

FACT SHEET

January 30, 2024

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, which includes an inspirational keynote address, with past speakers ranging from a Medal of Honor recipient to famous athletes to public officials. Attendees leave this session informed, engaged and motivated to serve and lead in their community.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

The IML Annual Conference offers more than 60 educational sessions 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

HOME ATTEND PROGRAM EXHIBIT ABOUT SPONSORS

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 [www.hyatt.com](https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/illinois/hyatt-regency-chicago).

For more information, visit iml.org/conference, or for questions, email IML.Conferences@iml.org or call (217) 525-1220.

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REGISTER

*After 4:30 p.m. on September 4, 2026, all IML Annual Conference registrations will be charged the applicable on-site registration fee.

TOTAL CONFERENCE PACKAGE

Includes

- Thursday through Saturday Conference Sessions
- Get Acquainted Reception
- One ticket for the Saturday Awards Luncheon
- One ticket for the Saturday President's Reception and Annual Banquet
- Access to the Exhibit Expo
- Option to attend Thursday Municipal Attorneys Seminar and Tax Increment Financing (TIF) 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

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*

REGISTER FOR TOTAL CONFERENCE PACKAGE

SINGLE DAY

Thursday

Includes

- All Thursday Conference Sessions
- Get Acquainted Reception
- Access to the Exhibit Expo
- Option to attend Thursday Municipal Attorneys Seminar and Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Seminar (with MCLE credit)

\$225 / \$275 on-site*

Municipal Official
(elected, appointed, direct employees)

\$250 / \$275 on-site*

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

Friday

Includes

- All Friday Conference Sessions
- Opening General Session
- Access to the Exhibit Expo

Saturday

Includes

- All Saturday Conference Sessions
- One ticket for the Saturday Awards Luncheon

Conference Program

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*



Parking Options

at the Hyatt Regency Chicago

ON-SITE VALET PARKING

Illinois Municipal League Annual Conference attendees staying at the Hyatt Regency Chicago (151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago) will receive 30% off valet parking September 16 to September 21, 2026, limit one car per hotel room. Conference attendees who are not staying at the Hyatt Regency Chicago will pay the non-overnight valet price. **At the end of your stay, you may pick up your vehicle at the East Tower Valet, located on the Ballroom Level (Gold Level).**

From East Wacker Drive, turn onto North Stetson Street and make a left turn into the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

- \$64.40 - (30% discount of \$92.00) - (In/Out privileges) - 6 hours to 24 hours (overnight valet price)
- \$102.00 - (In/Out privileges) - 6 hours to 24 hours (non-overnight valet price)

The parking garage has a clearance of 6'8" and cannot accommodate vehicles with double tires in the rear. Parking fees are subject to change.

OFF-SITE PARKING OPTIONS

Must be paid separately from your hotel reservation and room charges.

A suggested off-site parking garage is the **Illinois Center Garage (111 East Wacker Drive, Chicago)**.

From East Wacker Drive, turn onto Lower Beaubien Court to enter into the parking garage. Once you have parked, the Illinois Center pedestrian tunnel will take you to the Hyatt Regency Chicago. [You may reserve parking in advance via this link](#), or by using the QR code.

- \$65.00 - (Does not include In/Out privileges) - 12 hours to 24 hours

This parking garage has a clearance of 6'4". If the garage door is closed, pull up to activate the sensor and the door will open. Parking fees are subject to change.

Additional parking options are available through the [ParkWhiz platform](#). Search for parking near the Hyatt Regency Chicago by entering the hotel's address into the search box.



Illinois Center Garage QR Code



ParkWhiz platform QR Code

