



## Range Rider Program

Founded in 1974, the Range Rider Program, jointly funded and staffed by the League and ICMA, provides current local government managers and administrators with the expertise, counsel and assistance of respected retired city managers. Range Riders are available to help address a variety of local government administrative challenges.

These retired city managers also provide a communication link to different city manager groups on behalf of the League of California Cities and the ICMA. More information can be found at [www.cacities.org/RangeRiders](http://www.cacities.org/RangeRiders)



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### LEAGUE RESOURCES

League website  
[www.cacities.org](http://www.cacities.org)

CA Cities Advocate  
[www.cacities.org/cacitiesadvocate](http://www.cacities.org/cacitiesadvocate)

Western City magazine  
[www.westerncity.com](http://www.westerncity.com)

Helen Putnam Award for Excellence  
[www.HelenPutnam.org](http://www.HelenPutnam.org)

Institute for Local Government  
[www.ca-ilg.org](http://www.ca-ilg.org)

California Local Government Finance Almanac  
[www.californiacityfinance.com](http://www.californiacityfinance.com)

## City Managers' Department Listserv

The League's City Managers' Department Listserv is a simple way for department members to share information.

Only city managers and assistant city managers associated with a League member city are eligible to become an active participant of the department Listserv.

To join the City Managers' Department Listserv, please contact Meghan McKelvey at (916) 658-8253 or [mmckelvey@cacities.org](mailto:mmckelvey@cacities.org).

## ADDITIONAL CITY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS

International City/County Management Association (ICMA)  
<http://icma.org>

Cal-ICMA, a state affiliate of ICMA  
<http://icma.org/en/ca/home>  
<http://icma.org/cal-icma>

California City Management Foundation (CCMF)  
[www.cacitymanagers.org](http://www.cacitymanagers.org)



# WELCOME to the City Managers' Department



Everything you need to know  
about a **GREAT** resource!



# The City Managers' Department

The City Managers' Department is committed to ensuring the success of California cities and our residents. As one of the League's 11 professional departments, the City Managers' Department provides a wide range of resources including a directory of city managers, private Listserv access, policy briefings, legislative updates and more. Please visit [www.cacities.org/citymanagers](http://www.cacities.org/citymanagers).

## The City Managers' Department:

- Upholds the League's Mission, Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws;
- Provides a technical and advisory role for the League;
- Engages in League policy development by being appointed to represent the Department on the board of directors, resolutions and policy committees and task forces;
- Strives for the continued acceptance and advancement of city management through professional accomplishment and ethical standards as embodied in the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Code of Ethics;
- Advances the personal development and enrichment of its members through the promotion and conduct of conferences, seminars, and related training or communication methods; and
- Coordinates with other organizations including ICMA/Cal-ICMA and CCMF to promote the principles of professional local government in California.

## The Department comprises:

- **Department Officers** that work closely with the League to set goals, develop policy, engage city managers throughout California and organize professional events such as the Annual Department Conference, and Executive Committee meetings;
- **At-Large Representatives** that are responsible for the specific interests of larger and smaller cities in California;
- **Department Subcommittees** that meet to address pressing policy issues;
- **Policy Committee Members** that are appointed by the League president; and
- **Area Manager Groups** throughout the League Divisions.

## Regional Public Affairs Managers

The League has sixteen divisions that cover every corner of California. City officials in each division work closely with the League's Regional Public Affairs Managers to develop regional informational programs and carry out grassroots activities to support specific legislative, regulatory or ballot measure goals.

Connect with your regional public affairs manager today at [www.cacities.org/regionalmanagers](http://www.cacities.org/regionalmanagers).



For more information, including directories, updates, and more information, visit [www.cacities.org/managers](http://www.cacities.org/managers).



## DEPARTMENT AWARDS & PROGRAMS

### JOHN H. NAIL MEMORIAL AWARD

Annually presented to an outstanding municipal assistant who has contributed significantly to his or her government and to the advancement of the community as a whole.

### AWARD FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

Honors a city manager or assistant who has been most successful in promoting the advancement of diversity within the community and the workplace through development and implementation of effective programs, policies and practices encouraging diversity.

### WES MCCLURE AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Recognizes one city manager's outstanding career service, leadership, ethics, expertise and innovation in the field of city management as observed by their colleagues.

### AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE

Enables California city officials to learn from their Australian counterparts through a professional exchange.

