

Alaska Municipal League | 2026 Annual Local Government Conference

About the New & Returning Elected Officials Seminar (Dec 7-8)

At the New and Returning Elected Officials Seminar, you will gain insights from newly elected officials and words of wisdom from those who have been around the block. The Seminar provides information on conducting meetings, reading budgets and financial reports, and regulations and procedures such as Alaska's Open Meeting Act, Title 29, planning documents, and parliamentary procedure. This is a highly recommended crash course for anyone new to local government or in need of a refresher.

New: there will be an introductory session for newly elected officials, as well as an intermediate session for returning officials.

Alaska Conference of Mayors: Tuesday December 8th. The Conference of Mayors is included in the Seminar. Mayors are encouraged to attend both days, but may choose to only register and attend on Tuesday.

About the Annual Conference (Dec 9-11):

The AML Annual Conference is an opportunity for elected and municipal officials to collaborate with peers and learn from local, state, and federal officials in plenary and concurrent sessions.

Conference Costs:

Registration must be paid in full before the registration window closes to receive that rate. Dues-paying AML Members are eligible for a **25% discount** on all conference and preconference rates!

Email membersupport@akml.org for access to your discount code. All registration changes and cancellations must be requested in writing by Friday, November 13, 2026. We cannot provide refunds after November 13, including for weather-related cancellations or no-shows.

Sample topics from last year's conference included:

- Housing access and affordability
- Crisis-level budget management
- Emergency management and resilience
- Municipal law Q&A
- Federal programs updates
- AI in the public sector
- Procurement strategies
- Tourism impacts on quality of life
- Regional planning organizations
- Navigating incivility in public discourse
- Transportation, energy, water/wastewater, broadband, and resilience infrastructure discussions

Early Registration (July 1 – Sep 1)	\$475
Advance Registration (Sep 2 – Nov 13)	\$525
Regular Registration (Nov 14 – day of)	\$575
Single-Day Registration (Wed only)	\$300
Single-Day Registration (Thurs only)	\$300

New and Returning Elected Officials/Alaska Conference of Mayors (Dec 7-8)

NREO Early Registration (July 1 – Sep 1)	\$275
NREO Advance Registration (Sep 2 – Nov 13)	\$300
NREO Regular Registration (Nov 14 – day of)	\$325
Additional Workbook	\$75

Discounts:

Member Rate: 25% off all registration costs

- You must be a current dues-paying AML Member in good standing to access the Member Discount Rates.
- If you are unsure of your membership status, would like to pay your membership dues, or have other questions contact sarahk@akml.org.

Group Discount: Purchase 6 Annual Conference registrations, get the 7th registration free!

- Register 7 attendees at once for the Annual Conference (Dec 9-11) to qualify for one free Member Rate Registration (\$375 discount from the cart total). The discount is automatically applied when you add 7 registrations to the form.
- If you want to take advantage of the group discount but are not sure who will be attending, you can register as “TBD” in the name field, and email sarahk@akml.org with registrant names by Friday, November 13th.