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LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

MISSION

To expand and protect local control for cities through education and advocacy to enhance the quality of life for all Californians.

VISION

To be recognized and respected as the leading advocate for the common interests of California's cities.

WE BELIEVE

- ◆ Local self-governance is the cornerstone of democracy.
- ◆ Our strength lies in the unity of our diverse communities of interest.
- ◆ In the involvement of all stakeholders in establishing goals and in solving problems.
- ◆ In conducting the business of government with transparency, openness, respect, and civility.
- ◆ The spirit of honest public service is what builds communities.
- ◆ Open decision-making that is of the highest ethical standards honors the public trust.
- ◆ Cities are vital to the strength of the California economy.
- ◆ The vitality of cities is dependent upon their fiscal stability and local autonomy.
- ◆ The active participation of all city officials increases Cal Cities' effectiveness.
- ◆ Partnerships and collaborations are essential elements of focused advocacy and lobbying.
- ◆ Ethical and well-informed city officials are essential for responsive, visionary leadership, and effective and efficient city operations.

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- ◆ *Twice on Thursday: once during morning sessions and once during afternoon sessions.*
- ◆ *Once on Friday during morning sessions.*

Welcome to the 2023 Annual Conference and Expo!



2022-2023 League of California Cities President
Ali Sajjad Taj
Council Member, Artesia

We are excited for you to join us in Sacramento for the 2023 League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo! This year we are celebrating 125 years of Cal Cities and the enduring strength of the organization. The key to Cal Cities' effectiveness over the years is the generations of city leaders committed to uplifting California's communities, so really, this anniversary celebration is about all of you!

This year's conference features a variety of speakers and timely presentations on key topics for local leaders, plus numerous opportunities for peer-to-peer sharing. These three days are a time for us to renew our energy for service to our communities, expand our knowledge, and celebrate the accomplishments of cities and Cal Cities!

While at the conference, be sure to visit the Expo Hall, where you will see new and familiar exhibitors excited to share valuable products and solutions that can help enhance city services. I hope you enjoy the conference and bring back valuable insights to your cities.

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Conference Information

Event Locations

Unless otherwise noted, all events take place in the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center.

Offsite Locations

Hyatt Regency Sacramento

1209 L Street

Sheraton Grand Sacramento

1230 J Street

Convention Center Amenities

Complimentary wireless internet is available in the public areas. The network is named "Free Internet" and a password is not required.

Water stations are available throughout the Convention Center for your convenience.

Lost and Found

For help locating or turning in a lost item during the conference, take the item to Cal Cities conference registration. The item will be held until the conclusion of the conference, at which time the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center administrative offices will hold it for seven days after the conference. To contact the administrative offices call (916) 808-5291.

Shuttle Information

Route 1 runs between Embassy Suites, Holiday Inn Downtown, Hyatt Centric and SAFE Credit Union Convention Center.

**Note: Guests staying at The Exchange or The Kimpton Sawyer will meet at the Holiday Inn Downtown pickup location.*

Route 2 runs between Hilton Arden West, DoubleTree by Hilton, Fort Sutter Hotel, Hyatt House and SAFE Credit Union Convention Center.

For more detailed schedule information please visit www.calcities.org/ACshuttle

Wednesday 9/20

No service from 2:15 - 5:00 p.m. Service resumes at the Convention Center.

- ◆ First hotel pickup: 7:30 a.m.
- ◆ Last Convention Center pickup:
Route 1 7:00 p.m.
Route 2 6:15 p.m.

CitiPAC Annual Leadership Reception

- ◆ Continuous loop between SAFE Credit Union Convention Center and Delta King from 6:45 - 11:30 p.m.

Thursday 9/21

No service from 11:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Service resumes at the Convention Center.

- ◆ First hotel pickup: 6:30 a.m.
- ◆ Last Convention Center pickup:
Route 1 7:00 p.m.
Route 2 6:45 p.m.

Friday 9/22

No service from 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Service resumes at the Convention Center.

- ◆ First hotel pickup: 7:00 a.m.
- ◆ Last Convention Center pickup:
Route 1 1:30 p.m.
Route 2 2:00 p.m.

Please note: No alcohol, open or closed, is permitted to be carried on the shuttle.

Conference Information

Event and Meeting Policies

For a full description of Cal Cities' Event and Meeting Policies, please visit www.calcities.org/event-policies.

Providing a Safe and Respectful Environment

The League of California Cities is committed to ensuring a safe and respectful environment for all participants and staff at Cal Cities events and meetings.

We expect participants and staff to:

- ◆ Be considerate and respectful in your speech and actions.
- ◆ Refrain from behavior and speech that could be perceived as demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing.
- ◆ Be mindful of your surroundings and your fellow participants.

If you experience or witness harassment during a Cal Cities event or meeting, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of Cal Cities staff immediately. All reports are confidential.

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Brown Act and Cal Cities Conferences

The Brown Act permits the attendance of a majority of the members of a legislative body at a conference or similar gathering open to the public that addresses issues of general interest to the public or to public agencies of the type represented by the legislative body. However, a majority of the members cannot discuss among themselves, other than as part of the scheduled program, business of a specific nature that is within the local agency's subject matter jurisdiction.

Member Services Booth

Get informed! Get involved! Be a leader! The Member Services Booth, inside the Cal Cities Pavilion, will expand your knowledge about Cal Cities. Learn about your roadmap to Cal Cities leadership and how to use your membership to the fullest. Talk to a Cal Cities representative about how to participate in the professional departments, regional divisions and diversity caucuses. Get involved and make a difference.



Session Materials

Our goal is to provide exceptional educational experiences, networking opportunities, and innovative tools that will make attendees and their cities more successful. Presentation materials are an important element of the Annual Conference and will be available online at www.calcities.org/ac.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN CAL CITIES' ANNUAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS PROCESS

Cal Cities policies directly guide the organization's advocacy to promote local decision-making, and lobby against statewide policies that erode local control. The resolutions process and General Assembly is one way that city officials can directly participate in the development of Cal Cities policy.

General Resolutions

Sixty days before the annual conference, Cal Cities members may submit policy proposals on issues of importance to cities. The resolution must have the concurrence of at least five additional member cities or individual members.

The Cal Cities President assigns general resolutions to policy committees where members review, debate, and recommend positions for each policy proposal. Recommendations are forwarded to the Resolutions Committee.

Petitioned Resolutions

The petitioned resolution is an alternate method to introduce policy proposals during the annual conference. The petitioned resolution must be signed by voting delegates from 10% of member cities to qualify and submitted to the Cal Cities President at least 24 hours before the beginning of the General Assembly (8:30 a.m., Sept. 21). All qualified petitioned resolutions are forwarded to the General Assembly for consideration, regardless of the action recommended by the Resolutions Committee.

Resolutions Consideration at the Annual Conference

The Resolutions Committee considers all resolutions at a meeting during the annual conference. The Resolutions Committee consists of representatives from each Cal Cities diversity caucus, regional division, municipal department, policy committee, and individuals appointed by the Cal Cities president.

General resolutions approved by either a policy committee or the Resolutions Committee are next considered by the General Assembly. General resolutions not approved, or referred for further study by both a policy committee and the Resolutions Committee, do not go to the General Assembly. The Resolutions Committee may also amend the resolution, prior to moving it forward for consideration by the General Assembly. Resolutions approved by the General Assembly become Cal Cities policy.

The General Assembly and Voting Delegates

The General Assembly is a meeting of the collective body of all voting delegates — one from every member city. During the General Assembly, which takes place on the final day of the annual conference, voting delegates debate and consider general and petitioned resolutions forwarded by the Resolutions Committee.

Learn more at www.calcities.org/general-assembly



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration Open
West Lobby

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West Lobby

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8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

City Clerks Department Meeting and Workshop:
2024 Elections: Trends, Legislation, and Practical Advice


Gardenia, Sheraton Grand Sacramento

Additional registration of \$175 per attendee from a member city/\$350 per attendee from a non-member city. (Department meeting 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. followed by a four-hour workshop). Accredited for one CMC/MMC Advanced Education Point.

