2019 New Mayors and Council Members Academy
Your League and How to Use it

Congratulations!
Welcome to the League of California Cities

Session Goals

• Introduce you to the League and League Leadership.
• Familiarize you with League programs and services that are resources for you.
• Describe opportunities to lead and engage within the League.
• Share our 2019 Strategic Goals.
League Vision

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

League Mission

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

Jan Arbuckle, President
Council Member, Grass Valley

Randon Lane, 1st Vice President
Council Member, Murrieta

Rich Garbarino, Immediate Past President
Council Member, South San Francisco

John Dunbar, 2nd Vice President
Mayor, Yountville

Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director
League of California Cities

League Board of Directors

The League Board of Directors is made up of the following:

• President;
• First Vice President;
• Second Vice President;
• Immediate Past President;
• 11 Department Representatives;
• 16 Division Representatives;
• 12 At-large Representatives;
• Representatives of the 10 largest California cities; and
• California officials serving on the National League of Cities Board of Directors.
Inside the League

Organizational Structure

The League has staff in Sacramento and across the state:

Executive Office
- Human Resources
- Finance
- Administration
- Savings and Investment Solutions
- Governance
- Technology
- Institute for Local Government

Advocacy and Public Affairs
- State and Federal Advocacy
- Regional Public Affairs
- Caucuses
- League Partners

Legal

Education and Member Services
- Conferences and Education
- Professional Departments

Communications
Advocacy

The League advocates on your behalf to:

• Protect the common interests of cities;
• Seek state and federal funding to support cities; and
• Protect local decision-making.

Legislative Representatives

- Dan Carrigg
  Deputy Exec. Dir./Leg Dir.
  Revenue & Taxation

- Jason Rhine
  Assistant Legislative Director
  Housing, Community & Economic Development

- Rony Berdugo
  Legislative Representative
  Transportation & Public Works

- Erin Evans-Fudem
  Legislative Representative
  Community Services, Environmental Quality

- Charles Harvey
  Legislative Representative
  Public Safety

- Dane Hutchings
  Legislative Representative
  Governance, Transparency & Labor Relations
2019 League Strategic Goals

• Provide Cities Additional Funding and Tools and Preserve Local Authority to Address Housing Production, Affordability and Homelessness Challenges.
• Improve Disaster Preparedness, Recovery and Climate Resiliency.
• Promote Sustainability of Public Pension and Retirement Health Benefits.
• Address Public Safety Concerns of California Cities.

Leadership and Engagement Opportunities
Policy Committees

- Community Services
- Environmental Quality
- Governance, Transparency & Labor Relations
- Housing, Community & Economic Development
- Public Safety
- Revenue & Taxation
- Transportation, Communication & Public Works

Divisions

- Central Valley
- Channel Counties
- Desert Mountain
- East Bay
- Imperial County
- Inland Empire
- Los Angeles County
- Monterey Bay
- North Bay
- Orange County
- Peninsula
- Redwood Empire
- Riverside County
- Sacramento Valley
- San Diego County
- South San Joaquin
Regional Public Affairs Managers

Caucuses

- African-American Caucus
- Asian-Pacific Islander Caucus
- Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender Local Officials Caucus
- Latino Caucus
- Women’s Caucus
Professional Departments

• City Attorneys
• City Clerks
• City Managers
• Fire Chiefs
• Fiscal Officers
• Mayors & Council Members
• Personnel & Employee Relations
• Planning & Community Development
• Police Chiefs
• Public Works

Education and Events

• Legislative Action Day, Sacramento, April 24
• Mayors and Council Members Executive Forum, Newport Beach, June 19-20
• 2019 Annual Conference and Expo, Long Beach, Oct. 16-18
Savings and Investment Solutions

• California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA)
• CalTRUST

League Partners

• The League Partner program promotes engagement between business leaders and California city leaders.

• Partners support League activities and provide their expertise and ideas to city leaders in a variety of forums.

• Partners also support CitiPAC, the Institute for Local Government and the League’s Diversity Caucuses.

• The League has more than 150 active League Partner organizations.
League Platinum Partners

League Communications

• Website: www.cacities.org
• Public and Media Relations
• Newsletters: CA Cities Advocate
• Western City magazine: www.westerncity.com
• Social Media:
  • Like the League on Facebook at www.facebook.com/leagueofcacities
  • Follow the League on Twitter @CaCities
Conclusion

• Congratulations, again
• The League and its members are resources to help you be successful
• It’s your League!

Questions?