



City Leaders Summit

April 12-14, 2023

SAFE Credit Union Convention Center

1400 J Street, Sacramento, CA

Register (https://www.eventsquid.com/contestant-reg.cfm?event_id=19576)

The City Leaders Summit is a unique advocacy and education event that allows city officials to influence state policy decisions and gain top-notch leadership skills. During the event, city leaders will spend a full day meeting with legislators to discuss the most pertinent issues affecting their cities and then attend two days of in-depth educational sessions to explore local solutions to statewide problems.

For questions, please contact Associate Manager, Event Program, **Kayla Boutros** (<mailto:kboutros@calcities.org>) .



2023 Summit Information

Registration ↓

Capacity is limited, and registration is subject to sell out prior to the registration deadline. Register early!

Full Registration Includes:

- admission to all educational sessions
- admission to the Wednesday evening reception, Thursday breakfast and lunch, and Friday breakfast
- access to all program materials

Register online by April 5 (requires credit card) – **Register Here**
(<https://www.eventsquid.com/register/19576>)

Mail-in Registration (pay by check) - contact **Megan Dunn**
(<mailto:mdunn@calcities.org>) to request a registration form.

Special Needs? Contact **Megan Dunn** (<mailto:mdunn@calcities.org>).



Member-City Officials and City Staff	\$025
Non-Member City Officials and City Staff	\$1,625
All Others	\$825

One-Day Registration Fees

Member-City Officials and City Staff

Wednesday	\$150
Thursday and Friday	\$475

Non-Member City Officials and City Staff

Wednesday	\$425
Thursday and Friday	\$1,325

All others

Guest Pass to Wednesday Reception	\$50
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**The guest/spouse fee is restricted to persons who are not city or public officials, are not related to any Cal Cities Partner or sponsor, and would have no professional reason to attend the conference. It includes admission to Wednesday's networking reception only. There is no refund for the cancellation of a guest/spouse registration. It is not advisable to use city funds to register a guest/spouse.*



Advance registrants unable to attend will receive a refund of rate paid, minus a \$75 processing charge, only when a written request is submitted to **Megan Dunn** (<mailto:mdunn@calcities.org>), and received on or before April 5. Refunds will not be available after this date. If you are unable to attend, you may substitute a colleague for your entire registration.

Hotel and Travel ↓

A limited number of hotel rooms are available at a reduced rate for conference attendees. The discounted hotel rate cut-off is March 21, 2023. Hotels are subject to sell out prior to the deadline – reserve early!

STEP ONE: (<https://www.eventsquid.com/register/19576>) **Register for the Conference** (<https://www.eventsquid.com/register/19576>)

STEP TWO: Book a hotel room

Once registration is complete, you will receive a confirmation e-mail directing you to the group housing reservations page.

Hyatt Regency Sacramento
1209 L Street Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 443-1234

Group Hotel Rate (per night): \$215 – Single/Double Occupancy (plus tax and fees)



Cancellations must be made directly through the hotel. Please note that after March 21, 2023 has passed, you may incur a financial penalty and minimum one-night room charge or attrition fees.

PLEASE NOTE: *The information you provide to Cal Cities when registering for a Cal Cities conference or meeting may be shared with the conference or meeting hotel(s). The hotel(s) will also share with Cal Cities the information you provide to the hotel(s) when you make your hotel reservation for the conference or meeting. The information shared between Cal Cities and the hotel(s) will be limited to your first name, last name, email, and dates/length of stay in the hotel.*

CAUTION! *You must be registered for the conference prior to booking a hotel room. Do not make a hotel reservation unless you are sure it is needed. Your city/company will be financially responsible for all cancellation/attrition fees. If you are making hotel reservations for others, please confirm with each individual, in advance, that they actually need hotel accommodations and intend to use them on the dates you are reserving.*

Parking and Transportation

Self-Parking: \$25.00 for overnight parking or \$30.00 for day use.

Valet Parking (per day): \$37.00 for overnight parking or \$40.00 for day use.

Nearby airport: Sacramento International Airport (SMF): 11 miles

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***Schedule subject to change**

Wednesday, April 12

Registration Open

8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Opening General Session

10 a.m.-noon

Day one of the conference focuses on legislative advocacy. Join Cal Cities leadership and lobbyists for an update on high priority legislation that you will want to advocate on when you meet with legislative officers later in the day.

Lunch on Your Own

Noon-2:00 p.m.

