



ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

108th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ATTEND IML CONFERENCE

WHEN?

September 23-25, 2021.

WHERE?

Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605.

WHY ATTEND?

The Illinois Municipal League's (IML) Annual Conference is the premier educational and professional development event for all municipal officials in Illinois.

The conference, held at the Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, attracts more than 2,000 elected officials from cities, villages and towns of all sizes.

Over three days, officials and staff will be provided with an opportunity to not only learn from industry experts, but also exchange ideas and build relationships with their municipal colleagues.

Thursday, September 23, 2021

- Balancing Police Reform, Operations and Liability (**Attorneys Fall Seminar**)
- DIY: Collective Bargaining Negotiations and Grievances (**Attorneys Fall Seminar**)
- Five Steps to Downtown Revitalization
- Governmental Tort Immunity 2021 Update (**Attorneys Fall Seminar**)
- Navigating a Harassment/Discrimination Free Workplace (**Attorneys Fall Seminar**)
- Online Sales Tax
- Professional Responsibility (**Attorneys Fall Seminar**)
- Putting Energy Efficiency Programs to Work for Your Municipality
- Recent Developments in FOIA and OMA: Insights from the PAC
- The Critical Role of Cybersecurity in Keeping Public Works Secure
- The Impact of Covid-19 on the Retail Industry
- The Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act and State of Employee Privacy in Illinois (**Attorneys Fall Seminar**)
- USDA Rural Development – Financing Options in Rural Communities
- Who Let the (Watch) Dogs Out?

Friday, September 24, 2021

- Adult-Use Cannabis - The 2020 Act and 2021 Revisions
- Are You Allowed to Do That? What Local Government Leadership Must Know About Ethics Requirements
- Budgeting in Uncertain Times: It's More Than Just Numbers
- Clerks Roundtable
- Council Members Roundtable
- COVID Plenary
- Criminal Justice and Policing Reforms - The Impact on Illinois Communities
- Economic Development Roundtable
- Freedom of Information Act/Open Meetings Act Update
- Lead Service Lines
- Legislator Panel
- Managers Roundtable
- Mayors Roundtable
- Municipal Finance 101
- Opening General Session
- Treasurers Roundtable

Saturday, September 25, 2021

- Effectively Using Tax Increment Financing While Addressing Other Affected Taxing Districts: Navigating Choppy Waters
- Planning and Revitalizing Your Downtown Streetscape
- Saturday Banquet
- Saturday Luncheon
- Smarter, Safer, Resilient Cities In a Post-Pandemic World
- Social Media Policy Training and Workplace Investigations in the Age of Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and TikTok
- The Federal Infrastructure Bill: What's in it for your municipality?
- The Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act and State of Employee Privacy in Illinois
- Unconscious Bias Training
- Video Gaming Regulation

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

REGISTER

General Registration

TOTAL CONFERENCE PACKAGE

Includes Thursday through Saturday Conference Sessions, 2 Receptions, 1 Saturday Luncheon ticket, 1 Saturday Banquet ticket & Exhibit Expo

IML Member - \$310

Non-Member - \$360

SINGLE DAY

Thursday

Includes all Thursday Conference Sessions, Get Acquainted Reception & Exhibit Expo

No MCLE credit. Credit included for Total Conference Package or Attorneys registration only.

Friday

Includes Opening General Session, all Friday Conference Sessions & Exhibit Expo

Saturday

Includes all Saturday Conference Sessions, 1 Saturday Luncheon ticket and 1 Saturday Banquet ticket

Conference Program

IML Member - \$165

Non-Member - \$180

GENERAL REGISTRATION
(THURSDAY-SATURDAY)

Municipal Attorneys Fall Seminar Registration

Includes Thursday Attorneys Sessions with MCLE credit, Exhibit Expo & Get Acquainted Reception

Attorneys Fall Seminar Track Sessions

\$180

ATTORNEYS REGISTRATION
(THURSDAY ONLY)

Newly Elected Officials One Day Track Registration

Includes Opening General Session, all Friday Newly Elected Officials Sessions, Exhibit Expo & one copy of the [Handbook for Newly Elected Officials](#)

Newly Elected Officials Track Sessions

\$165

NEO TRACK REGISTRATION
(FRIDAY ONLY)

Student One Day Track Registration

Includes Opening General Session, all Friday Student Sessions & Exhibit Expo

Current student ID required.

Student Track Sessions

\$25

STUDENT TRACK REGISTRATION
(FRIDAY ONLY)

HOTEL

IML has reserved a block of rooms at the Hilton Chicago for your convenience. Rates start at \$277 standard room and \$317 lakeview room; single or double. Room tax is 17.4%. Check-in is 3 pm; check-out is 11 am. Room reservations may be made online using the reservations page or by calling the Hilton Chicago and requesting the IML room block.

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