

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THE IML ANNUAL CONFERENCE



The Illinois Municipal League (IML) Annual Conference is the premier educational and networking opportunity for all municipal officials and staff in Illinois. Below are a few reasons to join the nearly 2,000 community leaders who attend this conference annually.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

The highlight of every IML Annual Conference is the Opening General Session. This year, the Opening General Session will be a Statewide Candidate's Forum, at which conference attendees will hear from gubernatorial candidates and United States Senate candidates. Attendees leave this session informed, engaged and motivated to serve and lead in their community.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

The IML Annual Conference offers more than 70 educational sessions and events designed to help attendees address issues facing municipalities across Illinois. Sessions are organized into specially-designed conference tracks, allowing attendees to customize their experience; however, anyone can attend any session of their choice, not just within a single track. Among the educational sessions is the all-day Municipal Attorneys Seminar and Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Seminar, which provide in-depth sessions about TIF and recent legislation. Newly-elected officials will find sessions geared towards those new to municipal office, including sessions to earn the state-mandated Open Meetings Act certificate.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

The IML Annual Conference is the largest gathering of municipal officials in the State of Illinois. Attendees have the opportunity to meet elected officials and municipal staff statewide, which includes communities of all sizes. These interactions will give you new ideas and views to take back to your community.

EXHIBIT EXPO

The IML Exhibit Expo brings nearly 150 vendors to meet with in one place. These vendors include state agencies and businesses who deal directly with municipalities, giving you the opportunity to learn about new products that may benefit your city, village or town.

HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO

The IML Annual Conference is held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, one of the top conference meeting spaces in the state. The hotel is located on the Chicago Riverwalk and is just minutes from the Magnificent Mile and Millennium Park, the perfect location to explore the City of Chicago during your free time.

IML has secured a room block at a discounted rate for conference attendees available at iml.org/hotel.

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