Educational Session

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Educational Session

3:45-5:00 p.m.

Reception

5:30-7:00 p.m.



Registration Open

7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Networking Breakfast

7:00-8:15 a.m.

General Session

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Concurrent Educational Sessions

10:15-11:30 a.m.

Networking Lunch

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Concurrent Educational Sessions

12:45-2:00 p.m.

Concurrent Educational Sessions

2:15-3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Educational Sessions

3:45-5:00 p.m.

Friday, April 14

Registration Open

7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Concurrent Educational Sessions

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Closing General Session

10:30 a.m.-noon

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[Explore Previous Summits →](#)

2022 Summit Session Descriptions

[Click to view the full summit PDF \(/docs/default-source/city-leaders-summit-session-materials/2022-city-leaders-summit-program-final.pdf?sfvrsn=8d29e331_12\) .](#)

[Wednesday, May 11 →](#)

Registration Open

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Opening General Session

10:00–11:15 a.m.

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**Session Remarks:**

Cindy Silva, President, League of California Cities and Mayor Pro Tem, Walnut Creek

Ali Sajjad Taj, First Vice President, League of California Cities and Council Member, Artesia

Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director and CEO, League of California Cities

League of California Cities Speakers

Melanie Perron, Deputy Executive Director, Advocacy and Public Affairs

Jason Rhine, Assistant Director, Legislative Affairs

Elisa Arcidiacono, Legislative Representative, Public Safety

Caroline Cirrincione, Legislative Representative, Community Services

Damon Conklin, Legislative Representative, Transportation, Communications and Public Works

Derek Dolfie, Legislative Representative, Environmental Quality

Johnnie Piñ a, Legislative Representative, Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations

Nicolas Romo, Legislative Representative, Revenue and Taxation

Cal Cities News Conference

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

City leaders will gather at the Capitol and urge lawmakers to draw on the state's historic surplus for new housing programs, organic waste



12:15-2:00 p.m.

Cities' Role in Modernizing California's Behavioral Health Continuum

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Listen to insight from legislative leaders on how cities can support counties in ensuring access to behavioral health services for all Californians. This discussion will focus on modernizing California's behavioral health system to support unsheltered individuals in receiving housing, treatment, and care.

Moderator

Porsche Middleton, Mayor, Citrus Heights

Speakers

Karen Goh, Mayor, Bakersfield

Toby Ewing, Executive Director, Mental Health Services
Oversight and Accountability Commission

Thomas Umberg, Senator, 34th District

Planning for the Communities of Tomorrow: The Intersection of Land Use and State Climate Goals

3:45-5:00 p.m.

Join us for a discussion on the future of land-use planning and meeting our state climate goals in California cities. Listen to insight from state legislators and councils of governments on how they think cities can

**Moderator**

Cheryl Viegas Walker, Immediate Past President, League of California Cities and Council Member, El Centro

Speaker

Dave Cortese, Senator, 15th District

Laura Friedman, Assembly Member, 43rd District

Kacey Lizon, Deputy Executive Director for Planning and Programs, Sacramento Area Council of Governments

Legislative Reception sponsored by League Partners

5:30-7:00 p.m.

After a full day of lobbying and education, relax and enjoy some light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments while networking with your colleagues.

Thursday, May 12 →

Registration Open

7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Networking Breakfast

7:30-8:15 a.m.

General Session

8:30-10:00 a.m.



motivating their teams. Discover tips to strengthen your presentation and communication skills with fellow council members, city staff, and the community. Learn to hold teams accountable and how to use communication methods that prevent division. Leave the session with the tools to provide engaging, dynamic, and persuasive presentations and connect with any audience.

Welcoming Remarks

Cindy Silva, President, League of California Cities and Mayor Pro Tem, Walnut Creek

John Minto, President, Mayors and Council Members Department, League of California Cities and Mayor, Santee

Keynote Speaker

Tracy Miller, CEO TM Consulting, Communications Coach, Retired Senior Assistant District Attorney

Concurrent Educational Sessions

10:15-11:30 a.m.

How Cities Can Fix Dangerous Properties and Increase Revenue

Almost every city has abandoned, fire-damaged, or otherwise dilapidated properties. However, a solution for these longstanding dilapidated properties exists under California Health and Safety Code (HSC) §§ 17980.6 and 17980.7. This presentation will explain how cities can utilize the receivership remedy to abate dangerous properties and simultaneously generate revenue.