The 2024 elections are right around the corner. This session will focus on trends for the upcoming local and statewide elections, related legislation and case law, and practical tips for preparing for the worst while hoping for the best in our elections.

Speakers: *Randi Johl, Legislative Director / City Clerk, Temecula*
Paul Mitchell, Owner, Redistricting Partners
Holly Whatley, Shareholder, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC

10:00 a.m. - noon
Check-in begins at
9:30 a.m.

 Understanding Public Service Ethics Laws and Principles (AB 1234)
Room A7-A8

State law requires elected and appointed officials to receive two hours of training in specified ethics laws and principles every two years. Newly elected and appointed officials must receive this training within one year of becoming a public servant. Join a panel of experts as they help navigate the ethics laws and principles. Sign-in will begin 30 minutes prior to the session and you must be present for the full two hours to receive the certification of attendance. Entry will be prohibited once the session begins.

The Institute for Local Government is a State Bar of California minimum continuing legal education (MCLE) approved provider and certifies this activity meets the standards for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the total amount of 2 hours (general credits). Provider #13881

Speaker: *Kimberly Horiuchi, Associate, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Department Meeting

Public Works Department Meeting
Room A2-A3

11:00 a.m. - noon
Department Meeting

City Managers Department Meeting
Room A1

11:00 a.m. - noon
Caucus Meeting

African American Caucus Business Meeting
Meeting Room 2

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Division Event

Riverside County Division General Membership Meeting
Regency EF, Hyatt Regency Sacramento
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Laura Morales, lmorales@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Division Event

Inland Empire and Desert Mountain Division Lunch Meeting
Camellia, Sheraton Grand Sacramento
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Laura Morales, lmorales@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Division Event

South San Joaquin Valley Division Lunch Meeting
Regency B, Hyatt Regency Sacramento
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Rajveer Rakkar, rrakkar@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Division Event

Los Angeles County Division Lunch
Magnolia, Sheraton Grand Sacramento
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Jennifer Quan, jquan@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Division Event

North Bay Division Election and Installation of Officers
Regency D, Hyatt Regency Sacramento
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Nancy Hall Bennett, nbennett@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Division Event

Redwood Empire Division Luncheon
Big Sur, 2nd floor, Hyatt Regency Sacramento
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Sara Sanders, sanders@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Division Event

Sacramento Valley Division Membership Meeting
Regency C, Hyatt Regency Sacramento
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Charles Anderson, canderson@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

12:45 - 1:15 p.m.

First-Time Attendee Orientation
Room A7-A8
Join Cal Cities leadership and staff as you begin your first Annual Conference experience. Hear about Cal Cities and how to get the most out of your conference experience.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Opening General Session
Hall D

Presiding: *Ali Sajjad Taj, President, League of California Cities and Council Member, Artesia*

National Anthem and Presentation of the Colors

Host City Remarks: Eric Guerra, Vice Mayor, Sacramento

State of Cal Cities Annual Report: Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director and CEO, League of California Cities

National League of Cities Remarks: Victoria Woodards, President, National League of Cities and Mayor, Tacoma, Washington

Nominating Committee Report: Randi Johl, Nominating Committee Chair and Legislative Director / City Clerk, Temecula

Past Presidents' Lifetime Achievement Award: Cindy Silva, Immediate Past President, League of California Cities and Mayor, Walnut Creek



Keynote Address: From Conflict to Conversation
Must disagreement be disagreeable? Amidst unprecedented disruption and uncertainty, there's never been a more necessary time for community leaders to learn how to tackle complex and sensitive issues in ways that leave people feeling heard, respected, and empowered.

Speaker: *Matt Lehrman, Managing Director of Social Prosperity Partners*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Legal Issues Session Meeting Room 9-11

Moderator: Eric Danly, City Attorney, Petaluma

Artificial Intelligence and the Practice of Law

Speakers: Peter Lee, Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of Law, Director, Center for Innovation, Law, and Society, UC Davis School of Law

Matthew Slentz, Senior Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley

General Municipal Litigation Update

Speakers: Pamela K. Graham, Senior Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley

Meghan Wharton, Senior Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley

3:45 - 4:15 p.m.
Department Meeting

Fire Chiefs Department Meeting Meeting Room 4

3:45 - 4:15 p.m.
Department Meeting

Fiscal Officers Department Meeting Meeting Room 3

3:45 - 4:15 p.m.
Caucus Meeting

Latino Caucus Business Meeting Meeting Room 2

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Building a Culture of Accountability in Your Police Department Room A1

It is more important than ever before to reinforce trust between law enforcement agencies and citizens. Law enforcement must build, bolster, and demonstrate transparency and accountability within their departments. Hear from law enforcement leaders from throughout California about their strategies for building a culture of accountability through community conversations, transparent policies, technology deployment, and public auditing.

Moderator: Hector Soliman-Valdez, Director of Local Government Affairs, Flock Safety

Speakers: Angela S. Averiett, Chief of Police, Los Altos
Danny Renfrow, Chief of Police, Truckee

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Fees! You Got 'Em. How Do They Work Today? Room A2-A3

Every city has fees, and the state has plenty of laws governing them. Receive an update on the full range of municipal fees, including general, regulatory, development impact, and property-related fees, as well as recent legal developments. Panelists will discuss the impact of a case allowing property-related fees for parts of the mandate viewed as "trash fees" on stormwater fees, changes to franchise fees under the Zolly Case, and how the proposed California Business Roundtable measure would severely restrict municipal fees and other revenue tools.

Moderator and Speaker: Timothy William Seufert, Managing Director, NBS

Speakers: Michael Colantuono, City Attorney, Grass Valley, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley
Christina Judith Turner, City Manager, Morgan Hill

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session

California Cannabis: Seven Years After Legalization Room A4

It's been almost seven years since voters approved Prop. 64 to regulate and authorize cannabis for adult use. Now the question is: How are we doing? Join top regulatory, industry, and local representatives for a coffee table-style conversation on the state of the industry, emerging issues, and how to effectively regulate cannabis in your community.

Moderator: Barigye McCoy, Chief of Communications, Culture Cannabis Club 

Speakers: Scott Matas, Mayor, Desert Hot Springs
Amy O'Gorman Jenkins, President, Precision Advocacy

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Homelessness to Housed: How Cities Create and Leverage Strong Partnerships

Room A5-A6

City leaders in every part of California struggle with homelessness. A 2023 Public Policy Institute of California Statewide survey found that seven out of every 10 Californians view homelessness as a big problem in their area. While federal and state resources are essential, it is local leadership and political will where strong collaborative partnerships are formed and sustainable solutions are created. This panel brings together federal, county, city, and nonprofit leaders for a discussion on best practices in effective street outreach engagement, public/private shelter and housing partnerships, and how to leverage funding to its maximum impact.

Moderator: *Helene Schneider, Senior Regional Advisor, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness*

Speakers: *Elizabeth Funk, CEO and Cofounder, DignityMoves*
Mike LeBarre, Mayor, King City
Terri Maus-Nisich, Assistant County Executive Officer - Retired, County of Santa Barbara

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Building Mobile Crisis Response Teams

Room A9

Planned with the Cal Cities LGBTQ Caucus

BeWell OC and the West Hollywood Care Team have a successful track record of providing compassionate care to vulnerable community members, including the LGBTQ+ community. In this session, gain valuable insight into how you can bring similar programs to your own city. This includes understanding how to provide compassionate care, build effective mobile crisis response teams, secure funding for innovative programs, and replicate successful models in your own communities.

