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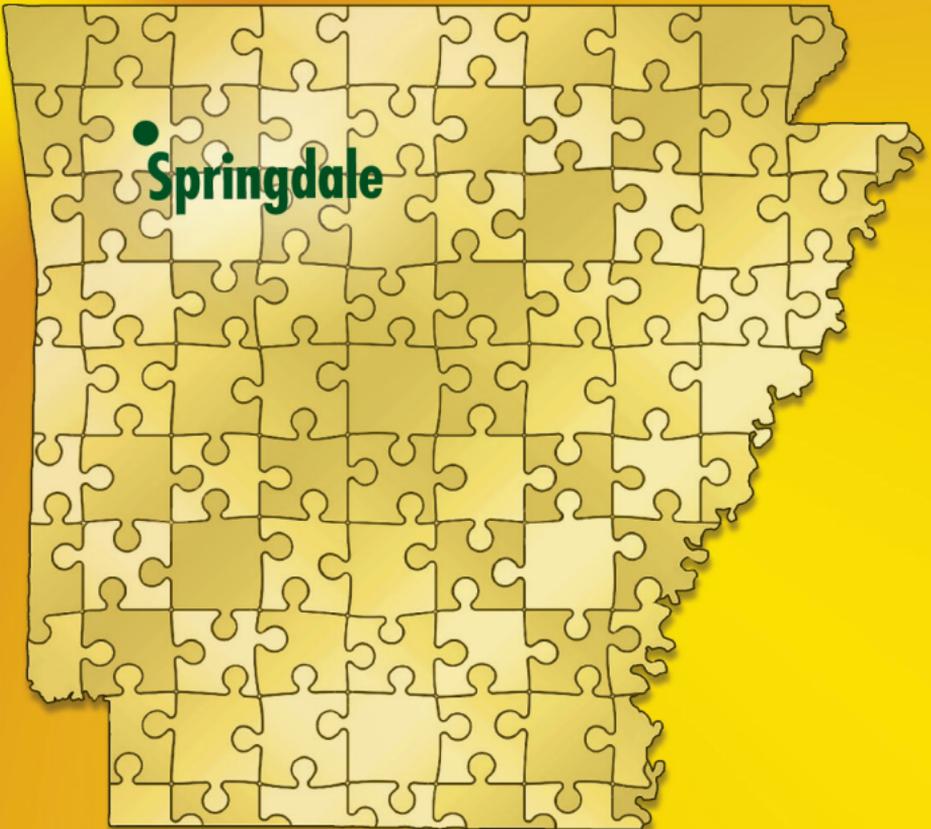
FALL CONFERENCE

Holiday Inn & Convention Center

Northwest Arkansas

Springdale, AR

December 2-4, 2015

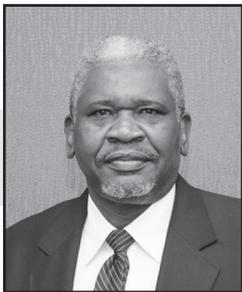


2015 Fall Conference

2015~2016 OFFICERS



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Batesville
President



Mayor Harry Brown
Stephens
First Vice President



Alderman Sam Angel II
Lake Village
Vice President, District 1



Mayor Joe Smith
North Little Rock
Vice President, District 2



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Vice President, District 4

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**Northwest Arkansas
Holiday Inn & Convention Center
1500 S. 48th Street
Springdale, AR 72762**

1:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M.

REGISTRATIONRogers, Bentonville, & Fayetteville Rooms,
Holiday Inn

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

VISIT WITH GOVERNMENTAL
AGENCIES Hall I, NWA Convention Center

Governmental agencies have been invited to exhibit in Hall I. Drop by during the breaks and exhibit hall hours to visit with them about services their agencies might offer to your municipality

3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

RESPECT AND
UNDERSTANDING Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

Understanding societal changes including demographic, racial, generational and gender issues can pose challenges to today's city officials. Unless we respect and understand all groups of people that make up our citizenry then we will run the risk of confrontation and violence that we have seen in several cities across the country. AML Staff, Police Chiefs and elected officials share with us some of their experiences regarding respect and understanding in the cities they serve. (3 Continuing Education Hours)