Amanda Pope, Senior Counsel and Director of City Receiverships, Jones & Mayer

Finding Successors – Finding Future Leaders in your City Staff

As cities struggle to retain employees, an even bigger challenge is attracting and retaining city managers and city attorneys that can provide stability and leadership to a city despite the political landscape. Learn about the process of training city employees for the overall sake of the city management profession, as well as the development of a strong reputation and character of their city.

Moderator

Karen Pinkos, City Manager, El Cerrito

Speakers

Damien Arrula, City Administrator, Placentia

Timothy Davis, Attorney, Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP

Rhonda Shader, Mayor, Placentia

Networking Lunch

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Concurrent Educational Sessions

12:45-2:00 p.m.

Emerging Issues and Cutting-Edge Solutions for Challenges Facing California Cities

California's economic landscape creates a need for well-planned growth, sustainability practices, and innovative service delivery methods



strategic collaboration with residents, community partners, and organizers. In this facilitated discussion, participants will consider three commonly shared challenges and share their own experiences. Discussion items will include engaging productively with community organizers, balancing the need for free enterprise and affordable housing, and encouraging social cohesion.

Facilitators

Stephanie Dietz, City Manager, Merced

Matthew Serratto, Mayor, Merced

Lessons Learned in the Recovery After the Camp Fire

On Nov. 8, 2018, the Camp Fire destroyed most of the Town of Paradise. Three years later, the Town is in the process of rebuilding a more resilient community. The Town has hit many roadblocks, creating hurdles in the recovery process throughout this time. This presentation will cover the recovery process and lessons learned while looking to the future at the obstacles still affecting the Town's recovery.

Speakers

Steve Crowder, Mayor, Paradise

Colette Curtis, Recovery and Economic Development Director,
Paradise

Kevin Phillips, Town Manager, Paradise

Concurrent Educational Sessions

2:15-3:30 p.m.



and private investment shift in a post-COVID world, presenting challenges and opportunities for a new and vital future. Cities must understand new economic development platforms to generate revenues and foster economic growth. This includes accelerating the use of value capture tools, such as tax increment districts like EIFDs/CRIAs, to generate fiscal upside. Cities can also strategically use zoning and entitlements as “currency” in a digital world, capturing value in the shift from retail to residential/industrial and the reimagination of regional retail centers and corridors. Learn the components of new tools that can enhance revenue capture and reset a community’s economic future.

Moderator

Blanca Pacheco, Second Vice President, Mayors and Council Members Department and Mayor, Downey

Speaker

Larry Kosmont, Chairman and CEO, Kosmont Companies
Damien Arrula, City Administrator, Placentia

Foundations of an Equitable and Inclusive Community

Participants will be guided through a series of motivational concepts and exploration of how their personal values, and the values related to their work as public servants, lead to a vision for their cities as truly inclusive communities. This research-based and human-centered approach will leave participants inspired and equipped with the foundational elements for creating equity and inclusion within your cities. Learn how everyday behaviors and community interactions of mayors and councilmembers are tied to a true and clear vision of equity. Community leaders will learn to create the human connection and mindfulness that will foster equitable outcomes for those we serve.



Concurrent Educational Sessions

3:45-5:00 p.m.

Intergenerational Collaboration and the Next Generation of City Leadership

In this session, participants will explore core values and motivations for entering public service all while learning how to leverage our different generational perspectives. Speakers will discuss how to confront complex local government challenges, and how crossing multigenerational bridges can best serve communities.

Moderator

Tessa Rudnick, Council Member, El Cerrito

Speakers

Eli Hill, Council Member, San Rafael

Devin Murphy, Mayor Pro Tem, Pinole

Rita Xavier, Mayor, San Pablo

Water Quality Solutions for your Community: The True Source Control Story

As local communities struggle to comply with stormwater permits, this session will focus on water quality, stormwater challenges and solutions, and how True Source Control may ultimately offer the most effective and economical approach to the elimination of many pollutants that impair local waterways.

Moderator

Derek Dolfie, Legislative Representative, Environmental Quality,



Karen Cowan, Executive Director, California Stormwater Quality Association

Dorene D'Adamo, Vice Chair, State Water Resources Control Board

Vicki Kalkirtz, Senior Planner, San Diego

Friday, May 13 →

Registration Open

7:45 a.m.-noon

Networking Breakfast

7:45-8:45 a.m.

