

Arkansas Municipal League

2018



Winter Conference



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Rogers Avenue

DoubleTree by
Hilton Fort Smith
City Center

Exhibit
Hall A1
(4,000 SF)

Exhibit Hall A2
(2,000 SF)

Exhibit
Hall A3
(4,000 SF)

Exhibit
Hall B
(18,000 SF)

Exhibit
Hall C
(12,000 SF)

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Service
Corridor

Ramp

Kitchen

MR 1

MR 2

MR 3

MR 4

MR 8

MR 7

MR 5 & 6

Box
Office

Lobby

South
Rotunda

Theater

Stage

Staging

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FORT SMITH CONVENTION CENTER

Fort Smith Artwork Map

ARTWORK

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| 1 | OKUDA SAN MIGUEL
ROGERS & GARRISON AVENUE | 16 | UAFS
7th STREET & B STREET |
| 2 | PASTEL
1100 GARRISON AVENUE | 17 | D*FACE
2nd STREET & GARRISON AVENUE |
| 3 | LI HILL
1100 GARRISON AVENUE | 18 | ROA
505 ROGERS AVENUE |
| 4 | MASER
1004 GARRISON AVENUE | 19 | ASKEW
5th STREET & GARRISON AVENUE |
| 5 | D*FACE
10th STREET & GRAND AVENUE | 20 | D*FACE
317 GARRISON AVENUE |
| 6 | VHLS
900 BLOCK of GARRISON AVENUE | 21 | NHS/SHS STUDENTS
4th STREET & A STREET |
| 7 | ANA MARIA
10th STREET & ROGERS AVENUE | 22 | BORDALO II
309 GARRISON AVENUE |
| 8 | JAZ/PASTEL
GOINS WAREHOUSE ALLEY | 23 | CRYSTAL WAGNER
300 GARRISON AVENUE |
| 9 | ANA MARIA
800 BLOCK of GARRISON AVENUE | 24 | UAFS STUDENTS
WEST END PARK |
| 10 | BICICLETA SEM FREIO
800 BLOCK of GARRISON AVENUE | 25 | D*FACE
WEST END PARK |
| 11 | ROA
800 BLOCK of ROGERS AVENUE | 26 | UAFS STUDENTS
2nd STREET & A STREET |
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WHEELER AVENUE & S. C STREET |
| 13 | SANER
N. 9th STREET & N. A STREET | | |
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9th STREET & B STREET | | |
| 15 | BORDALO II
708 GARRISON AVENUE | | |

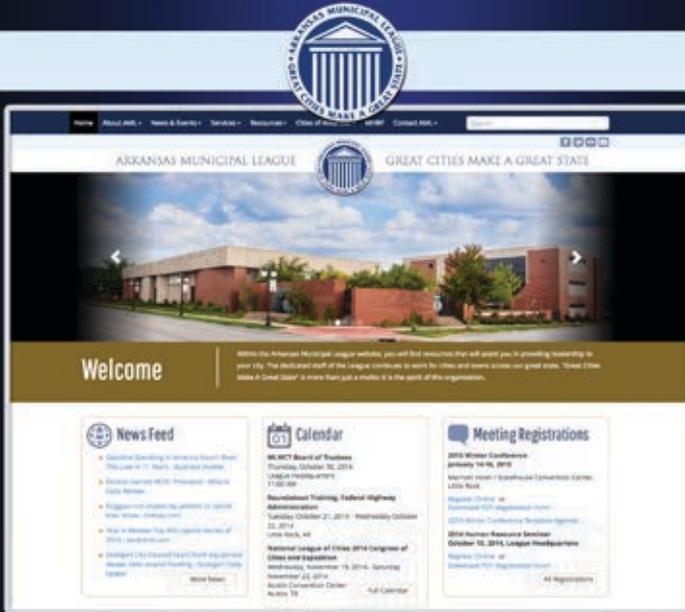
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Mayor Doug Sprouse
Springdale
President



Dear Friends:

Welcome to the Arkansas Municipal League's 2018 Winter Conference. As you review your program, you will see the outstanding agenda Don Zimmerman and the League staff have organized.

