Garcia, Policy Director, UC Berkeley Terner Center for Housing Innovation

**Speakers:**
- Barbara Ehrlich Kautz, Partner, Goldfarb & Lipman LLP
- Megan Kirkeby, Deputy Director, Housing Policy Development, California Department of Housing and Community Development
- David T. Loya, Community Development Director, Arcata

Building in Economically Challenging Times
Room A9
Against the backdrop of less state funding, more state regulations, and a slowing economy, many cities are struggling to meet their housing goals, secure state financing for their civic projects, and attract private developers to stimulate economic growth. A growing number of cities have endorsed public-private partnerships for libraries, city halls, convention centers, emergency services, housing, and other buildings. What can we learn from these developments?

**Moderator:** Grace Ruiz Stepter, Director, Housing and Community Development, Anaheim

**Speakers:**
- Korin Crawford, Executive Vice President, Griffin Swinerton
- Yvonne Martinez Beltran, Council Member, Morgan Hill
- Joy Silver, Chief Strategy Officer, Community Housing Opportunity Corp
- Ernesto M. Vasquez, Founder and CEO, SVA Architects, Inc.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

City Attorneys Business Meeting
Meeting Room 9-11
MCLE credit is available only for the presentation following the business meeting.

Moderator: Eric Danly, City Attorney, Petaluma

Welcoming Remarks
Speaker: Susana Alcala Wood, City Attorney, Sacramento

Department Business Meeting
◆ Director’s Report
◆ President’s Report
◆ Nominating Committee Report
◆ Election of Department Officers

Meeting Disruptions, Workplace Violence Restraining Orders, and the Bane Act
Speakers: Jon R. di Cristina, Senior Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley
Ryan Richardson, Chief Assistant City Attorney, Oakland

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.
Caucus Meeting

Women’s Caucus Business Meeting
Meeting Room 3

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Visit the Expo Hall
Hall ABC

There’s so much to do on the Expo Floor! Don’t miss your opportunity to meet businesses that can solve your product and service needs. Explore CSCDA (booth 611) and California CLASS (booth 609), both sponsored by Cal Cities, that can enhance and safeguard your city’s financial resources. Stop by the Cal Cities Pavilion to find out how you can get more involved in your Department, Division or Caucus. Meet up with a colleague in the brand new ConnectLounge, sponsored by California CLASS. Participate in a community service project benefiting Kids First and Children’s Receiving Home of Sacramento sponsored by Keenan.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  General Session
Hall D

**Presiding:** Daniel Parra, First Vice President, League of California Cities and Mayor, Fowler

Helen Putnam Award for Excellence

**Outgoing President’s Remarks:** Ali Sajjad Taj, President, League of California Cities and Council Member, Artesia

**Keynote Address:** The Brandon Fleming Story: A Motivational Speech
This riveting, high-energy presentation has inspired millions across vast industries ranging from corporate and educational gatherings to international platforms and even federal prisons, as it teaches critical life lessons from Fleming’s remarkable transformation from at-risk youth and drug-dealing dropout to nationally acclaimed author & Harvard educator. Fleming uses his story to help us understand what it means to defy all odds. But most importantly, he teaches about the most important part of our journey on the climb to success, which is our responsibility to reach back and pull others up, too. This presentation will leave your audience challenged and charged, as it provides an honest and living example of struggle, success, and service.

**Speaker:** Brandon P. Fleming, Nationally-acclaimed educator, award-winning author of MISEDUCATED, former debate coach at Harvard University, and Founder & CEO of The Veritas School

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  Attendee Lunch In Expo Hall
Hall ABC

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  Monterey Bay Division Lunch
Mayahuel, 1200 K Street

**Division Event**

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

11:45 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
Speed Session

Centralized Customer Relations
Hall ABC, Speaker Theater
Beverly Hills has created a centralized customer relations program to provide concierge-level access to information and non-emergency assistance to residents, businesses, and visitors. Get a speedy look at how Beverly Hills developed a high-performing centralized customer service program, some of the lessons learned, and the benefits to date.