Moderator: *Tyler Windell Williamson, Mayor, Monterey*

Speakers: *Karen W. Linkins, Principal, Desert Vista Consulting*
Corri Planck, Human Services Manager, West Hollywood
Sepi Shyne, Mayor, West Hollywood

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Minority Leaders Reshaping Local Government Room A10-A11

California has become increasingly diverse and so too are the faces of local government. This panel will discuss all the challenges that minority leaders face in local government and ways to manage these challenges, including how to create real diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. The panel will explore how each of these leaders has faced their own challenges in the communities they've served and the ways they've turned these challenges into opportunities for learning, growth, and management.

Moderator: *Domenica Megerdichian, Deputy City Manager, South Pasadena*

Speakers: *Armine Chaparyan, City Manager, South Pasadena
Ingrid Hardy, Assistant City Manager, Thousand Oaks
Carmen Nichols, Assistant City Manager, Camarillo*

4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Department Meeting

Personnel and Employee Relations Department Meeting Meeting Room 4

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Host City Reception and Expo Hall Grand Opening Hall ABC

Join your fellow attendees at a reception hosted by the City of Sacramento in the Expo Hall. Get your first look at more than 200 companies that offer products and services to cities, all while enjoying some amazing hors d'oeuvres and getting to know colleagues from across the state. Stop by the Cal Cities Pavilion to connect with leadership of the Mayors and Council Members Department, Caucuses, and Cal Cities Partners. *A registration badge is required to access the event.*

ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER

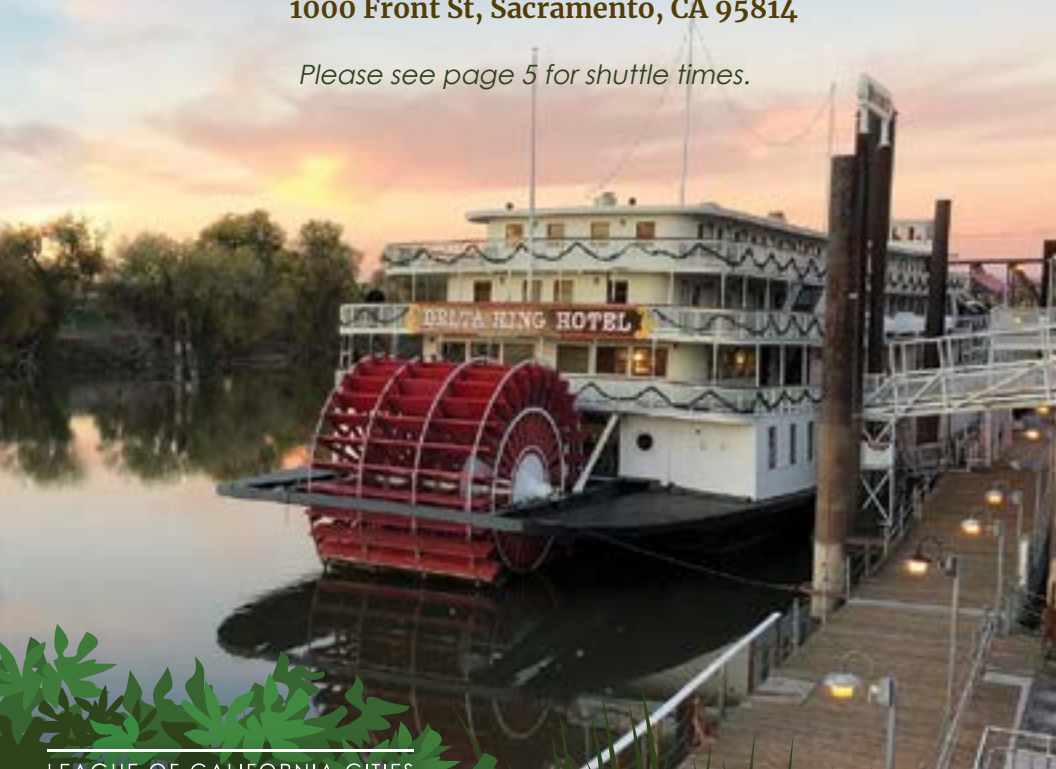
ALL ABOARD THE DELTA KING RIVERBOAT
FOR A NIGHT OF CASINO STYLE GAMING, DANCING, AND MORE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

7:00 – 10:00PM

Aboard the Delta King
1000 Front St, Sacramento, CA 95814

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Snacks
Pre-function A

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Addressing the Fentanyl Crisis
Room A1

Fentanyl and other synthetic opioid overdoses are spiking in every community. With no end to the crisis in sight, local officials are responding with strategies to support communities and public safety. This session will explore how two communities are responding to the spike in fentanyl overdoses through educational campaigns, prevention, and early intervention. Panelists will also discuss possible law enforcement responses and what can be done increased access to overdose treatment.

Speaker: Sandi Snelgrove, Chief, Community Support Branch, Department of Health Care Services

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

The Mayor Said What?! Staying Ahead of the News
Room A2-A3

News and information are often sourced from not only local media outlets but also social media. To ensure that your agency's message is relevant, and its reputation is sterling, you must tune into the world of media relations and social listening. Navigating of-the-moment buzz includes monitoring news and social sources, cultivating relationships with reporters and influencers, and analyzing data from diverse channels. Learn how public agencies can pair proactive listening with data analysis to get a leg up on their local scuttlebutt.

Moderator: Katherine Juhl Griffiths, Principal, Tripepi Smith

Speakers: Sharon Gonsalves, Director of Government Affairs, Renne Public Law Group
Peter Pirnejad, City Manager, Los Altos Hills

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

A Tale of Two Cities: The Mental Health Crisis Room A4

The nation's mental health crisis, exacerbated by pandemic isolation, has prompted a new wave of advocacy for de-stigmatization, equitable access, and open dialogue. It is critical that we find new ways of delivering care. Mental health is often linked to homelessness and crime, with hospitals and jails serving as default, cyclical destinations. Data shows that this is a tale of two cities, with the most vulnerable populations facing the most difficulties. In this fireside chat, speakers will explore the mental health data from more than 300 California communities and propose new frameworks for addressing the needs of the community.

Speakers: *Chad Castruita, CEO, Care Solace*
Gilbert Livas, Retired City Manager, Downey

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Case Study: Response to Homelessness in the City of Rialto

Room A5-A6

Recognizing deep-rooted issues beyond the normal parameters of policing, the Rialto Police Department teamed up with Social Work Action Group to enhance the city's response to homelessness. The nonprofit, which focuses on helping individuals and families achieve sustainable independence through community support, provided the city with outreach expertise and new resources. The drastic improvements in quality of life issues and homeless-related activities are now highlighted in academia as a model for public administration.

Moderator: *Rafael Trujillo, Council Member, Rialto*

Speakers: *Jared Kisselovich, Police Officer, Rialto*
Mark Kling, Chief of Police, Rialto

Mike J. Martinez, Corporal Community Service Bureau, Rialto
Aaron Anthony Petroff, Vice President, Social Work Action Group

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Navigating the New State Housing Laws Room A7-A8

California has passed more than 100 new state housing laws affecting cities since 2016. Many cities around the state have limited planning and housing capacity and are overwhelmed by the task of understanding and implementing these laws. In this panel from the Terner Center for Housing Innovation at the University of California, Berkeley, learn how to understand these new state housing laws, the “tricks of the trade” developers are learning about using in cities, and how cities can effectively implement these laws with limited capacity.

Moderator: David Garcia, Policy Director, UC Berkeley Terner Center for Housing Innovation

Speakers: Barbara Ehrlich Kautz, Partner, Goldfarb & Lipman LLP

Megan Kirkeby, Deputy Director, Housing Policy Development, California Department of Housing and Community Development

David T. Loya, Community Development Director, Arcata

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Building in Economically Challenging Times Room A9 *Planned with the Cal Cities Latino Caucus*

Against the backdrop of less state funding, more state regulations, and a slowing economy, many cities are struggling to meet their housing goals, secure state financing for their civic projects, and attract private developers to stimulate economic growth. A growing number of cities have endorsed public-private partnerships for libraries, city halls, convention centers, emergency services, housing, and other buildings. What can we learn from these developments?