We begin with a series of sessions focusing on resolving conflicts, both within our city operations and within the community, starting at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. At that evening's Opening Night Banquet we're honored to have Department of Arkansas Heritage Director Stacy Hurst, who will recognize cities that have earned Main Street Arkansas awards.

Thursday brings a full day of general sessions featuring excellent speakers covering a variety of issues facing our cities and towns. We will also recognize winners of this year's Trendsetter City Awards during the opening general session, and the Volunteer Communities of the Year will be honored during Thursday's luncheon.

Friday's general sessions will include updates from members of the Arkansas Legislature and remarks from Gov. Asa Hutchinson.

Our host city, Fort Smith, is excited to host our Winter Conference. Be sure to take advantage of the wonderful restaurants, shops, and attractions the city has to offer during your visit.

Thank you for attending, and enjoy the Conference.
"Great Cities Make a Great State."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Sprouse". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

President
Arkansas Municipal League

2017-2018 Vice Presidents



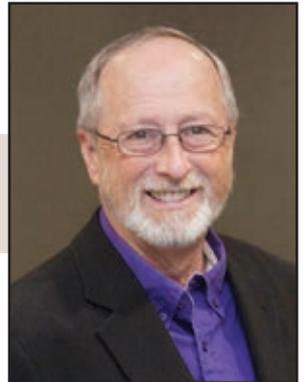
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Arkansas Municipal League



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2011-2012

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Hope



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10:00 A.M.	STATE AID STREET COMMITTEE	MEETING ROOM 7
11:00 A.M.	MLWCT BOARD OF TRUSTEES	MEETING ROOM 3
1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION	LOBBY
1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.	VISIT WITH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES	EXHIBIT HALL C
3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	<p>RESOLVING CONFLICTS WITHIN YOUR DEPARTMENTS</p> <p><i>This session and the next two sessions, attorney Phil Kaplan will offer advice on resolving conflicts. We will also focus on ways to resolve conflicts in your municipalities. Three panels of municipal officials will examine specific scenarios and discuss various ways to resolve conflicts.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ken Wasson, Director of Operations Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Panelists: Mayor Greg Hines, Rogers Mayor JoAnne Bush, Lake Village Mayor James Sanders, Blytheville</p> <p>Speaker: Phil Kaplan, Williams & Anderson PLC</p>	THEATER
4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.	<p>RESOLVING CONFLICTS WITHIN YOUR CITY COUNCIL</p> <p>Moderator: Mark Hayes, Director of Legal Services Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Panelists: Mayor Bobby Neal, Smackover Mayor Rick Elumbaugh, Batesville Council Member Dorothy Henderson Warren</p> <p>Speaker: Phil Kaplan, Williams & Anderson PLC</p>	THEATER

<p>5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.</p>     	<p>RESOLVING CONFLICTS WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY</p> <p>Moderator: Ken Wasson, Director of Operations Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Panelists: Mayor Billy Ray McKelvy, De Queen Mayor Larry Bryant, Forrest City Mayor Lioneld Jordan, Fayetteville</p> <p>Speaker: Phil Kaplan, Williams & Anderson PLC</p>	<p>THEATER</p>
<p>7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.</p>  	<p>OPENING NIGHT BANQUET</p> <p><i>During the Opening Night Banquet, Director Stacy Hurst of the Department of Arkansas Heritage will recognize the Arkansas cities who have earned various Main Street Arkansas Awards. We will also recognize city officials who have obtained their "Certified Municipal Official" status and the officials who have achieved "Continuing Certified Municipal Official" status.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Doug Sprouse, Springdale President, Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Invocation: Mayor Jerry Boen, Lamar Vice President, District 4 Arkansas Municipal League</p>	<p>EXHIBIT HALL B</p>
<p>8:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.</p>	<p>POST BANQUET RECEPTION</p> <p><i>After the conclusion of the Opening Night Banquet, walk down to Hall A and enjoy delicious desserts, beverages and entertainment. Don Bailey is an accomplished musician and teaches at the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith.</i></p> <p>Post Banquet Reception sponsored by American Fidelity Crews & Associates</p>	<p>EXHIBIT HALL A</p>