Speaker: Michael V. Hensley, Deputy Director of Public Works, Beverly Hills

12:15 - 12:35 p.m.
Speed Session

Introduction to the California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System
Hall ABC, Speaker Theater
The California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System provides firefighters and fire engines to local communities during all-hazard disasters. The concept of mutual aid is based on neighbor helping neighbor. This session will give leaders an understanding of how their community benefits from the system and how their fire department participates.

Speaker: Brian S. Marshall, Fire and Rescue Chief, California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services

12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Young Professionals Meet and Greet
Hall ABC, ConnectLounge
Are you a young professional? Come to this informal gathering to meet other attendees who are dedicated to bettering their cities and growing their professional networks.

12:45 - 1:05 p.m.
Speed Session

Opt In: Why Cities Should Care About Digital Rights
Hall ABC, Speaker Theater
Digital technology is increasingly embedded into how our cities work. We deploy and operate cameras, sensors, and other technologies that collect data to help advance transportation, public safety, and climate goals. How can we help our constituents understand how that data is used to manage city operations? Drawing on examples from Long Beach and a growing coalition of California cities, this session will discuss the importance of being transparent and engaging with residents about the use of smart technologies in the public realm, as well as the intersections with data privacy and the emerging concept of digital rights.

Speaker: Ryan Kurtzman, Smart Cities Program Manager, Long Beach
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Caucus Meeting
Asian Pacific Islander Caucus Business Meeting
Meeting Room 3

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.  Concurrent Session
Enhancing Emergency Preparedness Through Whole Community Collaboration and Partnerships
Room A1
Collaboration between cities, counties, and other stakeholders is crucial to disaster preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation. Hear from community leaders about effective strategies, lessons learned, and resources that can enhance local emergency management and disaster response. Speakers will also discuss how promoting authentic community engagement can strengthen community resilience and trust while reducing risks (and costs) in the face of disasters.

Moderator: Robert Madrid, Senior Associate, Operations Support (Planning), Team Rubicon
Speakers: Nancy A. Brown, PhD, Community Preparedness Program Manager, Department of Emergency Management, Sonoma County
Patrice Chamberlain, Health Program Specialist, California Department of Public Health
Jason Roberts, City Council Member, Vacaville
Sophia Rome, Community Relations Manager (PIO), Salinas

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.  Concurrent Session
One City, One Team: Establishing Effective City Manager-Council Relations
Room A2-A3
Running cities is complex and challenging, even when things are going well. The key to a thriving city is establishing productive relationships between the city council and the city manager. This means that choosing the right person as city manager and providing them with proper support and guidance is the most crucial responsibility of the city council. In this session geared for city managers and city councils, learn how you can navigate issues — both common and difficult — to create significant results for your community.

Moderator: Reva Feldman, Strategic Advisor, Avenu Insights and Analytics
Speakers: Aaron J. Adams, City Manager, Temecula
Rachelle Arizmendi, Former Mayor, Sierra Madre and Government Industry Advisor, Avenu Insights and Analytics
Patricia Lock Dawson, Mayor, Riverside
Adapting Main Street for a Changing Retail Landscape
Room A4
The state of retail has changed. New research from the National League of Cities shows that retail is rebounding, but downtowns are still affected by the growth in flexible, work-from-home schedules. The session will begin with a brief presentation about important retail trends for cities, followed by a moderated conversation with three city leaders about lessons learned and creative strategies that promote downtown and main street vitality in a post-pandemic world.

**Moderator:** Lena Geraghty, Director, Sustainability and Innovation, National League of Cities
**Speakers:** Brooke Fox, Marketing and Communications Consultant, California Main Street
David M. Sander, Vice Mayor, Rancho Cordova
Sepi Shyne, Mayor, West Hollywood

Assets and Opportunities: Surplus Land Act 101
Room A5-A6
Cities across the state are examining their land assets and considering possibilities for the future. But they’re not the only ones. The state has revamped the Surplus Land Act and its implementing regulations. Drawing from the speakers’ experience as city planners, city attorneys, and planning and development consultants, attendees will learn the ins and outs of the Surplus Land Act. Despite surface concerns, the law can be a valuable tool for cities’ housing, economic development, and community improvement plans.

