



ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

# 111th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## ATTEND THE IML ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### WHEN?

September 19-21, 2024.

### WHERE?

Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601.

### WHY ATTEND?

The Illinois Municipal League's (IML) Annual Conference is the premier educational and professional development event for all municipal officials in Illinois.

The conference, held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 East Wacker Drive, attracts more than 2,000 elected officials from cities, villages and towns of all sizes.

Over three days, officials and staff will be provided with an opportunity to not only learn from industry experts, but also exchange ideas and build relationships with their municipal colleagues.

Schedule/Sessions are subject to change.

Thursday, September 19, 2024

- 2024 Employment Legislation Update and Paid Leave for All Workers Act (**Attorneys Seminar**)
- 2024 Tort Immunity Update (**Attorneys Seminar**)
- Configuring a Successful TIF District (**TIF Seminar**)
- Environmental Regulation and Compliance Update with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- Federal Funding Opportunities for Rural Communities
- Financing - Successful TIF Structures and Analysis (**TIF Seminar**)
- Floodplain Development Basics - IDNR, NFIP and Your Role
- How to Address Police Liability Claims and Reduce Your Risk (**Attorneys Seminar**)
- Illinois State Police and Public Corruption Investigations

- Managing Local Records: Inventory and Disposal (**Attorneys Seminar**)
- Opening and Closing a TIF District (**TIF Seminar**)
- Optimizing the Joint Review Board (**TIF Seminar**)
- Public Utility Cybersecurity Awareness
- Q&A - Ask the TIF Experts (**TIF Seminar**)
- Recent FOIA and OMA Developments: Special Insights from the PAC (**Attorneys Seminar**)
- Reducing Payroll Risks
- Supporting Victims of Hate: A Community Response
- Taking the Politics and Myths Out of TIF (**TIF Seminar**)
- TIF Case Studies - Residential and Commercial (**TIF Seminar**)
- Video Gaming Update with the Illinois Gaming Board
- What You Need to Know About Impact Fees and the Taking Clause (**Attorneys Seminar**)

Friday, September 20, 2024

- Budgeting Fundamentals: How Budgets Turn Policy into Numbers
- Current Trends in Retail
- Downstate Police and Fire Pension Investment Funds
- Downtown Beautification through Successful Community Engagement
- Funding Capital Projects: Bonding vs. Spending Reserves
- Inclusive Contracting: Transforming Procurement Practices
- Lead Service Line Update with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- Local Roads Discussion with the Illinois Department of Transportation
- PFAS: Regulatory and Treatment Updates
- Protecting and Sustaining Statewide Water Resources
- Railroad Safety with the Illinois Railroad Association
- Solutions for Domestic and Community Violence
- State Funding and Grant Policy Components
- Statehouse Briefing with Legislators
- Steering True North: Making Value-Based Decisions in the Face of Community Push-Back
- The Illinois Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Workshop
- Updates with the Illinois State Treasurer's Office
- What You Need to Know About One-Call (JULIE)

Saturday, September 21, 2024

- Are You Allowed To Do That? What Local Government Leadership Must Know About Ethics
- Beyond Challenges: Seizing Retail Opportunities in Illinois
- Empowering Communities with AI: Cases, Ethics and Emerging Trends
- Future Proofing Municipal Services: Adapting to Emerging Trends
- Municipal Elections - Preparing for 2025
- Statewide Building Codes
- Updates with the Illinois Office of Broadband

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

REGISTER

\*After 4:30 p.m. on September 6, 2024, all IML Annual Conference registrations will be charged the applicable on-site registration fee.

## General Registration

### TOTAL CONFERENCE PACKAGE

Includes Thursday through Saturday Conference Sessions, two Receptions, one Saturday Awards Luncheon, one Saturday Annual Banquet and Exhibit Expo (with option to attend Thursday Municipal Attorneys Seminar with MCLE credit and Tax Increment Financing Seminar with MCLE credit)

### Conference Program

#### **\$325 / \$375 on-site\***

Municipal Official  
(elected, appointed, direct employees)

#### **\$425 / \$475 on-site\***

Other Governmental or Non-profit  
(contract employees, retained attorneys, engineers, township/county/state officials, charitable organizations)

#### **\$525 / \$575 on-site\***

Non-governmental or Private/Corporate

### GENERAL REGISTRATION (THURSDAY-SATURDAY)

### SINGLE DAY

#### Thursday

Includes all Thursday Conference Sessions, Get Acquainted Reception and Exhibit Expo (with option to attend Thursday Municipal Attorneys Seminar with MCLE credit and Tax Increment Financing Seminar with MCLE credit)

#### Friday

Includes Opening General Session, all Friday Conference Sessions and Exhibit Expo

#### Saturday

Includes all Saturday Conference Sessions and one Saturday Awards Luncheon

### Conference Program

## Municipal Attorneys Seminar Registration

Includes Thursday Municipal Attorneys Seminar with MCLE credit, Exhibit Expo and Get Acquainted Reception

### Municipal Attorneys Seminar Track Sessions

#### **\$225 / \$275 on-site\***

Municipal Official  
(elected, appointed, direct employees)

#### **\$250 / \$275 on-site\***

Other Governmental, Non-profit, Non-governmental or Private/Corporate

### MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS SEMINAR REGISTRATION (THURSDAY ONLY)

## Tax Increment Financing Seminar Registration

Includes Thursday Tax Increment Financing Seminar with MCLE credit, Exhibit Expo and Get Acquainted Reception

### Tax Increment Financing Track Sessions

#### **\$225 / \$275 on-site\***

Municipal Official  
(elected, appointed, direct employees)

#### **\$250 / \$275 on-site\***

Other Governmental, Non-profit, Non-governmental or Private/Corporate

### TAX INCREMENT FINANCING SEMINAR REGISTRATION (THURSDAY ONLY)

## Student One-Day Track Registration

**\$250 / \$275 on-site\***  
Municipal Official  
(elected, appointed, direct employees)

**\$250 / \$275 on-site\***  
Other Governmental, Non-profit, Non-governmental or Private/Corporate

**EXTRAS**  
Saturday Awards Luncheon  
**\$60 / \$75 on-site\***

Saturday Annual Banquet  
**\$125 / \$150 on-site\***

Exhibit Expo Spouse/Guest  
(Non-exhibitor)  
**\$75 / \$75 on-site\***

Additional Exhibit Expo  
(Exhibitor)  
**\$225 / \$225 on-site\***

**GENERAL REGISTRATION  
(THURSDAY-SATURDAY)**

Expo

**Student Track Sessions**

**\$125 / \$125 on-site\***  
Current full-time student ID required

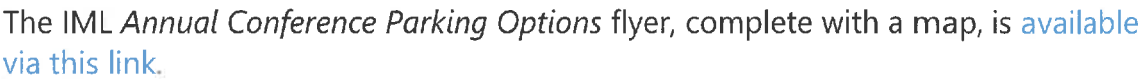
**STUDENT TRACK REGISTRATION  
(FRIDAY ONLY)**

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**HOTEL**

We look forward to seeing you at the 111th IML Annual Conference.

IML has negotiated a discount rate for hotel rooms at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, starting at \$264 per night plus taxes and fees. The hotel room registration page is [available via this link](#).



The IML *Annual Conference Parking Options* flyer, complete with a map, is [available via this link](#).