



## Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

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**Meeting Date:** June 26, 2023  
**Submitter:** Marybel Deharo, Administrative Assistant  
**Department:** Mayor's Office  
**Agenda Item:** IML Annual Conference Approval

**Summary:** Attached is the pricing for the 110<sup>th</sup> IML Annual Conference. The conference will be held at the Hilton Hotel Chicago, 720 South Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL on September 21-23, 2023. Visit the IML website [www.iml.org](http://www.iml.org) for more information on the conference.

Please contact me by August 31, 2023 at [mdeharo@cityofcresthill.com](mailto:mdeharo@cityofcresthill.com) with the dates you wish to attend and the number of nights you would like to stay, room preference (2 double beds or 1 king bed), any guests? And dietary restrictions? (food allergy, gluten free, kosher, vegan, vegetarian) so I can register everyone and reserve hotel rooms.

**Recommended Council Action:** Register elected officials and City Administrator to attend the conference with the City paying the cost of the conference, hotel fees and parking for the conference.

### Financial Impact:

**Funding Source:** General Fund

**Budgeted Amount:** \$5,000

**Cost:** TBD

**Attachments:** IML Conference Information

**SEPTEMBER  
21-23, 2023**



**50<sup>th</sup>**  
*Anniversary*  
*at the Hilton Chicago*

## **110th Annual Conference**

**Registration for the  
110th IML Annual Conference  
is now open.**



**Thursday - Saturday  
September 21-23, 2023  
Hilton Chicago  
720 S. Michigan Avenue**

**For details, please see  
[conference.iml.org](http://conference.iml.org)**

### **Reasons to attend IML Annual Conference**

- **Premier statewide educational event for municipal officials and staff**
- **Three days of learning and networking with other officials**
- **Nearly 50 educational sessions with local, regional and national speakers**
- **An exhibit hall with vendors from across the country**



**Register today at [conference.iml.org](http://conference.iml.org).**



ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

# 110th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## ATTEND IML CONFERENCE

### WHEN?

September 21-23, 2023.

### WHERE?

Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605.

### 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 Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, 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.

Thursday, September 21, 2023

- 2023 Tort Immunity Update (Fall Municipal Attorneys Seminar)
- Funding for Rural Communities
- Holistic Hiring: A 360 Approach to Recruiting and Retaining Employees
- Illinois Liquor Control Commission - Licensing, Enforcement, and Appeals (Fall Municipal Attorneys Seminar)
- Municipal Tune-Up
- Nuisance Abatement Strategies for Municipalities (Fall Municipal Attorneys Seminar)
- Recent FOIA and OMA Developments: Special Insights From the PAC (Fall Municipal Attorneys Seminar)
- Signs and Billboard Post-City of Austin (Fall Municipal Attorneys Seminar)
- The Future of Lead Service Lines
- The Illinois Freedom of Information Act & Open Meetings Act

- Planning Meeting: Overview of Market of Remote Year Events or Resolutions
- Workers' Rights Amendment to the Illinois Constitution/Paid Leave for All Workers Act (Fall Municipal Attorneys Seminar)

Friday, September 22, 2023

- A Statehouse Briefing with Legislators
- AARP National Network of Age-Friendly Communities overview
- Are You Allowed to do That? What Local Government Leadership Must Know About Ethics Requirements
- Boneyard...A Tale of Two Cities
- Budgeting Fundamentals: Its More Than Just Numbers
- Clerks Roundtable
- Councilmembers Roundtable
- Cybersecurity
- Downstate Police and Fire Pension Investment Funds
- Economic Development Roundtable
- Leading in Crisis - Highland Park's Response to a Mass Shooting
- Managers Roundtable
- Mayors Roundtable
- Positioning Your Community for Retail Success
- Resident Uprising: How to Address, Control and Overcome the NIMBY Narrative
- Role of the Professional Administrator
- State of Illinois Commitment to Rail Safety
- Tax Increment Financing & Your Community
- The Cross Community Climate Collaborative (C4)
- The Illinois Freedom of Information Act & Open Meetings Act
- Treasurers Roundtable

Saturday, September 23, 2023

- Building Safety and Code Enforcement 101
- Land Use Planning for the 15-minute City
- Local Strategies to Promote Affordable and Fair Housing
- Location, Location, Location: Showcasing Your City's Story to Retailers and Restaurants
- Practical Sustainability for Municipalities - the Greenest Region Compact
- Short-Term Rental Best Practices

**REGISTER**

## General Registration

### TOTAL CONFERENCE PACKAGE

Includes Thursday through Saturday Conference Sessions, 2 Receptions, 1 Saturday Luncheon ticket, 1 Saturday Banquet ticket & Exhibit Expo (with option to add Thursday Fall Municipal Attorneys Seminar with MCLE credit)

IML Member - \$310  
Non-Member - \$360

### SINGLE DAY

#### Thursday

Includes all Thursday Conference Sessions, Get Acquainted Reception & Exhibit Expo

No MCLE credit. Credit included for Total Conference Package or Fall Municipal Attorneys Seminar registration only.

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

Includes all Saturday Conference Sessions and 1 Saturday Luncheon ticket

IML Member - \$165  
Non-Member - \$180

### GENERAL REGISTRATION (THURSDAY-SATURDAY)

## Fall Municipal Attorneys Seminar

### Registration

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

\$180

### FALL MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS SEMINAR REGISTRATION (THURSDAY ONLY)

### Newly Elected Officials One-Day Track Registration

Includes Opening General Session, all Friday Newly Elected Officials Sessions, Exhibit Expo & one copy of the Handbook for Newly Elected Officials

IML Member - \$165  
Non-Member - \$180

### NEO TRACK REGISTRATION (FRIDAY ONLY)

### Student One-Day Track Registration

Includes Opening General Session, all Friday Student Sessions & Exhibit Expo

Current Student ID required.

\$25

### STUDENT TRACK REGISTRATION (FRIDAY ONLY)

# HOTEL

Don't get stuck offsite - make your reservation at the Hilton Chicago today. IML has negotiated a discounted rate for hotel rooms, so take advantage of the lower price before it's too late.

IML has reserved a block of rooms at the Hilton Chicago for your convenience. Rates start at \$287 main level and \$337 executive level; single or double. Room tax is 17.4%. Check-in is 3:00 p.m.; check-out is 11:00 a.m. Room reservations may be made online using the reservations page or by calling the Hilton Chicago and requesting the IML room block.

## RESERVE A ROOM

Hilton Chicago (312) 922-4400  
720 S Michigan Ave (877) 865-5320  
Chicago, IL, 60605

## PARKING OPTIONS

## RAIL OPTIONS

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