**Speakers:** Genesis Crank, Planning & Community Development Administrator, Barstow
Matthew Summers, City Attorney, Barstow, Calabasas, Ojai, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC
Mark Teague, Managing Principal, Placeworks
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1:00 - 2:15 p.m.  
Concurrent Session  
Stop Hate: How Local Elected Officials Can Combat Rising Hate Crimes and Hate Speech  
Room A7-A8

Whether it’s community members being targeted based on their appearance or hate speech in our council chambers, it is key that local elected officials directly speak to rising hate and help lead the city’s response. Panelists will share their experiences with hate crimes and hate speech at the local level, lessons learned, and tips on how local elected officials can support their constituencies in this time of rising polarization.

**Moderator:** Tessa Rudnick, Mayor Pro Tem, El Cerrito  
**Speakers:** Lily Mei, Mayor, Fremont  
Letecia “Holly” Tillman, Council Member, Clayton  
Kevin Wilk, Council Member, Walnut Creek  
Cesar Zepeda, Council Member, Richmond

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.  
Concurrent Session  
Black Health and Wellness: Healthcare Services within Communities of Color  
Room A9  
Planned with the Cal Cities African American Caucus

African Americans seek and access health care services like any other ethnic group. But in most cases, they are provided subpar or negligent care. In light of the 2020 conversation about racism as a health crisis, this panel will explore and provide insight into how communities of color can seek adequate health care services and self-advocate for top-tier health care services that address mental, reproductive, and maternal health, as well as the overall healthcare needs of millions of African Americans in California.

**Moderator:** Walt Allen III, President, Cal Cities African American Caucus  
**Speakers:** Lehman E. Black III, Pediatrician (Retired)  
Rhonda M. Smith, Executive Director, California Black Health Network
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1:00 - 2:15 p.m.  
Concurrent Session  
“What the Bleep!” Limits of Public Comment  
Room A10-A11  
What are the limitations of public comment? What is protected speech and when can public comment be limited? In this panel discussion, hear stories and examples of how and when public comments can be terminated. The panel will also review the newly enacted SB 1100 (Cortese, 2022), which allows a presiding officer to remove a person from a public meeting.  
 Speakers: Henry Castillo, Associate, Best Best & Krieger  
Lauren Langer, City Attorney, West Hollywood, Best Best & Krieger  
Christopher Lopez, City Manager, Livingston

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Concurrent Session  
Legal Issues Session  
Meeting Room 9-11  
 Moderator: Michael Colantuono, City Attorney, Grass Valley, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley  
Land Use and CEQA Litigation Update  
Speaker: John Luebberke, Of Counsel, Herum Crabtree Suntag  
Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing – State and Federal Law  
Speakers: Celeste Stahl Brady, Shareholder, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth  
Yolanda M. Summerhill, Assistant City Attorney, Newport Beach

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Resolutions Committee  
Regency ABC, Hyatt Regency Sacramento  
The Resolutions Committee will hear debate and consider all resolutions, and 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.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

1:15 - 1:35 p.m.  
**Building America’s Greenest City Hall**  
Hall ABC, Speaker Theater  
In 2023, Sunnyvale will complete the nation’s first net zero energy city hall. The project will also achieve a LEED Platinum rating for sustainability. This session will describe the development of the project — from initial community outreach to planning, financing, design, and construction — with an emphasis on its sustainable features, such as the solar energy system and microgrid.  
*Speaker:* Kent Steffens, City Manager, Sunnyvale

1:45 - 2:05 p.m.  
**From Idea to Action: Budgeting for Strategic Impact**  
Hall ABC, Speaker Theater  
To create meaningful outcomes, city leaders need to identify strategic priorities, resources, and opportunities early in the budget process. No matter how you budget or measure performance, you can make small and meaningful changes that increase your budget framework maturity, better align your processes with your strategic plan, track your progress, and drive community outcomes. In this session, dive into best-in-class examples of budget planning and performance frameworks that led to exceptional progress.  
*Speaker:* Monica Cook, Director, Solutions Engineering, OpenGov

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
**Celebrate Cal Cities’ 125th Anniversary!**  
Hall ABC, Cal Cities Pavilion  
Since 1898, the League of California Cities has been providing cities with education, advocacy, and networking. Come enjoy a slice of cake as we celebrate these many years of amazing work on behalf of California.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

2:15 - 2:35 p.m. Speed Session
AI in Governance: Opportunities and Ethical Considerations
Hall ABC, Speaker Theater
Machine learning has the potential to reshape governance and create a sustainable future for communities — for good or ill. It can enhance public safety, refine transportation, and promote environmental sustainability. Explore the challenges faced by governing bodies and how artificial intelligence (AI) can empower decision-makers with data-driven insights, with an emphasis on unbiased data, algorithmic fairness, transparency, and accountability. Attendees will leave the session with an appreciation for AI’s transformative impact on policy, its applications, and crucial ethical challenges for responsible, equitable use.

