

Level Up Your Leadership: Creating a Governance Culture of Civility and Purpose

Thursday, September 23, 2021
4:15 - 5:30 pm



TODAY'S AGENDA

Welcome

Agenda Review & Setting the Stage

Introductions – Why Governance Matters

Panel Discussion

Q&A

Resources & Wrap Up

NON-PROFIT, NON-PARTISAN AND HERE TO HELP

- The Institute for Local Government is the non-profit training and education affiliate of three statewide local government associations
- Together with our affiliates, we serve over 2,500 local agencies – cities, counties and special districts
- We provide practical and easy-to-use resources so local agencies can effectively implement policies on the ground



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Our mission is to help local government leaders **navigate complexity, increase capacity & build trust** in their communities

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WHAT WE'RE HEARING IN THE FIELD

Increased partisanship and polarization – at all levels of government

Single issue/advocate candidates

Hard to build relationships and trust during COVID – particularly with newly elected Councilmembers

Increased negative public comment at Council meetings

Continued crisis management

WHY LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE MATTERS



- California's local governments face a myriad of challenges from housing and homelessness, to climate, to budget shortfalls to aging infrastructure.
- Elected leaders and staff cannot effectively address these challenges without a strong foundation of good government - trust, accountability, responsiveness and transparency.
- ILG's Leadership and Governance pillar helps local government leaders build that foundation, develop leadership skills and increase public trust.

TODAY'S SPEAKERS

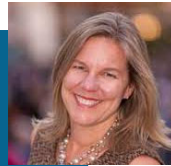
Alyssa Silhi
Mayor
City of Lincoln



Lydia Romero
City Manager
City of Lemon Grove



Shelly Masur
Former City
Councilmember
City of Redwood City



DISCUSSION AND Q&A



Leadership Training



NEW TRAINING FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Master Your Role as an
Effective Elected or Appointed Official & Community Leader

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ILG CAN HELP

Private Workshops

- ILG can customize tailored training sessions and private, facilitated discussions for jurisdictions throughout the state. Whether your team is struggling with some of the challenges discussed above, or looking to go from good to great, the ILG team can help you meet those goals. Sessions are offered in both virtual and in-person formats.

Leading Local Webinar Series

- “Leading Local” is a new thought leadership forum from ILG that is focused on addressing difficult topics and sensitive issues local government leaders face. The free webinars cover a wide range of issues and share expert guidance offered by leaders from academia, government, and beyond. The content for each session will be specially curated for elected officials and staff at California cities, counties, and special districts. All sessions will be held virtually and free of charge.

Leadership and Governance Training

- ILG is developing virtual training for individual council members and executive staff on topics ranging from effective councils, civility, and community engagement. Registration for that training is expected to open by early fall.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

ICMA - <https://icma.org/topics/leadership>

- Practices for Effective Local Government Leadership
- Leadership Before, During and After a Crisis
- Leadership in Government

League of California Cities

- Mayors and Council Members Department: www.cacities.org/Member-Engagement/Professional-Departments/Mayors-and-Council-Members
- Women's Caucus: www.cacitieswomenscaucus.org/

Institute for Local Government

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