

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 13, 2018

1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION <i>(Be sure to download the League's meeting App onto your smart device. Search for "AML" in your App Store.)</i>	OSAGE & CADDO ROOMS, SCC
1:00 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.	MEET YOUR EXHIBITORS/RENEW ACQUAINTANCES <i>Use this time to meet the exhibitors and see what products and services they have that could benefit your city. Popcorn and cool beverages will be served throughout the afternoon. Also, take the time to renew acquaintances with fellow municipal officials while relaxing in the Exhibit Hall.</i>	GOVERNOR'S HALLS I - III, SCC
1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.	ARKANSAS CITY CLERKS, RECORDERS, AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION	ARKANSAS BALL ROOM, MH
*3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	OPIOID ADDICTION: UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL <i>Arkansas ranks second in the country in opioid addiction. Very few have been exempt from the impact of this national epidemic. An expert in addiction behavior, will share a personal story and offer insight into the minds of opioid addicts and the struggles they face.</i> Presiding: Mayor Doug Sprouse, Springdale President Arkansas Municipal League Sponsored by: Arvest Bank	GOVERNOR'S HALL IV, SCC
4:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.	BREAK	GOVERNOR'S HALLS I - III, SCC
*4:15 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.	TRENDING LEGAL MATTERS AND OTHER ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE <i>Recent updates on the opioid epidemic and litigation, South Dakota v. Wayfair and issues related to the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Act (AMMA) will be discussed.</i> Presiding: Mayor Doug Sprouse, Springdale President Arkansas Municipal League	GOVERNOR'S HALL IV, SCC
5:15 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.	BREAK	GOVERNOR'S HALLS I - III, SCC
5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.	RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE <i>Each municipality has a designated representative who will vote on legislative matters to include the League's Policies and Goals for the coming year.</i> Presiding: Mayor Joe Smith, North Little Rock First Vice President Arkansas Municipal League	GOVERNOR'S HALL IV, SCC

6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.	OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT <i>Welcome to the 84th Convention's Opening Night Reception. Enjoy delicious foods, tasty drinks and delicious desserts all while listening to The Platters. Visit with colleagues from across the state.</i>	WALLY ALLEN BALLROOM, SCC
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THURSDAY A.M. - JUNE 14, 2018

7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.	REGISTRATION <i>(Be sure to download the League's meeting App onto your smart device. Search for "AML" in your App Store.)</i>	OSAGE ROOM, SCC
7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.	EXHIBITS OPEN	GOVERNOR'S HALLS I - III, SCC
7:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.	HOST CITY BREAKFAST BUFFET Sponsored by: City of Little Rock	GOVERNOR'S HALLS I - III, SCC
7:15 A.M. to 7:30 A.M.	VOLUNTARY PRAYER SESSION <i>This is a brief time set aside for those who wish to gather to pray for our national, state and local leaders.</i>	FULTON ROOM, SCC
8:15 A.M.	CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION <i>City attorneys will receive 12 hours of CLE credit for participation in two days of meetings.</i>	LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS 301 W. SECOND NLR, 72114
8:45 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.	OPENING GENERAL SESSION <i>The 84th Convention begins with the posting of the colors and the singing of the National Anthem, followed by a Host City Welcome from NLC President and Little Rock Mayor Mark Stodola. We are honored to have our 46th Governor join us for the Opening of our 84th Convention and address our delegates.</i> Presiding: Mayor Doug Sprouse, Springdale President Arkansas Municipal League Color Guard by: Little Rock Fire Department Color Guard National Anthem: Maggie Benton Miss Arkansas Host City Welcome Address: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock Speaker: Honorable Asa Hutchinson Governor, State of Arkansas	GOVERNOR'S HALL IV, SCC
9:45 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.	BREAK <i>Soft drinks and coffee available in the Exhibit Hall.</i>	GOVERNOR'S HALLS I - III, SCC