**Speaker**: Scott Larson, CFO, Inquisio.AI Inc

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Caucus Meeting
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Caucus Business Meeting
Meeting Room 3

2:30 - 3:45 p.m. Department Meeting
Mayors and Council Members Department Meeting
Room A1

2:30 - 3:45 p.m. Concurrent Session
Reducing Wildfire Risk to Wildland-Urban Interface Communities
Room A2-A3
Wildfires are hotter, more common, and frequently, popping up in new places. In this panel, learn how to understand and quantify the wildfire risk your community faces and prioritize key mitigations. The panel will also explore opportunities and gaps in the current policy framework through a review of relevant codes and statutes. Speakers will share best practices and model ordinances from throughout the San Francisco Bay Area to show how regional cooperation can create fire-adapted communities that comply with the often-contradictory requirements of local housing elements.

**Moderator**: Jonathan V. Holtzman, Founding Partner, Renne Public Law Group

**Speakers**: Keith May, Deputy Fire Chief, Berkeley
Dave Winnacker, Fire Chief, Moraga-Orinda Fire District
2:30 - 3:45 p.m.  
Concurrent Session  
**A Local Agency’s Guide to HCD’s Housing Accountability Unit**  
Room A4  
Get practical, hands-on tips to help your agency better comply with state housing law. Panelists will provide an overview of the state’s Housing Accountability Unit, examples of common accountability cases, and recommendations for documenting state housing law compliance. This session is tailored both for local agency staff processing residential development projects and those working on land use changes in the general plan or zoning code.  
*Moderator:* Shannan West, Housing Accountability Unit Chief, California Department of Housing and Community Development  
*Speakers:*  
- Brian Heaton, Senior Housing Accountability Manager, California Department of Housing and Community Development  
- David Zisser, Assistant Deputy Director, California Department of Housing and Community Development

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.  
**Coastal Cities Group Annual Meeting**  
Room A5-A6

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.  
**Issues Group Meeting**  
Room A7-A8

**How to Solve Big City Problems in Small Towns**  
Concurrent Session  
Anyone that has worked in a small town or city understands the challenges and opportunities that exist in smaller communities. This interactive session will bring together elected officials and city managers to discuss the trials, tribulations, and triumphs of working through complex problems in a small town. The panel of experts will share their perspective from the council dais and the staff desk on how to work through local government challenges that affect all cities, regardless of size, when the role of administrator, volunteers, elected, resident, and tenant cross the traditional lanes established in a council-manager form of government.  
*Moderator:* Peter Pirnejad, City Manager, Los Altos Hills  
*Speakers:*  
- Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager, Los Gatos  
- Marico Sayoc, Former Mayor, Los Gatos  
- Frank V. Zerunyan, Professor, USC and Council Member, Rolling Hills Estates
Connecting and Engaging to Make a Difference: Mentoring, Not Managing
Room A9   Planned with the Cal Cities Women’s Caucus
Connecting with team members is crucial to achieving organizational goals and creating high-functioning, passionate, and effective teams. In this session, focus on simple tactics for connecting and engaging with your team in a way that strengthens their skills, fosters open communication, gives work a sense of meaning, and unlocks your organization’s full potential. The discussion will cover active listening and ways to empower team members, promote ownership and growth, and encourage togetherness.

Moderator: Priya Bhat-Patel, Mayor Pro Tem, Carlsbad
Speakers: Diandra Bremond, President, CA Women Lead
Sonya Harris, Founder and CEO, Sage Strategies

Increasing Collaboration Between Local Governments and Utilities on Installing Infrastructure
Room A10-A11
Installing infrastructure is an expensive process, especially when you factor in the cost to resurface streets after a project is complete. Increasing the communications between local governments, utilities, and other stakeholders can reduce costs for everyone, minimize traffic interruptions, and optimize projects so that multiple projects can be completed at once. Learn about potential technological solutions and how city leaders can better track projects that have the potential for collaboration between multiple entities.

