

# TENTATIVE 2015 WINTER CONFERENCE

## WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 14

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### 1:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION ..... Osage & Caddo Rooms, SCC

### 2:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES:  
WAYS THEY CAN ASSIST CITIES ..... Grand Ballroom

*A panel of governmental agencies explains funding sources and assistance programs available to municipalities.*

Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock  
President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Governmental Agency Representatives

### 2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

VISIT WITH GOVERNMENTAL  
AGENCIES ..... Governor's Hall III, SCC

### 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

MLWCT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ..... Manning Room, Marriott

### 3:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

BREAK ..... Governor's Hall III, SCC

### 3:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

WAYS WE SERVE YOU ..... Grand Ballroom

*The AML offers a variety of optional programs and various services that can benefit your municipality.*

Presiding: Don Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Arkansas Municipal League Staff

### \*4:00 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.

CITY GOVERNMENT 101: NOW THAT YOU ARE ELECTED  
PART 1 ..... Grand Ballroom

Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock  
President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Arkansas Municipal League Staff

*(Part 1 is a core class in which you will receive 1.25 hours of certification credit. \*Scanning for core credits will occur prior to 4:00 p.m.)*

### 5:15 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

BREAK ..... Marriott Balcony

### 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

CONTINUATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT 101: NOW THAT  
YOU ARE ELECTED - PART 2 ..... Grand Ballroom

Presiding: Mayor Rick Elumbaugh, Batesville  
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Arkansas Municipal League Staff

*(Part 2 is a core class in which you will receive 1 hour of certification credit. \*Scanning for core credits will occur prior to 4:00 p.m.)*

### 6:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION ..... East Wally Allen Ballroom, SCC

**Reception sponsored by Friday, Eldredge & Clark.**

### 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

OPENING NIGHT BANQUET ..... Wally Allen Ballroom, SCC

*Join us for our Opening Night Banquet. Constitutional Officers along with the leadership of the Arkansas Legislature will address the audience. Use this time to visit with your individual legislators, as each member of the 90th General Assembly has been invited. League Lifetime Members will be recognized along with this year's Certified Municipal Officials.*

Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock  
President, Arkansas Municipal League

Invocation: TBA

### 8:30 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S POST BANQUET RECEPTION ..... Capital Hotel

*After the Opening Night Banquet walk across the street to the beautiful Capital Hotel and meet President Mark Stodola, First Vice President Rick Elumbaugh and the hosts from Stephens Inc. Delicious desserts and beverages will be provided as well as an opportunity for you to tour the Capital Hotel.*

**Reception hosted by Stephens Inc.**

## THURSDAY - JANUARY 15 A.M.

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### 7:15 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION ..... Osage & Caddo Rooms, SCC

### 7:15 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

HOST CITY BREAKFAST ..... Governor's Hall III, SCC

*Enjoy a delicious breakfast courtesy of Little Rock, our Host City.*

**Hosted by the City of Little Rock.**

### 7:15 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

VISIT WITH GOVERNMENTAL  
AGENCIES ..... Governor's Hall III, SCC

### 7:30 A.M. - 7:45 A.M.

VOLUNTARY PRAYER SESSION ..... Fulton Room, SCC

## THURSDAY - JANUARY 15 P.M.

### 8:45 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION..... Grand Ballroom

*The Winter Conference officially begins with the National Anthem followed by welcome remarks from our host city Mayor, Mark Stodola. House and Senate leaders have been invited to share their perspectives on the 2015 legislative session. At the conclusion, recipients of this year's City of Distinction Awards will be recognized.*

Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock  
President, Arkansas Municipal League

Color Guard by: Little Rock Fire Department

Singing the National Anthem: Officer Takeisha Fifer  
Little Rock Police Department

Speakers: Representative Ken Bragg, District 15  
Arkansas House of Representatives Majority Leader

Representative Eddie Armstrong, District 37  
Arkansas House of Representatives Minority Leader

Senator Eddie Joe Williams, District 29  
Arkansas Senate Majority Leader

Senator Keith Ingram, District 24  
Arkansas Senate Minority Leader

### 10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

BREAK .....Marriott Balcony and Governor's Hall III, SCC

### \*10:30 A.M. – NOON

GENERAL SESSION II: A NEW MAJORITY, A NEW DAY, NEW RULES AND THE IMPACT OF AMENDMENT #3 ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ..... Grand Ballroom

*Former Congressman Ed Bethune of the Second Congressional District analyzes the effects of the new Republican majority on Arkansas politics. The sponsors of Amendment #3 and the Director of the Arkansas Ethics Commission share their opinions on how this will impact Arkansas cities.*