Moderator: Grace Ruiz Stepter, Director, Housing and Community Development, Anaheim

Speakers: Korin Crawford, Executive Vice President, Griffin Swinerton

Yvonne Martinez Beltran, Council Member, Morgan Hill
Joy Silver, Chief Strategy Officer, Community Housing Opportunity Corp

Ernesto M. Vasquez, Founder and CEO, SVA Architects, Inc.

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Concurrent Session

City Attorneys Business Meeting

Meeting Room 9-11

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Moderator: Eric Danly, City Attorney, Petaluma

Welcoming Remarks

Speaker: Susana Alcala Wood, City Attorney, Sacramento

Department Business Meeting

- ◆ Director's Report
- ◆ President's Report
- ◆ Nominating Committee Report
- ◆ Election of Department Officers

Meeting Disruptions, Workplace Violence Restraining Orders, and the Bane Act

Speakers: Jon R. di Cristina, Senior Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley
Ryan Richardson, Chief Assistant City Attorney, Oakland

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.
Caucus Meeting

Women's Caucus Business Meeting

Meeting Room 3

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Visit the Expo Hall

Hall ABC

There's so much to do on the Expo Floor! Don't miss your opportunity to meet businesses that can solve your product and service needs. Explore CSCDA (booth 611) and California CLASS (booth 609), both sponsored by Cal Cities, that can enhance and safeguard your city's financial resources. Stop by the Cal Cities Pavilion to find out how you can get more involved in your Department, Division or Caucus. Meet up with a colleague in the brand new ConnectLounge, sponsored by California CLASS. Participate in a community service project benefiting Kids First and Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento sponsored by Keenan.

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10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

General Session Hall D

Presiding: *Daniel Parra, First Vice President, League of California Cities and Mayor, Fowler*

Helen Putnam Award for Excellence

Outgoing President's Remarks: *Ali Sajjad Taj, President, League of California Cities and Council Member, Artesia*



Keynote Address: The Brandon Fleming Story: A Motivational Speech

This riveting, high-energy presentation has inspired millions across vast industries ranging from corporate and educational gatherings to international platforms and even federal prisons, as it teaches critical life lessons from Fleming's remarkable transformation from at-risk youth and drug-dealing dropout to nationally acclaimed author & Harvard educator. Fleming uses his story to help us understand what it means to defy all odds. But most importantly, he teaches about the most important part of our journey on the climb to success, which is our responsibility to reach back and pull others up, too. This presentation will leave your audience challenged and charged, as it provides an honest and living example of struggle, success, and service.

Speaker: *Brandon P. Fleming, Nationally-acclaimed educator, award-winning author of MISEDUCATED, former debate coach at Harvard University, and Founder & CEO of The Veritas School*

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Attendee Lunch In Expo Hall Hall ABC

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Division Event

Monterey Bay Division Lunch Mayahuel, 1200 K Street

Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Deanna Sessums, dsessums@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

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11:45 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
Speed Session

Centralized Customer Relations Hall ABC, Speaker Theater

Beverly Hills has created a centralized customer relations program to provide concierge-level access to information and non-emergency assistance to residents, businesses, and visitors. Get a speedy look at how Beverly Hills developed a high-performing centralized customer service program, some of the lessons learned, and the benefits to date.

Speaker: *Michael V. Hensley, Deputy Director of Public Works, Beverly Hills*

12:15 - 12:35 p.m.
Speed Session

Introduction to the California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System Hall ABC, Speaker Theater

The California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System provides firefighters and fire engines to local communities during all-hazard disasters. The concept of mutual aid is based on neighbor helping neighbor. This session will give leaders an understanding of how their community benefits from the system and how their fire department participates.

Speaker: *Brian S. Marshall, Fire and Rescue Chief, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services*

12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Young Professionals Meet and Greet Hall ABC, ConnectLounge

Are you a young professional? Come to this informal gathering to meet other attendees who are dedicated to bettering their cities and growing their professional networks.

12:45 - 1:05 p.m.
Speed Session

Opt In: Why Cities Should Care About Digital Rights Hall ABC, Speaker Theater

Digital technology is increasingly embedded into how our cities work. We deploy and operate cameras, sensors, and other technologies that collect data to help advance transportation, public safety, and climate goals. How can we help our constituents understand how that data is used to manage city operations? Drawing on examples from Long Beach and a growing coalition of California cities, this session will discuss the importance of being transparent and engaging with residents about the use of smart technologies in the public realm, as well as the intersections with data privacy and the emerging concept of digital rights.

Speaker: *Ryan Kurtzman, Smart Cities Program Manager, Long Beach*

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1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Caucus Meeting

Asian Pacific Islander Caucus Business Meeting
Meeting Room 3

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Enhancing Emergency Preparedness Through Whole
Community Collaboration and Partnerships
Room A1

Collaboration between cities, counties, and other stakeholders is crucial to disaster preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation. Hear from community leaders about effective strategies, lessons learned, and resources that can enhance local emergency management and disaster response. Speakers will also discuss how promoting authentic community engagement can strengthen community resilience and trust while reducing risks (and costs) in the face of disasters.

Moderator: Robert Madrid, Senior Associate, Operations Support (Planning), Team Rubicon

Speakers: Nancy A. Brown, PhD, Community Preparedness Program Manager, Department of Emergency Management, Sonoma County

Patrice Chamberlain, Health Program Specialist, California Department of Public Health

Jason Roberts, City Council Member, Vacaville

Sophia Rome, Community Relations Manager (PIO), Salinas

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

One City, One Team: Establishing Effective City
Manager-Council Relations
Room A2-A3

Running cities is complex and challenging, even when things are going well. The key to a thriving city is establishing productive relationships between the city council and the city manager. This means that choosing the right person as city manager and providing them with proper support and guidance is the most crucial responsibility of the city council. In this session geared for city managers and city councils, learn how you can navigate issues — both common and difficult — to create significant results for your community.

Moderator: Reva Feldman, Strategic Advisor, Avenu Insights and Analytics

Speakers: Aaron J. Adams, City Manager, Temecula

Rachelle Arizmendi, Former Mayor, Sierra Madre and

Government Industry Advisor, Avenu Insights and Analytics

Patricia Lock Dawson, Mayor, Riverside

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1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Adapting Main Street for a Changing Retail Landscape Room A4

The state of retail has changed. New research from the National League of Cities shows that retail is rebounding, but downtowns are still affected by the growth in flexible, work-from-home schedules. The session will begin with a brief presentation about important retail trends for cities, followed by a moderated conversation with three city leaders about lessons learned and creative strategies that promote downtown and main street vitality in a post-pandemic world.

Moderator: *Lena Geraghty, Director, Sustainability and Innovation, National League of Cities*

Speakers: *Brooke Fox, Marketing and Communications Consultant, California Main Street*
David M. Sander, Vice Mayor, Rancho Cordova
Sepi Shyne, Mayor, West Hollywood

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Assets and Opportunities: Surplus Land Act 101 Room A5-A6

Cities across the state are examining their land assets and considering possibilities for the future. But they're not the only ones. The state has revamped the Surplus Land Act and its implementing regulations. Drawing from the speakers' experience as city planners, city attorneys, and planning and development consultants, attendees will learn the ins and outs of the Surplus Land Act. Despite surface concerns, the law can be a valuable tool for cities' housing, economic development, and community improvement plans.

Speakers: *Genesis Crank, Planning & Community Development Administrator, Barstow*

Matthew Summers, City Attorney, Barstow, Calabasas, Ojai, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC
Mark Teague, Managing Principal, Placeworks

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1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Stop Hate: How Local Elected Officials Can Combat Rising Hate Crimes and Hate Speech

Room A7-A8

Whether it's community members being targeted based on their appearance or hate speech in our council chambers, it is key that local elected officials directly speak to rising hate and help lead the city's response. Panelists will share their experiences with hate crimes and hate speech at the local level, lessons learned, and tips on how local elected officials can support their constituencies in this time of rising polarization.