Moderator: Justin Skarb, VP, Government & Community Affairs, California Water Service
Speakers: Erik Gustafson, Public Works Director - Operations & Maintenance, Chico
Reed A. Reisner, Division Manager, SCE
Kenneth Rosenfield, Director, ASCE Region 9

Legal Issues Session
Meeting Room 9-11

Moderator: Susana Alcala Wood, City Attorney, Sacramento

Case Study: A Capital City’s Approach to Unsheltered Community

Speakers: Emilio Camacho, Senior Deputy City Attorney, Sacramento
Aaron M. Israel, Senior Deputy City Attorney, Sacramento
Beau Parkhurst, Senior Deputy City Attorney, Sacramento
Building Relationships Between Police Departments and the Community
Room A1
It is critical to build and maintain strong relationships between police departments and the communities they serve. The community must have trust and confidence in the police department that protects them. In this panel discussion, three seasoned police chiefs will share their experiences building and maintaining positive community relationships. Attendees will learn strategies to build and strengthen relationships with their communities.
Moderator: Jeb Brown, Senior Counsel, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
Speakers: Larry V. Gonzalez, Chief of Police, Riverside
Jeremiah Hart, Chief of Police, Torrance

Hiring Future Local Leaders: How to Attract Top Talent
Room A2-A3
In an epidemic of high turnover, building a sustainable, all-star team of staff is a top priority for many municipal agencies. This session centers on exploring the most effective recruitment strategies that cities can use to attract and retain top talent.
Moderator: Karen Pinkos, City Manager, El Cerrito
Speakers: Valerie Phillips, President and Owner, Bob Murray & Associates
Cathy R. Thompson, Executive Recruiter, TS Talent Solutions

The Joint Powers Act and Its Utilization in California
Room A4
California has more joint powers authorities (JPAs) than any other state by a considerable margin. Learn how and why JPAs are formed and more specifically, the how and why of investment pooling within the JPA legal and administrative framework. After this session, attendees will understand the rationale for forming a JPA investment pool, the benefits of diversifying a city’s investment program with JPA investment pools, and how JPA investment pools are managed for the benefit of participating public agencies.
Speakers: Jenna Magan, Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
Thomas N. Tight II, Managing Director, Public Trust Advisors
DEI Recruitment at All Levels of Your Organization
Room A7-A8
Cities deliver services to communities that are becoming more diverse every day, which means their teams need to become more diverse. Building a strong team with different cultural backgrounds requires an environment that fosters respect for others and makes your organization a welcoming place for all. It also requires the right recruitment process, starting with the hiring of the city manager and continuing through intentional staff development and investment in retention. Join this exciting and interactive discussion to learn about the executive recruitment process, strategies for diverse recruitment and retention, and city manager perspectives on leading courageous conversations on diversity and organizational change.

Moderator: Tony Winney, Assistant City Manager, Coronado
Speakers: Teri Black, President, Teri Black & Co., LLC
Maxine Gullo, Assistant City Administrator, Carmel-by-the-Sea
Reina J. Schwartz, Retired City Manager, Clayton

Righting Wrongs: Addressing Discrimination Against AAPIs
Room A9 Planned with the Cal Cities Asian Pacific Islander Caucus

Over 11,000 acts of hate against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) have been reported to the nationwide Stop AAPI Hate coalition since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. That is likely an undercount since many incidents go unreported. These acts are not just hate crimes but harassment and discrimination. Delve into the results of a landmark survey by Stop AAPI Hate and NORC at the University of Chicago to understand the discrimination faced by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and hear recommendations for governments to address these challenges.

