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**Public Works
Officers Department**
Informational Brochure



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

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“Active involvement in the League Public Works Officers Department means being able to directly influence state legislative efforts, and thus, the impact that legislation will have on local agencies.”

Jim Biery, Director of Public Works, City of Buena Park

The League Public Works Officers Department helps each city’s mission on a statewide level by protecting local control and framing issues impacting cities from a public works perspective.

How to Get Involved

→ Policy Committee Representation

Feel passionate about a specific issue? Then join a Policy Committee and sit on the front line of formulating League policy positions. The eight committees by issue area are: Transportation, Communication & Public Works; Community Services; Environmental Quality; Employee Relations; Revenue & Taxation; Public Safety; Administrative Services; and Housing, Community & Economic Development.

→ Department Activities

Join the monthly calls to review the latest proposals coming out of Sacramento, including legislation, budget proposals, and regulatory changes.

If you know a director who would like to get involved, share this information with them and invite them to join you for the next League event or Department call.

→ Educational Planning

Set the course for the League’s educational events, including the Public Works Officers Institute, webinars, and the League’s Annual Conference held each September.

→ Public Works Officers Institute

This annual conference is the highlight of our Department’s educational and networking events. Seasoned and new directors, as well as up-and-coming directors, are all invited to attend.

→ Public Works Listserv

Reserved exclusively for public works professionals, you can ask questions or request information from other public works departments throughout the state on everything from sample contracts to specific department policies.

→ Be An Appointee

Advance the interest of cities through participation on federal, state and local committees, and advisory boards as an appointee of the Department or the League.

WHO WE ARE:

Public Works Officers of city departments. All public works professionals who are interested in solving local problems at the state level are invited to participate. The opportunity to develop a resource network of true peers is just an added bonus!

Executive Officers

Guide the work of the Department and provide representation on the League’s Board of Directors.

Policy Committee Representatives

Contribute the public works perspective to local government policy discussions.

At-Large Members

Represent the League on state and regional task forces, committees, and working groups, or guide educational and networking events.

The League represents all 482 incorporated cities in California. If your city is a member of the League, then the Public Works Professionals are also members and has access to all the benefits that League involvement has to offer.