Moderator: Tessa Rudnick, Mayor Pro Tem, El Cerrito

Speakers: Lily Mei, Mayor, Fremont

Letecia "Holly" Tillman, Council Member, Clayton

Kevin Wilk, Council Member, Walnut Creek

Cesar Zepeda, Council Member, Richmond

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Black Health and Wellness: Healthcare Services within Communities of Color

Room A9

Planned with the Cal Cities African American Caucus

African Americans seek and access health care services like any other ethnic group. But in most cases, they are provided subpar or negligent care. In light of the 2020 conversation about racism as a health crisis, this panel will explore and provide insight into how communities of color can seek adequate health care services and self-advocate for top-tier health care services that address mental, reproductive, and maternal health, as well as the overall healthcare needs of millions of African Americans in California.


Moderator: Walt Allen III, President, Cal Cities African American Caucus

Speakers: Lehman E. Black III, Pediatrician (Retired)



Rhonda M. Smith, Executive Director, California Black Health Network

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1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

 "What the Bleep!" Limits of Public Comment
Room A10-A11

What are the limitations of public comment? What is protected speech and when can public comment be limited? In this panel discussion, hear stories and examples of how and when public comments can be terminated. The panel will also review the newly enacted SB 1100 (Cortese, 2022), which allows a presiding officer to remove a person from a public meeting.

Speakers: Henry Castillo, Associate, Best Best & Krieger 
Lauren Langer, City Attorney, West Hollywood, Best Best & Krieger 
Christopher Lopez, City Manager, Livingston

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Concurrent Session

 Legal Issues Session
Meeting Room 9-11

Moderator: Michael Colantuono, City Attorney, Grass Valley, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley

Land Use and CEQA Litigation Update

Speaker: John Luebberke, Of Counsel, Herum Crabtree Suntag

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing – State and Federal Law

Speakers: Celeste Stahl Brady, Shareholder, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth
Yolanda M. Summerhill, Assistant City Attorney, Newport Beach

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Resolutions Committee

Regency ABC, Hyatt Regency Sacramento

The Resolutions Committee will hear debate and consider all resolutions, and provide an opportunity for attendees who are not voting delegates to comment on proposed resolutions. General resolutions approved by either a policy committee or the Resolutions Committee are next considered by the General Assembly. General resolutions not approved, or referred for further study by both a policy committee and the Resolutions Committee, do not go to the General Assembly. All Petitioned Resolutions are considered by the General Assembly, unless they are disqualified.

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1:15 - 1:35 p.m.
Speed Session

Building America's Greenest City Hall Hall ABC, Speaker Theater

In 2023, Sunnyvale will complete the nation's first net zero energy city hall. The project will also achieve a LEED Platinum rating for sustainability. This session will describe the development of the project — from initial community outreach to planning, financing, design, and construction — with an emphasis on its sustainable features, such as the solar energy system and microgrid.

Speaker: *Kent Steffens, City Manager, Sunnyvale*

1:45 - 2:05 p.m.
Speed Session

From Idea to Action: Budgeting for Strategic Impact Hall ABC, Speaker Theater

To create meaningful outcomes, city leaders need to identify strategic priorities, resources, and opportunities early in the budget process. No matter how you budget or measure performance, you can make small and meaningful changes that increase your budget framework maturity, better align your processes with your strategic plan, track your progress, and drive community outcomes. In this session, dive into best-in-class examples of budget planning and performance frameworks that led to exceptional progress.

Speaker: *Monica Cook, Director, Solutions Engineering, OpenGov*

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate Cal Cities' 125th Anniversary! Hall ABC, Cal Cities Pavilion

Since 1898, the League of California Cities has been providing cities with education, advocacy, and networking. Come enjoy a slice of cake as we celebrate these many years of amazing work on behalf of California.

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2:15 - 2:35 p.m.
Speed Session

AI in Governance: Opportunities and Ethical Considerations

Hall ABC, Speaker Theater

Machine learning has the potential to reshape governance and create a sustainable future for communities — for good or ill. It can enhance public safety, refine transportation, and promote environmental sustainability. Explore the challenges faced by governing bodies and how artificial intelligence (AI) can empower decision-makers with data-driven insights, with an emphasis on unbiased data, algorithmic fairness, transparency, and accountability. Attendees will leave the session with an appreciation for AI's transformative impact on policy, its applications, and crucial ethical challenges for responsible, equitable use.

Speaker: *Scott Larson, CFO, Inquisio.AI Inc*

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
Caucus Meeting

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Caucus Business Meeting

Meeting Room 3

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Department Meeting

Mayors and Council Members Department Meeting

Room A1

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Reducing Wildfire Risk to Wildland-Urban Interface Communities

Room A2-A3

Wildfires are hotter, more common, and frequently, popping up in new places. In this panel, learn how to understand and quantify the wildfire risk your community faces and prioritize key mitigations. The panel will also explore opportunities and gaps in the current policy framework through a review of relevant codes and statutes. Speakers will share best practices and model ordinances from throughout the San Francisco Bay Area to show how regional cooperation can create fire-adapted communities that comply with the often-contradictory requirements of local housing elements.

Moderator: *Jonathan V. Holtzman, Founding Partner, Renne Public Law Group*

Speakers: *Keith May, Deputy Fire Chief, Berkeley
Dave Winnacker, Fire Chief, Moraga-Orinda Fire District*

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2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

A Local Agency's Guide to HCD's Housing Accountability Unit

Room A4

Get practical, hands-on tips to help your agency better comply with state housing law. Panelists will provide an overview of the state's Housing Accountability Unit, examples of common accountability cases, and recommendations for documenting state housing law compliance. This session is tailored both for local agency staff processing residential development projects and those working on land use changes in the general plan or zoning code.

Moderator: *Shannan West, Housing Accountability Unit Chief, California Department of Housing and Community Development*

Speakers: *Brian Heaton, Senior Housing Accountability Manager, California Department of Housing and Community Development*

David Zisser, Assistant Deputy Director, California Department of Housing and Community Development

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Issues Group Meeting

Coastal Cities Group Annual Meeting

Room A5-A6

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

How to Solve Big City Problems in Small Towns

Room A7-A8

Anyone that has worked in a small town or city understands the challenges and opportunities that exist in smaller communities. This interactive session will bring together elected officials and city managers to discuss the trials, tribulations, and triumphs of working through complex problems in a small town. The panel of experts will share their perspective from the council dais and the staff desk on how to work through local government challenges that affect all cities, regardless of size, when the role of administrator, volunteers, elected, resident, and tenant cross the traditional lanes established in a council-manager form of government.

Moderator: *Peter Pirnejad, City Manager, Los Altos Hills*

Speakers: *Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager, Los Gatos*
Marico Sayoc, Former Mayor, Los Gatos

Frank V. Zerunyan, Professor, USC and Council Member, Rolling Hills Estates

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2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Connecting and Engaging to Make a Difference: Mentoring, Not Managing

Room A9 *Planned with the Cal Cities Women's Caucus*

Connecting with team members is crucial to achieving organizational goals and creating high-functioning, passionate, and effective teams. In this session, focus on simple tactics for connecting and engaging with your team in a way that strengthens their skills, fosters open communication, gives work a sense of meaning, and unlocks your organization's full potential. The discussion will cover active listening and ways to empower team members, promote ownership and growth, and encourage togetherness.

Moderator: *Priya Bhat-Patel, Mayor Pro Tem, Carlsbad*

Speakers: *Diandra Bremond, President, CA Women Lead
Sonya Harris, Founder and CEO, Sage Strategies*

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Increasing Collaboration Between Local Governments and Utilities on Installing Infrastructure

Room A10-A11

Installing infrastructure is an expensive process, especially when you factor in the cost to resurface streets after a project is complete. Increasing the communications between local governments, utilities, and other stakeholders can reduce costs for everyone, minimize traffic interruptions, and optimize projects so that multiple projects can be completed at once. Learn about potential technological solutions and how city leaders can better track projects that have the potential for collaboration between multiple entities.