7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION	LOBBY
7:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.	BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN	
7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.	VISIT WITH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES	EXHIBIT HALL C
7:45 A.M. to 8:15 A.M.	<p>VOLUNTARY PRAYER SESSION</p> <p><i>This is a brief time set aside for those who wish to gather to pray for our national, state and local leaders.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Mike Watson, Maumelle</p>	MEETING ROOMS 5 & 6
8:45 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.	<p>OPENING GENERAL SESSION: ANALYZING THE ARKANSAS ECONOMY</p> <p><i>The Winter Conference officially begins with the Presentation of Colors and singing of the National Anthem. Host City Mayor Sandy Sanders will welcome the conference delegates followed by remarks from invited guests. The speakers will inform us on the state of the Arkansas economy. After their remarks, we will recognize this year's Trendsetter City Award winners.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Doug Sprouse, Springdale President, Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Color Guard by: Fort Smith Police Department</p> <p>National Anthem by: Reggie Moore</p> <p>Speakers: Randy Zook, President & CEO, Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce Dr. Charisse Childers, Ph.D., Director Arkansas Department of Career Education</p>	THEATER
10:15 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.	BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL C

<p>10:30 A.M. to NOON..</p>      	<p>GENERAL SESSION 2: URGENT ISSUES AFFECTING MUNICIPALITIES</p> <p><i>This session will feature a National League of Cities (NLC) update from NLC President and Little Rock Mayor Mark Stodola on important national municipal issues. Information will be shared on urgent issues affecting Arkansas's municipalities including the upcoming 2020 Census.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Joe Smith, North Little Rock First Vice President Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Speakers: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock and President, National League of Cities Don Zimmerman, Executive Director Arkansas Municipal League Ellisa Johnson, Partnership Coordinator U.S. Census Bureau Allen Green, Partnership Specialist U.S. Census Bureau Shelby Johnson, State Geographic Information Officer, Arkansas GIS Office</p>	<p>THEATER</p>
<p>NOON to 1:30 P.M.</p>     	<p>VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR AWARDS LUNCHEON</p> <p><i>Cities chosen as an Arkansas Volunteer Community of the Year, through the DHS–Office of Communications and Community Engagement, will be recognized at the conclusion of today's luncheon.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Doug Sprouse, Springdale President, Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Invocation: Mayor Rick Elumbaugh, Batesville</p> <p>Emcee: Hilary Hunt, Evening Anchor, KNWA/FOX24</p> <p>Speakers: Clayton Sorrells, Commissioner Governor's Advisory Commission on National Service & Volunteerism Honorable Leslie Rutledge, Attorney General State of Arkansas</p>	<p>EXHIBIT HALL B</p>

<p>2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.</p>   	<p>GENERAL SESSION 3: TRENDING LEGAL MATTERS AND ISSUES OF INTEREST</p> <p><i>Panhandling, sexual harassment, concealed weapons, acic pre-audit reporting, opioid litigation and other trending legal matters will be discussed during this session.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Doug Sprouse, Springdale President, Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Speakers: Legal Staff Arkansas Municipal League Tiffanie Ward, Field Agent, Arkansas Crime Information Center</p>	<p>THEATER</p>
<p>4:00 P.M.</p>	<p>The Exhibit Hall will close for the day.</p>	<p>EXHIBIT HALL C</p>
<p>4:00 P.M.</p>	<p>TOUR OF THE DOWNTOWN FORT SMITH MURALS AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN</p> <p><i>Fort Smith is becoming the City of Murals as international street artists add to the downtown scene year after year. Take a shuttle tour of the downtown area then head out to dine at some of Fort Smiths finest restaurants. Shuttles will leave from the Convention Center entrance at 4:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 5:15 p.m.</i></p>	
<p>8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.</p>	<p>RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT</p> <p><i>Located less than a block from the Convention Center, stroll over to the Sound Room for a Reception with live entertainment provided by Good Luck Slim, a local band specializing in blues, classic rock, soul and funk. Don't miss the Sound Room as it's a uniquely constructed spot located at 817 Garrison Avenue.</i></p>	<p>THE SOUND ROOM</p>