Moderator: Juslyn Manalo, President, CalCities API Caucus and Vice Mayor, Daly City
Speakers: Candice Cho, Managing Director of Policy and Counsel, AAPI Equity Alliance
Annie Lee, Managing Director of Policy, Stop AAPI Hate
4:00 - 5:15 p.m.  
Concurrent Session

**After the Storm: Lessons Learned from the California Storms**
Room A10-A11
The last two years brought a string of storms that battered California’s Central Coast. Cities along the coast experienced an unprecedented amount of rainfall that wreaked havoc, caused mudslides and evacuations, and taxed city infrastructure. Quickly and collaboratively managing the minute-by-minute impacts and recovering from the effects of a major disaster is a crucial component of a public agency’s resilience. Join the California JPIA and Central Coast cities to learn how they managed and recovered from disasters.

**Moderator:** Tim Karcz, Senior Risk Manager, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority

**Speakers:**
- James Blattler, Emergency Manager, Fire Department, San Luis Obispo
- Jorge Garcia, Interim City Manager, Pismo Beach
- Gregory Kwolek, Public Works Director, Morro Bay

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

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Concurrent Session

**Legal Issues Session**
Meeting Room 9-11

**Moderator:** Joseph Montes, City Attorney, Alhambra, San Marino, and Santa Clarita, Burke, Williams & Sorensen

- Labor and Employment Litigation Update
  **Speakers:** Geoffrey S. Sheldon, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
  Elizabeth Tom Arce, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

- CalPERS Legal Update, Emerging Issues, and Common Compliance Problems
  **Speakers:** Steve M. Berliner, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
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7:00 - 8:15 a.m. | Peninsula Division Breakfast
Camellia, Sheraton Grand Sacramento
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Seth Miller, smiller@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

8:15 - 9:15 a.m. | Breakfast Snacks
Pre-function A

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. | General Assembly
Room A1
During the General Assembly, voting delegates will debate and consider general and petitioned 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.

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Legal Issues Session
Meeting Room 9-11
Moderator: Michael Colantuono, City Attorney, Grass Valley, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley

Municipal Tort and Civil Rights Litigation Update
Speakers: Jeremiah Johnson, Partner, ColeHuber
Neil Okazaki, Senior Deputy City Attorney / Constitutional Policing Advisor, Corona

Pay to Play No More? Levine Act (SB 1439)
Speakers: Robert Fabela, City Attorney, Anaheim
Amanda B. Freeman, Senior Deputy City Attorney, Fresno
Rebecca L. Moon, Senior Assistant City Attorney, Sunnyvale

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8:45 - 10:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Managing Difficult Conversations with Constituents
Room A7-A8
Getting stopped at the post office or grocery store by a constituent is part of daily life as an elected official. Learn how you can show people you disagree with that they have been heard, find areas of commonality or agreement, and share your views in a way that is likely to be heard. This lively and interactive session will combine clear explanations and guided practice around common scenarios that elected officials encounter every day, with a focus on one-to-one conversations rather than large public meetings.
Speaker: Elizabeth Doll, Director of Braver Politics, Braver Angels

8:45 - 10:45 a.m.
Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors and Officials (AB 1661)
Room A9
This informational and interactive workplace harassment prevention training will 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 the session begins.
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Speaker: Gymmel Trembly, Attorney, Hanson Bridgett LLP

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

Connecting With Your Community Through Human-Centered Communication
Room A2-A3
Cities have greatly expanded their communication capacity, with the number of related positions more than doubling in the last 10 years. At the same time, digital outreach — from social media to email to app-based service delivery — has become the norm, accelerated even more by the COVID-19 pandemic. Using several case studies, this presentation will cover how to retain the human touch in today’s highly digital communication environment while increasing trust and transparency with the public.

Moderator and Speaker: Tom Mallory, Staff Writer, Carlsbad
Speakers: Scott Chadwick, City Manager, Carlsbad
Kristina Ray, Communication & Engagement Director, Carlsbad

Cybersecurity Checklist
Room A4
With ransomware attacks attacking municipalities more than any other industry—even more than schools or healthcare organizations—a perfect storm exists as municipalities are also often the least-equipped to handle a cyberattack. Many municipalities do not even have the “basic basics” in place such as multi-factor authentication (MFA), endpoint detection and response (EDR), and data backup. We will answer the question, “Where do I begin with cybersecurity?” and present a checklist that distills tips, best practices, and recommendations that cities and towns can use to score themselves, find cybersecurity gaps, and create an action plan.