Concurrent Educational Sessions

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Build It, They Will Come: Creating an Excellent Workplace Culture

Some of the biggest challenges facing executives, include creating a culture that attracts the best employees while simultaneously retaining and rewarding them. The next generation of leaders view organizational culture as one of the most crucial factors in working for and staying with a company. In this presentation, participants will be inspired to recognize the powerful differentiator of organizational culture for local governments, the seven layers of culture, and how to influence positive change at each level with practical and tactical solutions to build thriving workplace cultures.



Land Use and Zoning - Who is Making the Decisions?

For the last several years, the amount of housing legislation has increased, while the affordability gap continues to widen. Despite the flurry of new regulations, the trend of more expensive housing doesn't seem to be slowing. Seemingly, a constant with the laws is an erosion of your ability to make decisions on new housing projects. You are frustrated, the public is frightened, and developers are often confused. Despite appearances, all is not lost. There are still ways you can guide development and make sure what is built fits your community. This session will focus on practical solutions and methods of using your General Plan, zoning, and even CEQA to ensure that new developments suit your community.

Moderator

Lori Ogorchock, Immediate Past President and Department Director, Mayors and Council Members Department and Council Member, Antioch

Speakers

Eric Nelson, Planning Commissioner, Dana Point
Mark Teague, Managing Principal – Environmental Services, Placeworks

Closing General Session

10:30 a.m.-noon

Stop Shoulding Yourself: Strategies for High Performers

Are you too busy to take care of yourself? Too busy to be a mentor? Too busy to sleep? Too busy to be attending this session right now? Then



incorporating “micro strategies” for building capacity, or improving success and satisfaction, attendees will receive practical training for making courageous changes along with strategies for leveling up their careers and personal lives through authenticity and alignment.

Closing Remarks

Cindy Silva, President, League of California Cities and Mayor Pro Tem, Walnut Creek

Susannah Meyer, First Vice President, Mayors and Council Members Department, League of California Cities and Council Member, Brentwood

Keynote Speaker

Nicole Lance, CEO, Nicole Lance Coaching

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2022 Summit Session Materials

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- **Emerging Issues and Cutting-Edge Solutions for Challenges Facing California Cities** [\(/docs/default-source/city-leaders-summit-session-materials/emerging-issues-and-cutting-edge-solutions-for-challenges-facing-california-cities.pdf?sfvrsn=9fedd349_3\)](#)
- **Finding Successors – Finding Future Leaders in your City Staff**
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- [\(/docs/default-source/city-leaders-summit-session-materials/foundations-of-an-equitable-and-inclusive-community.pdf?sfvrsn=1bab7ee6_3\)](#) **Foundations of an Equitable and Inclusive Community** [\(/docs/default-source/city-leaders-](#)



[ingredients-for-a-vital-downtown-in-a-post-covid-digital-world.pdf?sfvrsn=73f4b398_3](#)) **Food for Thought- Ingredients for a Vital Downtown in a Post Covid Digital World** ([/docs/default-source/city-leaders-summit-session-materials/food-for-thought--ingredients-for-a-vital-downtown-in-a-post-covid-digital-world.pdf?sfvrsn=73f4b398_3](#))

- **How Cities Can Fix Dangerous Properties and Increase Revenue** ([/docs/default-source/city-leaders-summit-session-materials/how-cities-can-fix-dangerous-properties-and-increase-revenue.pdf?sfvrsn=a29055b2_3](#))
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- **Lessons Learned in the Recovery After the Camp Fire** ([/docs/default-source/city-leaders-summit-session-materials/lessons-learned-in-the-recovery-after-the-camp-fire.pdf?sfvrsn=d6f3d8c8_3](#))
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Speaker Center

In the Speaker Center, you can find resources for all speaker-related details including deadlines, audiovisual requests, presentation submission directions, panelist agreements, and key event contacts.

Agreements and Presentation Submissions →

Below are key presenter deadlines and a link to the Speakers Agreement. Please read and complete the required fields to acknowledge your acceptance of the League of California Cities' presenter guidelines. Providing your digital signature allows Cal Cities to move forward in planning and promoting your session, as well as publish your name and affiliation on our website and in marketing materials. Your contact information will remain strictly confidential.

Should you have any questions, please contact the **education department** (<mailto:education@calcities.org>) .