<p>7:00 A.M. to NOON</p>	<p>REGISTRATION</p>	<p>LOBBY</p>
<p>7:00 A.M. to 8:45 A.M.</p>	<p>BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN</p>	
<p>8:45 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.</p>      	<p>GENERAL SESSION 1: THE CHANGING ROLE OF PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p><i>Public safety is a vital function of municipal government. However, the role of public safety and citizens' expectations have changed over the years. Public safety officials answer questions and discuss their observations on the changing role of public safety.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Doug Sprouse, Springdale President, Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Speakers: Nate Clark, Chief of Police, Fort Smith Tom Jenkins, Fire Chief, Rogers Chad Henson, Chief of Police, Trumann Sam Angel, Fire Chief, Lake Village Kirk Lane, Arkansas Drug Director State of Arkansas</p>	<p>THEATER</p>
<p>10:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	<p>EXHIBIT HALL C</p>

<p>10:15 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.</p>        	<p>GENERAL SESSION 2: LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE UPDATES, HELPFUL INFO FROM LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND INFORMATION ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA</p> <p><i>Various committees of the Arkansas Legislature have been busy researching and conducting hearings on a variety of issues that affect Arkansas municipalities. Members from these various committees will share results of their hearings. In addition, a representative from Legislative Audit and a state representative will share information pertaining to municipal audits and to the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Joe Smith, North Little Rock First Vice President Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Speakers: State Representative Jeff Williams, District 89 State Senator Missy Irvin, District 18 State Senator Jim Hendren, District 2 State Representative Lane Jean, District 2 State Representative Tim Lemons, District 43 State Representative Doug House, District 40 John Elser, CPA, CFE, Field Audit Supervisor Division of Legislative Audit</p>	<p>THEATER</p>
<p>11:45 A.M. to *12:15 P.M.</p>  	<p>REMARKS FROM THE GOVERNOR</p> <p><i>Our 2018 Winter Conference will conclude with remarks from Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Doug Sprouse, Springdale President, Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Speaker: Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor State of Arkansas</p>	<p>THEATER</p>
<p>12:15 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.</p>	<p>LUNCH BUFFET</p>	<p>EXHIBIT HALL A</p>

<p>1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.</p>	<p>MHBF BOARD OF TRUSTEES</p>	<p>MEETING ROOM 7</p>
<p>1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.</p>   	<p>WORKSHOP: EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT ANNEXATION BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK</p> <p>Speakers: Jim von Tungeln, Staff Planning Consultant Arkansas Municipal League Jeff Hawkins, Executive Director Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission Shelby Johnson, State Geographic Information Officer, Arkansas GIS Office</p>	<p>MEETING ROOMS 5 & 6</p>
<p>1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.</p> 	<p>ADVICE FROM THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT</p> <p>Speaker: John Elser, CPA, CFE, Field Audit Supervisor Division of Legislative Audit</p>	<p>MEETING ROOM 4</p>

**Qualifying municipal officials must attend the 2018 Winter Conference to receive three (3) hours of continuing education credit. Scanning for credit will take place at the conclusion of the Governor's remarks on Friday.*

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Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention

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Greenbrier, AR 72058
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FAX: 501-712-2002
www.arkansasobesity.org

ArCOP has identified communities in Arkansas with the most significant changes toward better health. Typically, these communities exist where the mayor is involved. Mayors who have seen the benefits of policy, system and environmental changes first hand have become some of ArCOP's strongest champions. Growing Healthy Communities (GHC) is a part of ArCOP. Mayors have identified that healthy cities are economically secure cities. Through this initiative, Arkansas mayors share their successes, lessons learned, and best practices. Please visit our booth to find out more.