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

WHY WE CARE

Speaker: Don Zimmerman, Executive Director
Arkansas Municipal League

RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING

Speaker: Ken Wasson, Director of Operations
Arkansas Municipal League

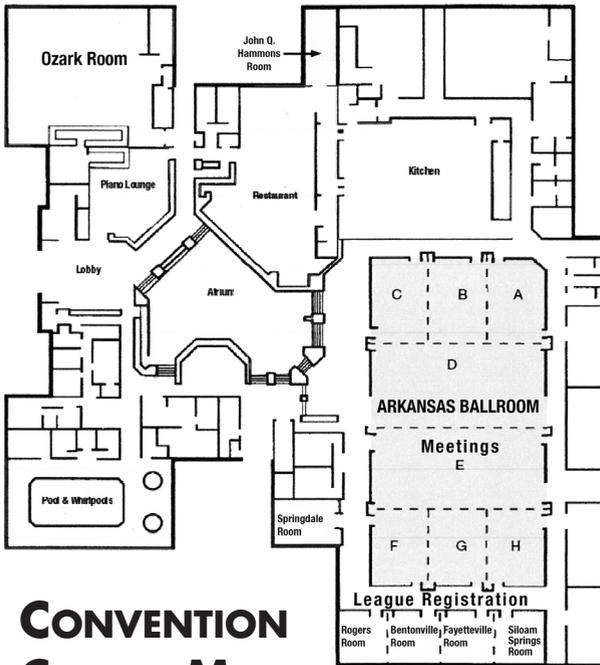
IMPORTANCE OF CULTURAL AWARENESS

Speaker: David Baxter, Health and Safety Coordinator
Arkansas Municipal League

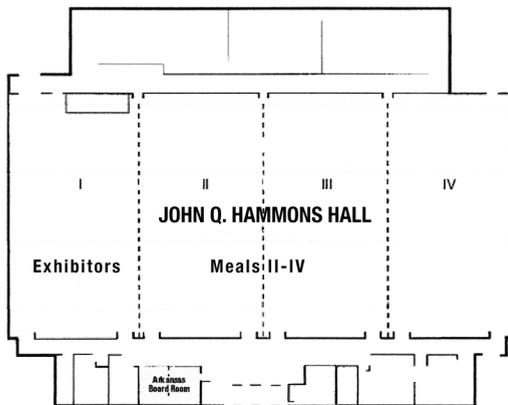
ENFORCING THE LAW AND EARNING RESPECT

Speakers: Police Chief Percy Wilburn
Lake Village
Police Chief J.R. Wilson
Hope
Police Chief Mike Davis
North Little Rock

WEDNESDAY P.M.



**CONVENTION
CENTER MAP**



3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Continued

RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING
PANEL DISCUSSION: RESPONDING TO DEMOGRAPHIC
CHANGES Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

Speakers: Mayor Billy Ray McKelvy
De Queen

Mayor Larry Bryant
Forrest City

Mayor Doug Sprouse
Springdale

3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

CITY COUNTY LOCAL AFFAIRS
INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING Ozark Room, Holiday Inn

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

OPENING NIGHT
BANQUETHall II-IV, NWA Convention Center

Join us for our Opening Night Banquet. We will recognize the 2015 City of Distinction Award winners and this year's Certified Municipal Officials. Our after dinner speaker is Arkansas' own Nate Miller from Jonesboro who will share with us his ideas on leadership and loyalty.

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

Invocation: Judy Stafford Van Hoose, Pastor of
Congregational Care
First United Methodist Church

Awards Announcer: Mitch Bettis, Publisher
Arkansas Business Publishing Group

Awards Presenter: Bob Wright
Senior Managing Director
Crews & Associates, Inc.

Speaker: Nate Miller
Professional Speaker, Author and Consultant

8:30 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S POST BANQUET
RECEPTION Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

After the Opening Night Banquet walk over to the Holiday Inn for desserts, beverages and entertainment.

Sponsored by Raymond James

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WEDNESDAY P.M.

THURSDAY A.M. - DECEMBER 3

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

REGISTRATION.....Rogers, Bentonville, & Fayetteville Rooms,
Holiday Inn

BREAKFASTON YOUR OWN

Breakfast is on your own. Each hotel is providing complimentary breakfast to every hotel guest.

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

VOLUNTARY PRAYER SESSION..... Ozark Room, Holiday Inn

A time to gather and pray for those who lead our nation, state and municipalities.

Presiding: Alderman Beth White, North Little Rock

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

VISIT WITH GOVERNMENTAL
AGENCIES Hall I, NWA Convention Center

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

OPENING GENERAL
SESSION..... Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

The 2015 Fall Conference officially begins with the Presentation of Colors and the singing of the National Anthem. This will be followed by welcome remarks from our host city Mayor Doug Sprouse. We will then hear from Tyson President & CEO Donnie Smith.