Important deadlines

March 14: Complete the <https://www.cacities.org/Education-Events/Planning-Commissioners-Academy/Speaker-Center/Speakers-Agreement>) **Speakers Agreement** (<https://www.cacities.org/CLSspeakersAgreement>) and note any specific audiovisual requests. On the day of their presentation, speakers are provided a one-day complimentary registration (not including meals or special events), which needs to be completed via the form. If you would like to register for additional conference days or activities, please contact **Megan Dunn** (<mailto:mdunn@calcities.org>) .



(<https://www.cacities.org/Education-Events/City-Leaders-Summit/Speaker-Center/Presentation-Submission>) .

April 21: Discounted hotel rate cut off. Once you

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April 5: Deadline for advanced conference registration.

Now-April: To ensure each speaker is comfortable with their responsibilities during the presentation, please hold at least one conference call with all of the panelists in your session. The session planning chair, typically the person who submitted the proposal for the conference, is responsible for connecting with the other speakers to hold a session planning call.

- (<https://www.cacities.org/CLSspeakersAgreement>) **Speakers Agreement** (<https://www.cacities.org/CLSspeakersAgreement>)
- **Presentation Submission** (<https://www.cacities.org/Education-Events/City-Leaders-Summit/Speaker-Center/Presentation-Submission>)

Presentation Guidelines →

Our goal is to provide exceptional educational experiences, networking opportunities, and innovative tools that will make attendees and their cities more successful. Studies show that adults learn best when they are actively



Accordingly, we urge you to plan your presentation with these suggestions in mind.

The most common complaints on session evaluations from prior seminars are:

- "The presentation was a 'sales' pitch for a particular product or service."
- "I couldn't read the slides."
- "One speaker took so much time that the others were not able to give their full presentations."
- "I'd like more practical knowledge."

Please consider the following as you prepare for your presentation:

- Relevant content for experienced audiences that stretches thinking and provides new approaches.
- Content that is delivered in an engaging way and draws on the experience of the attendees.
- Examples and case studies of real success (and successful failures).
- Try to add stories, anecdotes, testimonials, or demonstrations that emphasize your point. We all remember a good story, and thus more easily the lesson with it.
- Provide tools and information that the audience can implement.
- If there are other speakers in your session, coordinate with them in advance to decide your speaking order and ensure that all presentations fit into the assigned time allotment. If you do not have the contact information for your co-presenters, please contact us at education@calcities.org (mailto:education@calcities.org) .
- Selling from the podium creates conflict of interest problems. Cal Cities educational sessions should never be an advertisement. Therefore, presentations may not include any commercialism for specific products or consulting services.



Presentation materials are an important element of Cal Cities educational programs. Please submit your presentation

(<https://www.cacities.org/Education-Events/City-Leaders-Summit/Speaker-Center/Presentation-Submission>) in either a Microsoft-friendly format or as a .pdf file no later than **Wednesday, March 29**.

It is Cal Cities' goal to make a positive impact on the environment by integrating environmental considerations into all seminars. Some things to keep in mind are:

- When naming your session materials, please use your session title. For example: "YourSessionTitle"
- If your session group has created multiple presentations, please combine all presentations into one document before submitting to us, in the order the presenters are speaking.

Please contact the education department (<mailto:education@cacities.org>) with any questions, concerns, or assistance needs you may have.

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Session Layout and Structure →

The League of California Cities encourages our presenters to use the most engaging educational platform possible when speaking at the City Leaders Summit. We recognize that each session has a unique format and



Panel Discussions: 75 minutes, with up to 3 speakers

Moderator (5 minutes)

- Welcome
- Frame session
- Introduce speakers

Speaker(s) #1, #2 and #3 (20 minutes)

- Summary of relevant experience
- Learning objectives
- Core session content
- Summary of key points

Presider (10 minutes)

- Facilitate Q&A
- Final comments

Panel Discussions: 75 minutes, 1 speaker

Presider (5 minutes)

- Welcome
- Frame session
- Introduce speaker

Speaker #1 (60 minutes)

- Summary of relevant experience
- Learning objectives
- Core session content
- Summary of key points



Speed Sessions: (20 minutes)

Speaker #1 (15 minutes)

- Self-introduction
- Frame session
- Fun and engaging presentation

Final thoughts (5 minutes)

- Facilitate Q&A
- Final Comments

As a reminder, sessions may not include any product/service demonstrations or commercial presentations for specific products or consulting services. Please contact the [education department \(mailto:education@calcities.org\)](mailto:education@calcities.org) with any questions, concerns or assistance needs you may have.

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