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<p>Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality-Brownfield Program 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118 501-682-0867 FAX: 501-682-0565 www.adeq.state.ar.us</p>	<p>The Department of Environmental Quality is an agency of the state of Arkansas. We are headquartered in North Little Rock and have offices and inspectors throughout the state. Our regulatory programs for air, water, solid waste, hazardous waste, petroleum storage tanks and mining help protect Arkansas's environment.</p>
<p>Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality-Energy Office 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118 501-682-8065 FAX: 501-682-0880 www.energyefficiencyarkansas.org</p>	<p>Free information on things you can do to reduce your residential energy consumption and reduce your monthly energy bills.</p>
<p>Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality-Tire Accountability Program 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118 501-682-0976 FAX: 501-682-0565 www.adeq.state.ar.us</p>	<p>Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is the State's environmental protection agency. Our agency is charged with protecting, enhancing and restoring the environment for Arkansans. The Tire Accountability Program (TAP) is the newest program for ADEQ. Goals of TAP are to recycle or put to beneficial use as many tires as possible, to increase recycling and decrease the disposal of used tires. Staff will be available to answer any questions on Act 317.</p>
<p>Arkansas Department of Health-Engineering Section 4815 West Markham, Slot 37 Little Rock, AR 72205 501-661-2623 FAX: 501-661-2032 www.healthy.arkansas.gov/eng</p>	<p>The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) mission is to protect and improve the health and well-being of all Arkansans. More than 100 services are provided statewide by public health professionals to ensure your water is safe, your children have their immunizations, restaurants are safe, and birth certificates are correct to name just a few. The Engineering Section's focus is keeping your drinking water safe.</p>
<p>Arkansas Department of Health-Zoonotic Disease 4815 West Markham Little Rock, AR 72205 501-614-5359 FAX: 501-280-4431 www.healthy.arkansas.gov</p>	<p>Zoonotic diseases are those that are spread from animals to people and can be caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi, or parasites. About 75% of recently emerging infectious diseases affecting humans are diseases of animal origin and about 60% of all human pathogens are zoonotic. ADH protects the health and well-being of all Arkansans against zoonotic and other diseases through surveillance, prevention methods and education. Tools will be offered on how to protect against mosquito borne diseases, as well.</p>
<p>Arkansas Department of Transportation 10324 I-30 Little Rock, AR 72209 501-569-2380 FAX: 501-569-2070 www.cttp.org/t2</p>	<p>This agency provides transportation related information and training to Arkansas cities.</p>
<p>Arkansas Department of Workforce Services P.O. Box 2981 Little Rock, AR 72203 501-683-1412 FAX: 501-682-4263 www.dws.arkansas.gov/dislocated-worker-task-force</p>	<p>The Task Force helps companies and employees during business closures or workforce reductions by providing information about retraining, job opportunities, filing for unemployment insurance benefits and other local, state and federal services. The Task Force also operates five Mobile Workforce Centers to supplement local resources, providing help with drafting resumes, online applications, productive job search techniques and Career Readiness Certificate assessments.</p>