Presiding: Mayor Rick Elumbaugh, Batesville  
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Former U.S. Congressman Ed Bethune  
State Representative Warwick Sabin, District 33  
State Senator Jon Woods, District 7  
Graham Sloan, Director  
Arkansas Ethics Commission

*(This session is a continuing education class in which officials will receive 1 hour credit. This session is also a continuing legal education class in which officials will receive 1.5 hour credit. \*Scanning for continuing credit will occur prior to 10:30 a.m.)*

### NOON - 1:30 P.M.

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR

AWARDS LUNCHEON ..... Governor's Hall III, SCC

*At the conclusion of Governor Hutchinson's remarks, the 2014 Volunteer Community of the Year Award winners will be announced and recognized.*

Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock  
President, Arkansas Municipal League

Invocation: TBA

Speaker: Governor Asa Hutchinson  
State of Arkansas

### \*2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

CITY GOVERNMENT 101: NOW THAT YOU ARE ELECTED PART 3 ..... Grand Ballroom

Presiding: Mayor Rick Elumbaugh, Batesville  
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Arkansas Municipal League Staff

*(Part 3 is a core class in which you will receive 1 hour of certification credit. \*Scanning for core credits will occur prior to 2:00 p.m.)*

### 3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

BREAK .....Marriott Balcony

### 3:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

CONTINUATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT 101: NOW THAT YOU ARE ELECTED - PART 4 ..... Grand Ballroom

Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock  
President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Arkansas Municipal League Staff

*(Part 4 is a core class in which you will receive 1.25 hours of certification credit. \*Scanning for core credits will occur prior to 2:00 p.m.)*

### 4:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.

CITY GOVERNMENT 101: MOCK CITY COUNCIL MEETING PART 5..... Grand Ballroom

Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock  
President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Arkansas Municipal League Staff

*How should you conduct a city council meeting? Observe this "Mock City Council Meeting" and learn some of the dos and don'ts of how to conduct a council meeting.*

*(Part 5 is a core class in which you will receive .5 hour of certification credit. \*Scanning for core credits will occur prior to 2:00 p.m.)*

### 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTION.... Clinton Presidential Library

*Catch the trolley (Markham and Scott Streets) and attend the reception at the Clinton Presidential Library. Enjoy beverages and light hors d'oeuvres, as well as an opportunity to tour the Library. After the reception, relish dinner and social activities at one of the many fine establishments in the Little Rock and North Little Rock downtown areas.*

**Reception sponsored by the Arkansas Municipal League and McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.**

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

**FRIDAY - JANUARY 16 A.M.**

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**7:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

REGISTRATION ..... Osage Room, SCC

**7:15 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.**

BREAKFAST ..... Governor's Hall III, SCC

**\*8:45 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.**

GENERAL SESSION I:

THE FOIA AND CITY GOVERNMENT ..... Grand Ballroom

Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock  
President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speaker: Attorney General Leslie Rutledge (invited)  
State of Arkansas

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**9:45 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.**

BREAK ..... Marriott Balcony

**10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

GENERAL SESSION II:

WHY WELLNESS MATTERS ..... Grand Ballroom

*Wellness matters because people matter, especially your city personnel. Ideas to promote wellness and healthy lifestyles will be discussed at this session.*

Presiding: Mayor Rick Elumbaugh, Batesville  
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Joy Rockenbach, Act 1220 Coordinator  
Arkansas Department of Health

Andi Ridgway, Chair  
Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention

*(This session is a continuing education class in which officials will receive 1 hour credit. \*Scanning for continuing credits will occur prior to 8:45 a.m.)*

**11:00 A.M. – NOON**

GENERAL SESSION III: COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR

LEGISLATOR ..... Grand Ballroom

*It is critical to communicate with your legislator during the 90th General Assembly. There is a professional way to share your opinions. AML staff members explain.*

Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock  
President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Arkansas Municipal League Staff

**10:15 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

CITY ATTORNEYS ..... Arkansas Municipal League Headquarters

*(This session is a continuing legal education class in which officials will receive 5 hours credit.)*

**FRIDAY - JANUARY 16 P.M.**

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**NOON**

CONCLUDING REMARKS ..... Grand Ballroom

Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock  
President, Arkansas Municipal League

**NOON**

LUNCH BUFFET ..... Governor's Hall III, SCC

*Before you depart, join us for a buffet of Southwest cuisine.*

**1:00 P.M.**

OTHER FRIDAY MEETINGS:

**1:00 P.M.**

MHBF BOARD MEETING ..... Manning Room, Marriott

**1:00 P.M.**

ACCRTA MEETINGS ..... Riverview & Ouachita Rooms, Marriott