Moderator: *Justin Skarb, VP, Government & Community Affairs, California Water Service *

Speakers: *Erik Gustafson, Public Works Director - Operations & Maintenance, Chico*

Reed A. Reisner, Division Manager, SCE 

Kenneth Rosenfield, Director, ASCE Region 9

2:45 - 4:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Legal Issues Session

Meeting Room 9-11

Moderator: *Susana Alcalá Wood, City Attorney, Sacramento*

Case Study: *A Capital City's Approach to Unsheltered Community*

Speakers: *Emilio Camacho, Senior Deputy City Attorney, Sacramento*

Aaron M. Israel, Senior Deputy City Attorney, Sacramento

Beau Parkhurst, Senior Deputy City Attorney, Sacramento

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4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Building Relationships Between Police Departments and the Community

Room A1

It is critical to build and maintain strong relationships between police departments and the communities they serve. The community must have trust and confidence in the police department that protects them. In this panel discussion, three seasoned police chiefs will share their experiences building and maintaining positive community relationships. Attendees will learn strategies to build and strengthen relationships with their communities.

Moderator: *Jeb Brown, Senior Counsel, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore*

Speakers: *Larry V. Gonzalez, Chief of Police, Riverside*
Jeremiah Hart, Chief of Police, Torrance

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Hiring Future Local Leaders: How to Attract Top Talent

Room A2-A3

In an epidemic of high turnover, building a sustainable, all-star team of staff is a top priority for many municipal agencies. This session centers on exploring the most effective recruitment strategies that cities can use to attract and retain top talent.

Moderator: *Karen Pinkos, City Manager, El Cerrito*

Speakers: *Valerie Phillips, President and Owner, Bob Murray & Associates*

Cathy R. Thompson, Executive Recruiter, TS Talent Solutions

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session

The Joint Powers Act and Its Utilization in California

Room A4

California has more joint powers authorities (JPAs) than any other state by a considerable margin. Learn how and why JPAs are formed and more specifically, the how and why of investment pooling within the JPA legal and administrative framework. After this session, attendees will understand the rationale for forming a JPA investment pool, the benefits of diversifying a city's investment program with JPA investment pools, and how JPA investment pools are managed for the benefit of participating public agencies.

Speakers: *Jenna Magan, Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP*
Thomas N. Tigh II, Managing Director, Public Trust Advisors

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4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

DEI Recruitment at All Levels of Your Organization Room A7-A8

Cities deliver services to communities that are becoming more diverse every day, which means their teams need to become more diverse. Building a strong team with different cultural backgrounds requires an environment that fosters respect for others and makes your organization a welcoming place for all. It also requires the right recruitment process, starting with the hiring of the city manager and continuing through intentional staff development and investment in retention. Join this exciting and interactive discussion to learn about the executive recruitment process, strategies for diverse recruitment and retention, and city manager perspectives on leading courageous conversations on diversity and organizational change.

Moderator: Tony Winney, Assistant City Manager, Coronado

Speakers: Teri Black, President, Teri Black & Co., LLC
Maxine Gullo, Assistant City Administrator, Carmel-by-the-Sea
Reina J. Schwartz, Retired City Manager, Clayton

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Righting Wrongs: Addressing Discrimination Against AAPIs

Room A9 *Planned with the Cal Cities Asian Pacific Islander Caucus*

Over 11,000 acts of hate against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) have been reported to the nationwide Stop AAPI Hate coalition since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. That is likely an undercount since many incidents go unreported. These acts are not just hate crimes but harassment and discrimination. Delve into the results of a landmark survey by Stop AAPI Hate and NORC at the University of Chicago to understand the discrimination faced by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and hear recommendations for governments to address these challenges.

Moderator: Juslyn Manalo, President, CalCities API Caucus and Vice Mayor, Daly City

Speakers: Candice Cho, Managing Director of Policy and Counsel, AAPI Equity Alliance

Annie Lee, Managing Director of Policy, Stop AAPI Hate

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4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Concurrent Session

After the Storm: Lessons Learned from the California Storms Room A10-A11

The last two years brought a string of storms that battered California's Central Coast. Cities along the coast experienced an unprecedented amount of rainfall that wreaked havoc, caused mudslides and evacuations, and taxed city infrastructure. Quickly and collaboratively managing the minute-by-minute impacts and recovering from the effects of a major disaster is a crucial component of a public agency's resilience. Join the California JPIA and Central Coast cities to learn how they managed and recovered from disasters.

Moderator: *Tim Karcz, Senior Risk Manager, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority *


Speakers: *James Blattler, Emergency Manager, Fire Department, San Luis Obispo
Jorge Garcia, Interim City Manager, Pismo Beach
Gregory Kwolek, Public Works Director, Morro Bay*

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Issues Group Meeting

Rural City Information Exchange Meeting Room A5-A6

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session

Legal Issues Session Meeting Room 9-11

Moderator: *Joseph Montes, City Attorney, Alhambra, San Marino, and Santa Clarita, Burke, Williams & Sorensen *

Labor and Employment Litigation Update

Speakers: *Geoffrey S. Sheldon, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore*

Elizabeth Tom Arce, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

CalPERS Legal Update, Emerging Issues, and Common Compliance Problems

Speakers: *Steve M. Berliner, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore*

Michael D. Youril, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

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5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Caucus Event

Women's Caucus Reception
Morgan's Restaurant, Sheraton Grand Sacramento

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Division Event

Channel Counties Division Reception
Torch Club, 904 15th Street
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, David Mullinax, dmullinax@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Division Event

East Bay Division Reception
Pool Deck, Hyatt Regency Sacramento
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Sam Caygill, scaygill@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Division Event

Orange County Division Board Installation Reception
Capitol View, 15th Floor, Hyatt Regency Sacramento
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Connor Medina, cmedina@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Division Event

San Diego and Imperial Counties Division Reception
Camellia, Sheraton Grand Sacramento
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Catherine Hill, chill@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Caucus Event

Latino Caucus Annual Awards Gala
Kimpton Sawyer Hotel, 500 J Street

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Caucus Event

African American Caucus Reception
Gardenia, Sheraton Grand Sacramento

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Division Event

Central Valley Division Meeting
Frank Fat's, 806 L Street
Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Stephen Qualls, squalls@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Caucus Event

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Caucus Reception
Mango's Sacramento (Outdoor Patio), 1930 K Street

9:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Caucus Event

Asian Pacific Islander Caucus Reception
Magnolia, Sheraton Grand Sacramento



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7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Registration Open West Lobby
7:00 - 8:15 a.m. <i>Division Event</i>	Peninsula Division Breakfast Camellia, Sheraton Grand Sacramento <i>Space is limited; please RSVP to your Regional Public Affairs Manager, Seth Miller, smiller@calcities.org. Additional fees may apply.</i>
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	Breakfast Snacks Pre-function A
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	General Assembly Room A1 During the General Assembly, voting delegates will debate and consider general and petitioned resolutions forwarded by the Resolutions Committee. Are you a voting delegate or alternate? If you have not already checked in to receive your voting card, you may do so in this room beginning at 8:00 a.m.
8:30 - 10:00 a.m. <i>Concurrent Session</i>	 Legal Issues Session Meeting Room 9-11 Moderator: Michael Colantuono, City Attorney, Grass Valley, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley Municipal Tort and Civil Rights Litigation Update Speakers: Jeremiah Johnson, Partner, ColeHuber Neil Okazaki, Senior Deputy City Attorney / Constitutional Policing Advisor, Corona Pay to Play No More? Levine Act (SB 1439) Speakers: Robert Fabela, City Attorney, Anaheim Amanda B. Freeman, Senior Deputy City Attorney, Fresno Rebecca L. Moon, Senior Assistant City Attorney, Sunnyvale

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8:45 - 10:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Managing Difficult Conversations with Constituents Room A7-A8

Getting stopped at the post office or grocery store by a constituent is part of daily life as an elected official. Learn how you can show people you disagree with that they have been heard, find areas of commonality or agreement, and share your views in a way that is likely to be heard. This lively and interactive session will combine clear explanations and guided practice around common scenarios that elected officials encounter every day, with a focus on one-to-one conversations rather than large public meetings.