*MH = MARRIOTT HOTEL
*SCC = STATEHOUSE CONVENTION CENTER
*TBA = TO BE ANNOUNCED

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<p>*10:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.</p>	<p>GENERAL SESSION 2 THE FUTURE OF WORK FOR THE MUNICIPAL WORKFORCE</p> <p><i>What will the workforce of the future be like for municipalities of all sizes? Will technological advances improve or complicate the workforce and our quality of life? Brooks Rainwater of the National League of Cities' Center for Solutions will share his insight and will be followed by a panel of city officials who will offer their opinions as well.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Doug Sprouse, Springdale President Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Speaker: Brooks Rainwater, Director of the Center for City Solutions National League of Cities</p>	<p>GOVERNOR'S HALL IV, SCC</p>
<p>10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>BREAK</p> <p><i>Soft drinks and coffee available in the Exhibit Hall.</i></p>	<p>GOVERNOR'S HALLS I - III, SCC</p>
<p>11:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.</p>	<p>GENERAL SESSION 3 UPDATES ON COURT RULINGS AND LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCES</p> <p><i>Court rulings on cases affecting Arkansas municipalities will be discussed as well as the results of the Legislative Water Task Force and Pension Study. Briefings on other important issues may be discussed as well.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Joe Smith, North Little Rock First Vice President Arkansas Municipal League</p>	<p>GOVERNOR'S HALL IV, SCC</p>
<p>12:00 P.M. to 1:15 P.M.</p>	<p>AWARDS LUNCHEON</p> <p><i>Welcome to the 84th Convention Awards Luncheon. We will recognize municipalities and individuals that have made significant contributions to the cities and towns of Arkansas. After the Awards, we will hear from President Akufo-Addo of Ghana, West Africa who will address city officials on the various ways that Ghana can develop business and cultural relations with Arkansas.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Doug Sprouse, Springdale President Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Introduction: Sherman Banks, Honorary Consul of Republic of Ghana</p> <p>Speaker: Nana Akufo-Addo President of Ghana</p> <p>Sponsored by: American Fidelity Assurance Company</p>	<p>WALLY ALLEN BALLROOM, SCC</p>

THURSDAY CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS		
<p>1:30 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.</p>	<p>1. LAND USE CHALLENGES: ANNEXATION, 2020 CENSUS AND MORE</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>1:30 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.</p>	<p>2. AVOIDING AUDIT VIOLATIONS: BEST PRACTICES</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>1:30 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.</p>	<p>3. UNKEMPT PROPERTIES, DILAPIDATED HOUSES AND OUT OF STATE PROPERTY OWNERS: TOOLS TO MAKE YOUR CITY OR TOWN CLEAN AND SAFE</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>1:30 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.</p>	<p>4. BEST PRACTICES: STREET MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC SAFETY</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>1:30 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.</p>	<p>5. SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>1:30 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.</p>	<p>6. PREPARING FOR TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>1:30 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.</p>	<p>7. PASSING LARGE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>2:45 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.</p>	<p>BREAK</p> <p><i>Soft drinks and coffee available in the Exhibit Hall.</i></p>	<p>GOVERNOR'S HALLS I - III, SCC</p>
THURSDAY CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS		
<p>3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.</p>	<p>1. AVOIDING AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) LAWSUITS</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.</p>	<p>2. PREVENTING NEIGHBORHOOD CRIMES</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.</p>	<p>3. ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BEST PRACTICES</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.</p>	<p>4. MANAGING CITY WATER/WASTEWATER/UTILITY SYSTEMS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.</p>	<p>5. GRANTS AND FUNDING SOURCES</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.</p>	<p>6. SOCIAL MEDIA AND CYBERSECURITY</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.</p>	<p>7. EQUALITY: A PLAN FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>4:15 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.</p>	<p>BREAK</p> <p><i>Soft drinks and coffee available in the Exhibit Hall.</i></p>	<p>GOVERNOR'S HALLS I - III, SCC</p>

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84th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE JUNE 13 - 15, 2018

