

**NEW**

# 2009 Municipal Finance Institute



Wednesday, December 2 - Friday, December 4

Monterey Conference Center

Register online at [www.cacities.org/events](http://www.cacities.org/events)

**Registration and Housing Deadline:**

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

## **The NEW - League of California Cities – 2009 Municipal Finance Institute**

**Wednesday, December 2**

### ***Where We Have Been – A History of Municipal Finance***

#### **Department President's Welcome**

*1:30 – 1:45 p.m.*

*Moderator:*

**Paul Navazio**, Assistant City Manager, Davis

#### **The Evolution of the State and Local Funding Relationship**

*1:45 – 2:45 p.m.*

#### **The State Budget and its Effect on Cities**

*3:00 – 3:50 p.m.*

*Speaker:*

**Michael Coleman**, Fiscal Policy Advisory and Principal of CaliforniaCityFinance.com, League of California Cities, Davis

#### **The Economy and City Revenues**

*4:00 – 5:00 p.m.*

*Speakers:*

**Joe Janczyk**, Empire Economics, Capistrano Beach

**Fran Mancina**, Government Relations Director, MuniServices, Sacramento

**Thursday, December 3; Continued**

#### **General Luncheon**

*Noon – 1:45 p.m.*

*Speaker:*

**Chris McKenzie**, Executive Director, League of California Cities, Sacramento

#### **Federal Stimulus – What's in it for Cities?**

*2:00 – 2:50 p.m.*

*Moderator:*

**Dennis Danner**, Administrative Service Director, Newport Beach

*Speaker:*

**Kyra Ross**, Legislative Representative, League of California Cities, Sacramento

#### **Municipal Bankruptcy Update**

*3:00 – 3:50 p.m.*

*Speakers:*

**Rob Stout**, Finance Director, Vallejo

**Marc Levinson**, Partner, Orrick, Sacramento

#### **Fiscal Officers' Roundtable Discussion**

*4:00 – 5:00 p.m.*

*Moderator:*

**Dennis Danner**, Administrative Service Director, Newport Beach

**Thursday, December 3**

### ***Where We Are – The Current State of Cities***

#### **State Cash Flow and Credit Issues**

*9:00 – 9:50 a.m.*

*Moderator:*

**David Culver**, Finance Director, Pleasanton

*Speakers:*

**Paul Rosenstiel**, Former Deputy State Treasurer, E.J. De La Rosa, San Francisco

**John Decker**, Executive Director, California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission, Sacramento

#### **Retirement and OPEB**

*10:00 – 10:50 a.m.*

*Speakers:*

**Ron Seeling**, CalPERS Actuary, Sacramento

**Mary Bradley**, Finance Director, Sunnyvale

#### **Legal Update**

*11:00 – 11:50 a.m.*

*Speakers:*

**Betsy Strauss**, Special Counsel, League of California Cities, Sacramento

**Michael Colantuono**, Colantuono & Levin, PC, Penn Valley

**Friday, December 4**

### ***Where We Are Going – The Future of Municipal Finance***

#### **Department President's Report**

*9:00 – 9:15 a.m.*

*Moderator:*

**Paul Navazio**, Assistant City Manager, Davis

#### **Fiscal Officers' Toolkit – Contingency Planning and Downsizing**

*10:00 – 10:50 a.m.*

*Speakers:*

**Bill Statler**, Director of Finance and Information Technology, San Luis Obispo

#### **Rethinking the Core Mission – Competencies of City Government**

*11:00 a.m. – Noon*

*Speaker:*

Jim Keene, City Manager, Palo Alto

#### **Adjourn**



★ All attendees must register for the conference directly with the League of California Cities, online at [www.cacities.org/events](http://www.cacities.org/events) prior to reserving a hotel room. Once your registration is complete, you will be directed to the housing registration page. If paying with a check or money order, please e-mail [klofte@cacities.org](mailto:klofte@cacities.org) to request a registration form.

★ The full registration fee includes electronic materials, lunch on Thursday and breakfast on Friday.

City Staff/Officials	\$425.00
All Others	\$525.00

*One day registration is not available*

★ A guest badge is required to allow attendance at all sessions and meal functions.

Guest/Spouse	\$75.00
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**Note:** It is inadvisable to use city funds to pay for spouse registration. See 75 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 20 (1992). Consult with your city attorney for more information.

★ Refunds will be made for cancellations submitted in writing and received by Friday November 20, 2009, subject to a \$50.00 processing charge. No refunds for cancellations received after this date will be processed. Substitutions can be made onsite and are highly recommended to avoid financial penalties.



★ Secure Your Hotel

OPTION A (credit card): The online conference registration link, will take you directly to the online housing reservation currently available on your selected dates. For immediate hotel reservations and confirmation, please book your required rooming needs online after registering for the conference.

OPTION B (check or money order): After the League of California Cities receives and processes your registration for the conference, an e-mail with an online link (URL) for hotel reservations and/or a housing request form will be sent to you. If electing to mail the housing form with hotel deposit, please fill out the hotel reservations form completely and mail it with check or money order to the group reservations department.

★ Hotel reservation changes

Prior to November 10, hotel reservation changes, date modifications, early check-outs or cancellations must be done online using the confirmation information and number received when booking online. After that date, please contact the hotel directly. Cancellations and early check-outs may incur a financial penalty or minimum one night room charge.

#### [Portola Hotel](#)

Two Portola Plaza, Monterey, CA 93940

★ Hotel Rate (per night): \$129.00 plus tax/fees

Parking (per day): \$20.00 – valet; \$17.00 – self parking nearby

#### [Monterey Marriott](#)

350 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA 93940

★ Hotel Rate (per night): \$133.00 plus tax/fees

Parking (per day): \$19.00 – valet; \$17.00 – self parking nearby