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<p>Arkansas Economic Development Commission 900 West Capitol Little Rock, AR 72201 501-682-7325 FAX: 501-682-7499 www.ArkansasEDC.com</p>	<p>The mission of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission is to create economic opportunity by attracting higher paying jobs, expanding and diversifying our state and local economies, increasing incomes and investment, and generating positive growth throughout Arkansas. We will be providing information about the agency as well as AEDC promotional items.</p>
<p>Arkansas Economic Development Institute 2801 South University Ave Reynolds Building 4th Floor Room 408 Little Rock, AR 72204 501-569-8551 www.youraedi.com</p>	<p>The Arkansas Economic Development Institute provides research and strategies to state, community, and industrial leaders to promote economic growth and enhance the quality of life in Arkansas.</p>
<p>Arkansas Environmental Training Academy P.O. Box 3499 Camden, AR 71711 870-574-4550 www.sautech.edu/aeta</p>	<p>The AETA provides quality and comprehensive training and educational programs to aid the management and operating staffs of municipal, commercial and industrial facilities in meeting state and federal licensing and certification requirements. It is composed of five divisions - Backflow, Environmental Health and Safety, Solid Waste, Water and Wastewater. It is a division of Southern Arkansas University-Tech.</p>
<p>Arkansas Forestry Commission P.O. Box 10 Greenbrier, AR 72032 501-580-9609 www.aad.arkansas.gov/arkansas-forestry-commission</p>	<p>The mission of the Arkansas Forestry Commission is to protect Arkansas's forests and those who enjoy them from wildland fire and natural hazards while promoting rural and urban forest health, stewardship, development and conservation for all generations of Arkansans.</p>
<p>Arkansas GIS Office 1 Capitol Mall, Suite 6D Little Rock, AR 72201 501-682-2767 FAX: 501-407-0790 www.gis.arkansas.gov</p>	<p>YOUR ANNEXATION STARTS HERE! The Arkansas GIS Office provides efficient and reliable access to the state's geospatial information resources for a broad range of stakeholders, including public sector as well as private sector stakeholders and academia. These vital resources include GIS data, survey plats, and aerial imagery for the state.</p>
<p>Arkansas Governor's Mansion Association 1800 Center Street Little Rock, AR 72206 501-374-9805 www.friendsofthemansion.org</p>	<p>The Arkansas Governor's Mansion Association is a 501c3 non-profit organization that raises funds for the restoration and preservation of the Arkansas Governor's Mansion. The association is operated by a group of involved citizens from across the state who are nominated and voted on by the Association to serve a three-year term.</p>
<p>Arkansas Legislative Audit 500 Woodlane, Suite 172 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-683-8600 FAX: 501-683-8605 www.arklegaudit.gov</p>	<p>The mission of Legislative Audit is to serve the General Assembly, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and the citizens of the State of Arkansas by promoting sound financial management and accountability of public resources entrusted to various governmental entities.</p>
<p>Arkansas Natural Resources Commission 101 East. Capitol, Suite 350 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-682-3978 FAX: 501-682-0561 www.anrc.arkansas.gov</p>	<p>Promotes financing and implementation of effective and affordable solutions to Arkansas's water supply, flood control and waste disposal needs. ANRC has available funding for water and wastewater projects from both state and federal programs. Each of these programs has its own requirements and limitations.</p>