Speaker: Elizabeth Doll, Director of Braver Politics, Braver Angels

8:45 - 10:45 a.m.
Check-in begins at
8:15 a.m.

Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors and Officials (AB 1661) Room A9

This informational and interactive workplace harassment prevention training will teach officials and supervisors how to identify, prevent, and properly respond to workplace harassment, discrimination, retaliation, and abusive conduct in order to avoid personal and agency liability in compliance with AB 1825/2053/1661 and SB 396. Sign-in will begin 30 minutes prior to the session and you must be present for the full two hours to receive the certification of attendance. Entry will be prohibited once the session begins.

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Speaker: Gymmel Trembly, Attorney, Hanson Bridgett LLP

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9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Connecting With Your Community Through Human-Centered Communication

Room A2-A3

Cities have greatly expanded their communication capacity, with the number of related positions more than doubling in the last 10 years. At the same time, digital outreach — from social media to email to app-based service delivery — has become the norm, accelerated even more by the COVID-19 pandemic. Using several case studies, this presentation will cover how to retain the human touch in today's highly digital communication environment while increasing trust and transparency with the public.

Moderator and Speaker: Tom Mallory, Staff Writer, Carlsbad

Speakers: Scott Chadwick, City Manager, Carlsbad
Kristina Ray, Communication & Engagement Director, Carlsbad

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Cybersecurity Checklist

Room A4

With ransomware attacks attacking municipalities more than any other industry—even more than schools or healthcare organizations—a perfect storm exists as municipalities are also often the least-equipped to handle a cyberattack. Many municipalities do not even have the “basic basics” in place such as multi-factor authentication (MFA), endpoint detection and response (EDR), and data backup. We will answer the question, “Where do I begin with cybersecurity?” and present a checklist that distills tips, best practices, and recommendations that cities and towns can use to score themselves, find cybersecurity gaps, and create an action plan.

Speaker: Corey Kaufman, General Manager, US West, VC3

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

California Economic Forecast: A Look Ahead Room A5-A6

The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and Avenu Insights & Analytics are joining forces for a report on the Golden State's economic future. For 60 years, UCLA Anderson Forecast has provided forecasts for economies across the country; its projections are recognized as one of the most accurate, widely followed, and frequently cited in California. Avenu has provided regional/local forecasts and trends in California for 40 years. Together, their reports provide a comprehensive macro and micro forecast for cities. The session will include a detailed explanation of the numbers and a Q&A session.

Moderator: Reva Feldman, Strategic Advisor, Avenu Insights and Analytics

Speakers: Francesco Mancina, Vice President of National Government Relations, Avenu Insights and Analytics
Jerry Nickelsburg, Professor, UCLA

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session

CalPERS Funding Levels, Projections and Strategic Update Room A10-A11

Room A10-A11


Join CalPERS leaders for a discussion on the status of the state pension fund, strategies for managing market volatility, and what it means for cities and employees. Attendees will learn about the challenges facing pension funding today and gain valuable insights into the steps CalPERS is taking to mitigate them. Panelists will also explore the implications of these strategies for employer contribution rates and provide a roadmap for the upcoming year.

Speaker: Michael Cohen, Interim Chief Investment Operating Officer, California Public Employees' Retirement System

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.
Concurrent Session

Legal Issues Session *(Specialty MCLE)*

Meeting Room 9-11

Moderator: Joseph Montes, City Attorney, Alhambra, San Marino, and Santa Clarita, Burke, Williams & Sorensen 

Practicing Ethics

Speaker: Valerie Silverman Massey, Chief Deputy City Attorney, Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer, San Diego

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Closing General Session Hall D

Presiding: *Lisa Middleton, Second Vice President, League of California Cities and Council Member, Palm Springs*

Annual Business Meeting

Cities for Workforce Health Awards

Beacon Awards

Leadership Transition

Swearing in of the Cal Cities Board of Directors

Incoming President's Remarks: *Daniel Parra, 2023-24 President, League of California Cities and Mayor, Fowler*



Keynote Address: Pivot with Courage: Finding Resilience through Creativity and Connection

We are all born creative, full of imagination and unafraid to make mistakes. And these qualities are often dulled by time—but they don't have to be. It's by reconnecting with our innate confidence (as well as with each other) that we can face crisis, change, and fear with agility and grace. Val provides powerful insights on how to do this through her own unique stories of overcoming adversity, punctuated by songs which elevate and clarify her message. This moving, resonant presentation is ideal for any organization wishing to help their people be more creative, connected and fearless.

Speaker: *Val Vigoda, Keynote Speaker, Indie Rocker, Electric Violinist and Singer/Songwriter for Disney & Off-Broadway*

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- ◆ Be active locally in legislative advocacy
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- ◆ Participate in the Cal Cities policy development process
- ◆ Become an officer of your department or division
- ◆ Contribute to newsletter articles or *Western City* magazine
- ◆ Participate in information sharing on Cal Cities' website and listservs
- ◆ Volunteer as a speaker or submit session ideas for Cal Cities meetings

For more information, visit www.calcities.org/get-involved.



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The Institute for Local Government promotes good government at the local level with practical, impartial, and easy-to-use resources for California communities. Current program areas and resources to help local officials in service to their communities include local government basics, public engagement, sustainable communities and public service ethics. Please visit www.ca-ilg.org or their table in the Expo Hall.

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The National League of Cities (NLC) is dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities. NLC serves as a resource to and an advocate for the more than 19,000 cities, villages and towns it represents. www.nlc.org

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A. K. Orr, Visalia (1909 - 10)

S. C. Evans, Riverside (1910 - 11)

B. L. Hodgehead, Berkeley (1911 - 12)

A. E. Dodson, San Diego (1912 - 13)

F. K. Mott, Oakland (1913 - 14)

Percy V. Long, San Francisco (1914 - 15)

A. E. Snow, Fresno (1915 - 16)

A. H. Wright, San Diego (1916 - 17)

Wallace Rutherford, Napa (1917 - 18)

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Charles H. Mann, Anaheim (1937 - 38)

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C. W. Shelly, Montebello (1939 - 40)

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Harley E. Knox, San Diego (1945 - 46)

Fitch Robertson, Berkeley (1946 - 47)

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Arch B. Davison, Colusa (1948 - 49)

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Fletcher Bowron, Los Angeles (1951 - 52)

George Demmon, Vallejo (1952 - 53)

Clarence E. Wagner, Long Beach (1953 - 54)

Charles P. Burgess, Menlo Park (1954 - 55)

O. W. Campbell, San Diego (1955 - 56)

Theodore Meriam, Chico (1956 - 57)

Norris Poulson, Los Angeles (1957 - 58)

John Erreca, Los Banos (1958 - 59)

Ira J. Chrisman, Visalia (1959 - 60)

Charles P. Walker, Manhattan Beach (1960 - 61)

Charles Dial, San Diego (1961 - 62)

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February 7 - 9 | Los Angeles