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

Color Guard by: Springdale Fire Department Honor Guard

Singing the National Anthem: Daystar Quartet

Speaker: Donnie Smith, President & CEO
Tyson Foods, Inc.

10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

BREAK Hall I, NWA Convention Center

Enjoy this 30 minute break by strolling over to the Convention Center visiting with the governmental agencies and getting a cup of coffee or soft drink. Be sure and be back for the 10:30 session on the Future of Arkansas Highways.

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

CITY COUNTY LOCAL AFFAIRS
INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING Ozark Room, Holiday Inn

THURSDAY A.M.

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

GENERAL SESSION II
THE FUTURE OF ARKANSAS HIGHWAYS AND
THEIR IMPACT ON ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT..... Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

This morning we have several prominent speakers who will enlighten us on their perspective of the future of Arkansas highways.

Presiding: Mayor Harry Brown, Stephens
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Gard Wayt, Executive Director
I-49 International Coalition

Dick Trammel, Chairman
Arkansas State Highway Commission

Mayor Mike Gaskill, Paragould
Chairman of Arkansas State Aid City Street
Program

Steve Napper, Attorney
Arkansas State Aid City Street Program

11:30 A.M. - NOON

SISTER CITIES UPDATE:
REPORT FROM GHANA Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

In September, our AML League President and First Vice President traveled with a group to Ghana where they participated in an exchange of ideas with the Ghanaian officials. They will report about their experiences in Ghana.

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

Speakers: Sherman Banks, Past President
Sister Cities International

Mayor Rick Elumbaugh, Batesville
President, Arkansas Municipal League

Mayor Harry Brown, Stephens
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

THURSDAY P.M. - DECEMBER 3

NOON

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR
AWARDS LUNCHEON.....Hall II-IV, NWA Convention Center

The 2015 Community of the Year Award winners will be recognized.

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

Invocation: Rev. Ronnie Floyd, Cross Church
Springdale

Speaker: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock
National League of Cities, 2nd Vice President

2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

THE ARKANSAS BICYCLE AND
PEDESTRIAN AND TRANSPORTATION
PLAN UPDATE..... Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

Spokespersons from this group will update us on recent events and future plans for Arkansas Bicycle and Pedestrian usage.

Presiding: Mayor Harry Brown, Stephens
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Leesa Freasier, Healthy Community Domain Lead
Arkansas Department of Health

Virginia Porta, P.E., Multimodal and Project
Planning, Arkansas State Highway and
Transportation Department

2:30 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

NEW COURT RULINGS:
WHAT CITY OFFICIALS NEED
TO KNOW Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

New Supreme Court rulings on sign codes, cell phone towers and same sex marriages are a few of the recent court decisions that could impact Arkansas municipalities. The AML Legal Staff explains.

Presiding: Mayor Harry Brown, Stephens
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speaker: Mark Hayes, Director of Legal Services
Arkansas Municipal League

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

BREAK Hall I, NWA Convention Center

3:30 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
AND BALLOT ISSUES Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

There will be three Constitutional Amendments on the ballot and perhaps other ballot proposals. Invited speakers will explain the amendments and ballot proposals.

Presiding: Mayor Harry Brown, Stephens
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Perry Webb, President/CEO
Springdale Chamber of Commerce

Stacey McCullough, Director
Public Policy Center with the University of
Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service

4:15 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

ONLINE EDUCATION AND
HEALTHY CITIES Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

Online education could be beneficial to the citizens of your municipality, as well as knowledge about becoming a healthy city.

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

Speakers: Dr. Michael Moore, Vice President for Academic
Affairs, University of Arkansas System

David Baxter, Health and Safety Coordinator
Arkansas Municipal League

5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

RECEPTION The Jones Center

Thursday night's reception is sponsored by Crews & Associates and will be held in Springdale's Jones Center. Beverages and hor d'oeuvres will be provided. The Springdale A&P Commission and the Springdale Chamber of Commerce are furnishing transportation to The Jones Center. Bus pick-up will be located in the east parking lot of the Holiday Inn.

Sponsored by Crew & Associates, Inc.



DINNER ON YOUR OWN

THURSDAY P.M.

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 4

7:15 A.M. - NOON

REGISTRATIONRogers, Bentonville, & Fayetteville Rooms,
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9:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.

GREETINGS FROM
THE U.S. SENATE Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

Senator John Boozman will give an update on several of the important issues occurring in Congress affecting municipalities.