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<p>Arkansas Parks and Tourism One Capitol Mall, Room 4A-900 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-682-7777 www.arkansas.com</p>	<p>Arkansas State Tourism's mission is to enrich the quality of life and improve the economy of Arkansas by generating travel and enhancing the image of the State of Arkansas.</p>
<p>Arkansas Public Administration Consortium UALR Ross Hall, Room 633 2801 South University Avenue Little Rock, AR 72204-1099 501-569-3044 FAX: 501-569-8514 www.ualr.edu/publicaffairs/apac</p>	<p>APAC offers specialized, affordable professional training and training-related services in management, leadership, and other areas for state, county, and local government, and for nonprofit organizations and those engaging volunteers. The following designations can be obtained through APAC training programs: Certified Public Manager, Certified Volunteer Manager, Certified Group Facilitator, Certified Arkansas Planning Official, and Arkansas Governmental Manager.</p>
<p>Arkansas Secretary of State Mark Martin 500 Woodlane Ave, Suite 265 Arkansas State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201 501-682-1010 FAX: 501-682-3510 www.sos.arkansas.gov</p>	<p>The Arkansas Secretary of State serves as the Chief Elections Officer for the state and oversees all business and non-profit entity registrations. The Secretary of State is also the custodian of the State Capitol Grounds and provides educational resources to schools across the state.</p>
<p>Arkansas State Animal Control Association P.O. Box 138 Lavaca, AR 72941 479-769-5238 FAX: 479-996-7774 www.arkansasanimalcontrol.com</p>	<p>Since 1986 ASACA has been in operation to assist animal control officers, their cities, counties, and government. We strive to provide updated information and train animal control officers to have the knowledge to perform their duties to the best of their ability.</p>
<p>Arkansas Tobacco Control Coalition 11610 Pleasant Ridge, Suite 103 Box 214 Little Rock, AR 72223 501-353-4249 FAX: 501-603-5218 www.cleartheairarkansas.com</p>	<p>The Arkansas Tobacco Control Coalition/American Lung Association provides support for smoke and tobacco-free issues for local communities, businesses and for the general population. We provide technical support for organizations across the state looking to build healthier environments for all workers that are free from second hand smoke and the use of electronic smoking devices. This includes policy development, tobacco and smoke-free intervention and cessation education efforts</p>
<p>Arkansas Treasurer of State 500 Woodlane Avenue, Suite 220 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-682-5888 FAX: 501-682-3820 www.artreasury.gov</p>	<p>The Arkansas Treasurer of State's office will be presenting information on the State Treasury Money Management Trust that was recently updated to give cities, counties and other governmental agencies the ability to take advantage of additional investment options offered by the Treasury.</p>
<p>Arkansas Rural Water Association P.O. Box 860 Lonoke, AR 72086 501-206-8200 FAX: 501-676-2266 www.arkansasruralwater.org</p>	<p>The mission of ARWA is to provide Arkansas's Rural Water Utilities the highest level of training and technical services in order to obtain quality water at the lowest possible cost. Our booth will highlight the free technical assistance and training programs for the municipalities for water and wastewater matters.</p>

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<p>Auditor of State 500 Woodlane Avenue, Suite 230 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-682-6391 FAX: 501-682-2521 www.auditor.ar.gov</p>	<p>The Auditor administers Arkansas's Unclaimed Property (UCP) program, formerly called The Great Arkansas Treasure Hunt. Through the program, our office connects state residents with their unclaimed property and allows current and past residents to collect their property at any time. www.ClaimItAR.com</p>
<p>Center for Community & Economic Development-UCA Brewer Hegeman Conference Center, Suite 102 201 Donaghey Avenue Conway, AR 72035 501-450-5269 FAX: 501-450-5277 www.uca.edu/cced</p>	<p>UCA's Center for Community and Economic Development (CCED) provides support, training, and technical assistance to Arkansas communities. CCED consults with communities to provide customized training and other services that helps leaders achieve their community and economic development goals. The Community Development Institute (CDI) is CCED's premiere training program.</p>
<p>Commissioner of State Lands 500 Woodlane Street, Suite 109 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-683-3031 FAX: 501-682-1996 www.cosl.org</p>	<p>Commissioner of State Lands is a state agency and constitutional office. The commissioner of state lands (or land commissioner) is one of seven constitutional officers serving the State of Arkansas. Primarily, the land commissioner oversees the disposition of tax-delinquent property, but the office is also responsible for certain historic preservation initiatives and the leasing of natural resources on state-owned lands.</p>
<p>Department of Information Systems 1 Capitol Mall - 3rd Floor Little Rock, AR 72203 501-683-4950 FAX: 501-682-4010 www.dis.arkansas.gov</p>	<p>The Department of Information Systems is the information solutions provider for the State of Arkansas. As IT professionals, we provide services from telephone and data networking to technical consulting to the entities that serve our citizens.</p>
<p>eDocAmerica 11908 Kanis Road, Suite G-1 Little Rock, AR 72211 501-907-7117 FAX: 501-907-7118 www.edocamerica.com</p>	<p>eDocAmerica gives employees and their families unlimited Internet and telephonic access to medical professionals including family practice physicians, psychologists, pharmacists, dentists, dietitians, fitness trainers, alternative medicine doctors, ophthalmologists, and pediatricians. With eDocAmerica employees receive the personal, confidential support they need to effectively execute critical health decisions and save time, money and unnecessary office visits.</p>
<p>Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Camp Robinson Box 27 North Little Rock, AR 72199 501-212-4018 www.esgr.mil</p>	<p>Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) is a Department of Defense agency that seeks to promote a culture in which all American employers support and value the military service of their employees. We recognize outstanding employer support, increase awareness of the USERRA Law, assist service members in obtaining employment and resolve employee/employer conflicts through mediation.</p>
<p>Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 820 Louisiana Street, Suite 200 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-324-6372 FAX: 501-324-5991 www.eeoc.gov</p>	<p>EEOC is the federal agency that enforces the federal laws that prohibit discrimination in employment based on race, sex, religion, national origin, age, color, disability and genetic information. The EEOC, in addition to investigating complaints of employment discrimination, provides technical assistance and training.</p>