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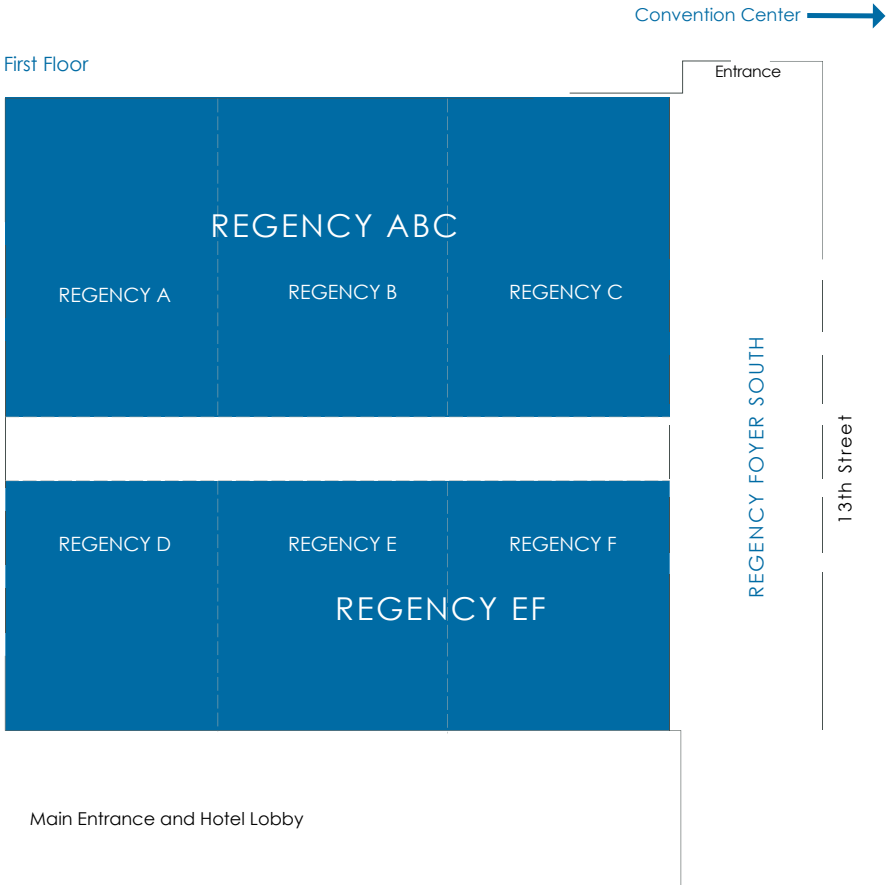
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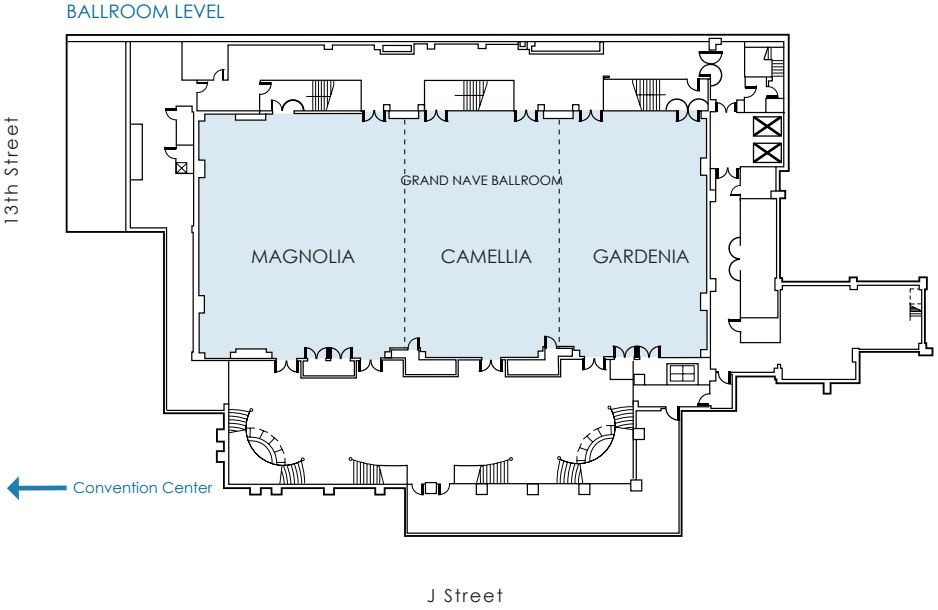
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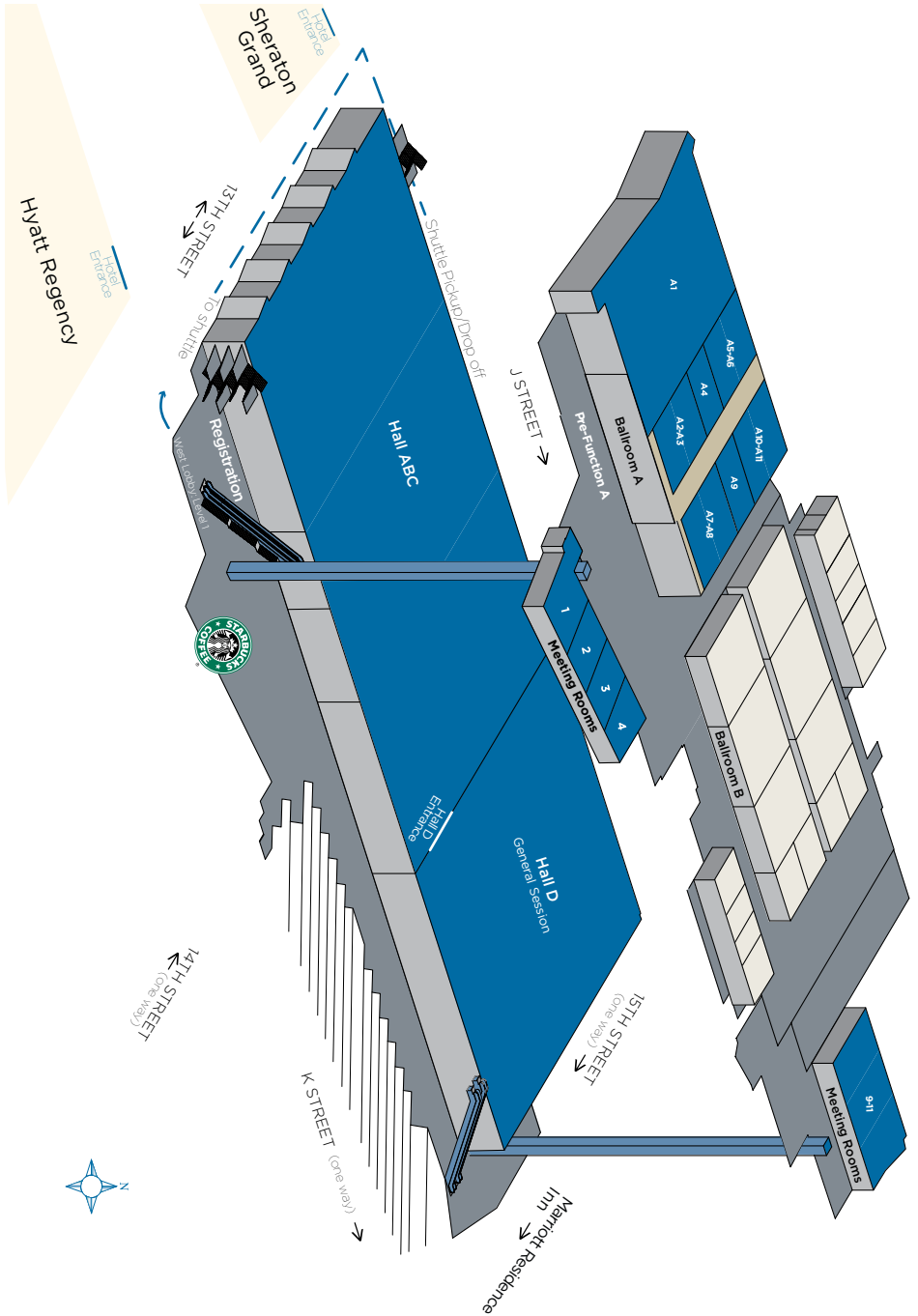
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