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

Speakers: U.S. Senator John Boozman

9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

BREAK Arkansas Ballroom Hallway, Holiday Inn

10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

PREPARING FOR 2016:
IMPORTANT REMINDERS Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

In just a few weeks you will begin a new year of city service. This session is designed to remind you of a few of the important tasks that you need to do as you begin the new year.

Presiding: Mayor Harry Brown, Stephens
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speakers: Don Zimmerman, Executive Director
Arkansas Municipal League

Brian Mauck
National Director of Government Market
American Fidelity Assurance

10:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

GREETINGS FROM THE U.S. HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

Congressman Steve Womack will give an update on several of the important issues occurring in Congress affecting municipalities.

Presiding: Mayor Harry Brown, Stephens
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

Speaker: U.S. Congressman Steve Womack

FRIDAY A.M.

11:00 A.M. - NOON

THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE:

VETERAN CITY OFFICIALS SHARE ABOUT

THEIR TIME IN OFFICE Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

Veteran city officials have experienced surprises, disappointments, success and failures. With each experience, lessons are learned. A panel of AML officers shares their experiences.

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

Speakers: Alderman Sammy Angel, Lake Village
Vice President, District 1, Arkansas Municipal League

Mayor Joe Smith, North Little Rock
Vice President, District 2, Arkansas Municipal League

Mayor Harry Brown, Stephens
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

Mayor Frank Hash, El Dorado
Vice President, District 4, Arkansas Municipal League

NOON

CONCLUDING REMARKS Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

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

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LUNCHEON BUFFET Arkansas Ballroom, Holiday Inn

Before you head home, join us for a buffet in the Arkansas Ballroom.

FRIDAY P.M.

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Fort Smith, AR 72902
479-784-2207
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Arkansas Commissioner of State Lands

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Little Rock, AR 72201
501-683-3031
www.cosl.org

Arkansas Correctional Industries

2403 East Harding Avenue
Pine Bluff, AR 71601
870-850-8434
www.acicatalog.com

Arkansas Department of Aeronautics

2315 Crisp Drive, Hangar 8
Little Rock, AR 72202
501-376-6781
www.fly.arkansas.gov

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www.adem.arkansas.gov

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5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118
501-682-0692
www.adeq.state.ar.us

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality-Brownfields

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North Little Rock, AR 72118
501-682-0867
www.adeq.state.ar.us

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5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118
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Arkansas Department of Health-Engineering Section

4815 West Markham, Slot 37
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501-661-2623
www.healthy.arkansas.gov/eng

Arkansas Department of Information Systems

1 Capitol Mall, 3rd Floor
Little Rock, AR 72203
501-683-4950
www.dis.arkansas.gov

Arkansas Economic Development Commission

900 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 400
Little Rock, AR 72201
501-682-5123
www.arkansasedc.com

EXHIBITORS

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ARESGR-Camp Robinson, Box 27
North Little Rock, AR 72199
501-212-4018
www.esgr.mil

Arkansas Environmental Training Academy

P.O. Box 3499
Camden, AR 71711
870-574-4550
www.sautech.edu/index.aspx

Arkansas Forestry Commission/ Urban & Community Forestry

2752 North Garland Avenue
Fayetteville, AR 72704
479-442-4963
www.forestry.arkansas.gov

Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department: T² Center

10324 Interstate 30
Little Rock, AR 72209
501-749-9178
www.arkansashighways.com/t2/t2.aspx

Arkansas Natural Resources Commission

101 East Main, Suite 350
Little Rock, AR 72201
501-682-0547
www.anrc.arkansas.gov

Arkansas Rural Practice Program

4301 West Markham Street, Slot 551
Little Rock, AR 72205
501-686-5354
www.uams.edu

Arkansas Secretary of State

500 Woodlane Street
State Capitol, Room 25
Little Rock, AR 72201
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www.sos.arkansas.gov

Arkansas State Aid City Street Program

P.O. Box 38
North Little Rock, AR 72114
501-569-2346
citystreet.arkansas.gov

Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission

324 South Spring Street
Little Rock, AR 72201
501-682-2063
www.awcc.state.ar.us

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Fayetteville, AR 72703
479-587-0151
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www.johansongroup.net

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703-603-4682
www.dhs.gov

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www.edocAmerica.com

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

820 Louisiana, Suite 200
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501-324-6372
www.eeoc.gov

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Franklin, TN 370+8-0325
615-791-0404
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425 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 1620
Little Rock, AR 72201
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U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Census

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Oak Brook, IL 60523
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U.S. Department of Labor

10810 Executive Center Drive
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