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<p>GovDeals, Inc. 100 Capitol Commerce Blvd. Suite 110, Montgomery, AL 36117 334-387-0532 FAX: 334-387-0519 www.GovDeals.com</p>	<p>GovDeals, Inc. is the leading online auction solution, offering its services to all governmental entities to sell their surplus vehicles, equipment, and other items over the Internet. Currently over 10,000 clients utilize GovDeals auction website.</p>
<p>Johanson Group/DBSquared 2928 McKee Circle, Suite 123 Fayetteville, AR 72703 479-521-2697 FAX: 479-521-5453 www.johansongroup.net; www.dbsquared.com</p>	<p>Johanson Group is a Fayetteville, AR-based HR/management consulting firm established in 1973 and specializes in human resources management, compensation management, strategic planning, training and development and financial management. DB Squared was formed in 2005 to offer HR related software programs developed by the Johanson Group. Current programs include DBCompensation and DBDescriptions. Both companies are endorsed vendors of the Arkansas Municipal League.</p>
<p>Legacy Consulting 523 South Louisiana Street Suite 222, Little Rock, AR 72701 501-246-8842 FAX: 866-935-6893 www.legacyincorporated.com</p>	<p>Legacy Consulting is a strategy firm that works with cities and towns on grant procurement and management, economic development projects and strategic planning. We love helping our cities and towns achieve great success!</p>
<p>Office of Attorney General Leslie Rutledge 323 Center Street, Suite 200 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-682-3645 FAX: 501-682-6704 www.arkansasag.gov</p>	<p>Attorney General Leslie Rutledge is committed to protecting and defending the interests of all Arkansans. Our office provides law enforcement resources to include a law enforcement manual, Laura's cards to support victims of domestic violence and other consumer protection and safety education.</p>
<p>Sophicity IT in a Box 5815 Windward Parkway Suite 302, Alpharetta, GA 30005 770-670-6940 FAX: 770-670-6940 www.sophicity.com</p>	<p>The League's IT in a Box provides comprehensive technology products and services from a new website to data backup and more. Tailored to the unique needs of Arkansas cities and priced for Arkansas cities.</p>
<p>The Arkansas Grant Book P.O. Box 504 Helena, AR 72342 870-816-5122 FAX: 870-200-6512 www.grantplanet.net</p>	<p>Online service for all League members seeking information in federal, state, foundation and corporate grants for your city. Ask us about this League benefit program for your community.</p>
<p>US DOL Wage & Hour Division 10810 Executive Center Drive Suite 220 Little Rock, AR 72205 501-221-4621 FAX: 501-221-4621 www.dol.gov/whd</p>	<p>The WHD enforces federal minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act. WHD also enforces the Employee Polygraph Protection Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, wage garnishment provisions of the Consumer Credit Protection Act, and a number of employment standards and worker protections as provided in several immigration related statutes. We will provide publications and guidance to promote compliance with federal labor standards.</p>



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