<p>4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.</p>	<p>RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE</p> <p><i>Each municipality has a designated representative who will vote on legislative matters to include the League's Policies and Goals for the coming year.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Joe Smith, City of North Little Rock, Arkansas Municipal League First Vice President</p>	<p>GOVERNOR'S HALLS IV, SCC</p>	<p>9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.</p>	<p>ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING</p> <p><i>At this session Executive Director Don Zimmerman will give his annual report followed by the Annual Business Meeting. During the business meeting, the League's Policies and Goals are presented and voted on. The nominating committee presents their recommended slate of new officers for the upcoming year, which will be followed by annual business meetings for the Municipal League Workers' Compensation Trust, Municipal Health Benefit Fund, Municipal Vehicle Program, and Municipal Property Program.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Doug Sprouse, Springdale President Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Speakers: Don Zimmerman Executive Director Arkansas Municipal League</p>	<p>GOVERNOR'S HALL IV, SCC</p>
THURSDAY CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS					
<p>4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.</p>	<p>1. BEEBE'S ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM: A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT BY CITY OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<p>10:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	<p>GOVERNOR'S HALLS I - III, SCC</p>
<p>4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.</p>	<p>2. HUMAN RESOURCE AND FINANCE OFFICERS: STATE AND FEDERAL LEAVE TIME AND PAY REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<p>10:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.</p>	<p>GENERAL SESSION THE BEST OF MAYOR JONES (KEN WASSON) AND HIS MANY CALLS TO THE AML LEGAL DEPARTMENT.</p> <p><i>This session will highlight a few of the many calls the fictitious Mayor Jones of Midtown, AR has made to General Counsel Mark Hayes over the last five years. We will conclude with "Reflections From A Retiring Public Servant" based on Ken's years of public service.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Whitnee Bullerwell Communications Director Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p>Speakers: Ken Wasson Director of Operations Arkansas Municipal League Mark Hayes, General Counsel Arkansas Municipal League</p>	<p>GOVERNOR'S HALL IV, SCC</p>
<p>4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.</p>	<p>3. HUMAN CAPITAL IN YOUR CITY</p>	<p>TBA</p>			
<p>4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.</p>	<p>4. COMPLETE STREETS: LIVABLE COMMUNITIES</p>	<p>TBA</p>			
<p>5:30 P.M.</p>	<p>THE EXHIBIT HALL WILL CLOSE FOR THE DAY.</p>				
<p>6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.</p>	<p>DINNER AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION</p> <p><i>League members with reservations will enjoy a gracious and beautiful evening at The People's House. Please promptly board shuttles to the Governor's Mansion beginning at 6:00 p.m. Shuttles will be located at the main entrance of the Marriott Hotel.</i></p> <p>Transportation, Libations and Desserts Sponsored by: Garver</p>	<p>ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S MANSION</p>			
	<p>DINNER ON YOUR OWN</p> <p><i>Visit some of central Arkansas's finest restaurants.</i></p>				
FRIDAY - JUNE 15, 2018					
<p>7:00 A.M. to NOON</p>	<p>REGISTRATION</p> <p><i>(Be sure to download the League's meeting App onto your smart device. Search for "AML" in your App Store.)</i></p>	<p>OSAGE ROOM, SCC</p>	<p>NOON to 1:30 P.M.</p>	<p>NEW OFFICERS' AND AWARDS LUNCHEON</p> <p><i>Municipalities and individuals are honored for their many successes and contributions during the past year. The new League president and officers will be introduced to the Convention delegates.</i></p> <p>Presiding: Mayor Doug Sprouse, Springdale President Arkansas Municipal League</p> <p><i>*Qualifying municipal officials must attend the 84th Convention to receive three (3) hours of continuing education credit. Scanning for credit will take place at the conclusion of the Awards and New Officers' Luncheon.</i></p>	<p>GRAND BALLROOM SALONS A-C, MH</p>
<p>7:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.</p>	<p>EXHIBITS OPEN</p> <p><i>(Exhibit Hall will close at 10:45 a.m. for the remainder of the Convention.)</i></p>	<p>GOVERNOR'S HALLS I - III, SCC</p>			
<p>7:00 A.M. to 8:45 A.M.</p>	<p>BUFFET BREAKFAST</p>	<p>GOVERNOR'S HALLS I - III, SCC</p>			
<p>8:15 A.M.</p>	<p>CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION</p> <p><i>City attorneys will receive 12 hours of CLE credit for participation in two days of meetings.</i></p>	<p>LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS 301 W. SECOND NLR, 72114</p>			

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