Speaker: Corey Kaufman, General Manager, US West, VC3
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.  Concurrent Session
California Economic Forecast: A Look Ahead
Room A5-A6
The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and Avenu Insights & Analytics are joining forces for a report on the Golden State’s economic future. For 60 years, UCLA Anderson Forecast has provided forecasts for economies across the country; its projections are recognized as one of the most accurate, widely followed, and frequently cited in California. Avenu has provided regional/local forecasts and trends in California for 40 years. Together, their reports provide a comprehensive macro and micro forecast for cities. The session will include a detailed explanation of the numbers and a Q&A session.
Moderator: Reva Feldman, Strategic Advisor, Avenu Insights and Analytics
Speakers: Francesco Mancia, Vice President of National Government Relations, Avenu Insights and Analytics
Jerry Nickelsburg, Professor, UCLA

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.  Concurrent Session
CalPERS Funding Levels, Projections and Strategic Update
Room A10-A11
Join CalPERS leaders for a discussion on the status of the state pension fund, strategies for managing market volatility, and what it means for cities and employees. Attendees will learn about the challenges facing pension funding today and gain valuable insights into the steps CalPERS is taking to mitigate them. Panelists will also explore the implications of these strategies for employer contribution rates and provide a roadmap for the upcoming year.
Speaker: Michael Cohen, Interim Chief Investment Operating Officer, California Public Employees’ Retirement System

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.  Concurrent Session
Legal Issues Session (Specialty MCLE)
Meeting Room 9-11
Moderator: Joseph Montes, City Attorney, Alhambra, San Marino, and Santa Clarita, Burke, Williams & Sorensen
Practicing Ethics
Speaker: Valerie Silverman Massey, Chief Deputy City Attorney, Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer, San Diego
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Closing General Session
Hall D
Presiding: Lisa Middleton, Second Vice President, League of California Cities and Council Member, Palm Springs

Annual Business Meeting
Cities for Workforce Health Awards
Beacon Awards
Leadership Transition
Swearing in of the Cal Cities Board of Directors

Incoming President’s Remarks: Daniel Parra, 2023-24 President, League of California Cities and Mayor, Fowler

Keynote Address: Pivot with Courage: Finding Resilience through Creativity and Connection
We are all born creative, full of imagination and unafraid to make mistakes. And these qualities are often dulled by time—but they don’t have to be. It’s by reconnecting with our innate confidence (as well as with each other) that we can face crisis, change, and fear with agility and grace. Val provides powerful insights on how to do this through her own unique stories of overcoming adversity, punctuated by songs which elevate and clarify her message. This moving, resonant presentation is ideal for any organization wishing to help their people be more creative, connected and fearless.

Speaker: Val Vigoda, Keynote Speaker, Indie Rocker, Electric Violinist and Singer/Songwriter for Disney & Off-Broadway

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How To Get Involved
There are many ways to be involved in helping your city, and all cities, through Cal 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 on Cal Cities’ website and listservs
- Volunteer as a speaker or submit session ideas for Cal Cities meetings

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

Mayors and Council Members Leadership Academy Torch Program
The Mayors and Council Members 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/mayors-and-council-members.

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African American Caucus
Representing the interests of African American city officials and their communities. www.calcities.org/african-american-caucus

Asian Pacific Islander Caucus
Provides Asian Pacific Islander municipal officials and their colleagues a forum to share ideas, develop leadership experience and opportunities to communicate with the state’s API constituency. www.cacitiesapicaucus.org

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INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT™
The Institute for Local Government promotes good government at the local level with practical, impartial, and easy-to-use resources for California communities. Current program areas and resources to help local officials in service to their communities include local government basics, public engagement, sustainable communities and public service ethics. Please visit www.ca-ilg.org or their table in the Expo Hall.

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

Sister Cities International
Founded in 1956 by President Dwight Eisenhower to advance peace and prosperity through cultural, educational, humanitarian and economic exchanges. It is the world’s oldest and largest volunteer network of citizen diplomats. www.sistercities.org
2023 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE WINNERS

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 2023 awards and learn what your city can adapt from their success.

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Enhancing Public Trust, Ethics, and Community Involvement
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Utilizing technology to improve citizen experience and drive resident engagement

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Continuum of Care for Youth Experiencing Homelessness

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Partners Award for Excellence in City-Business Relations
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