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**2016 Legislative Briefing Webinar to be Held Nov. 7**

*Register by Friday, Nov. 4*

Please join League lobbyists for the annual Legislative Briefing webinar, scheduled for Monday, Nov. 7 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. *For more, see Page 2.*



**Registration Now Open for the 2017 City Managers Department Meeting**

*Register by Jan. 10*

The League is gearing up for the 2017 City Managers Department Meeting that will be held Feb. 8–10 at the Hyatt Regency Monterey. *For more, see Page 2.*

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During this year's Legislative Briefing, League lobbyists will discuss developments from the second year of the 2015-16 Legislative Session. Participants will hear about new laws going in to effect on housing and land use, economic development, marijuana regulation, water, employee relations, and several other important legislative developments affecting the state and local governments.

In addition, lobbyists will be sharing the most recent news on transportation funding negotiations and the rumored lame duck session vote in November.

The registration cost for League members and Partners is \$25. For non-members, the cost is \$125 per city. Register online by noon on Friday, Nov. 4. Two connections per city will be allowed.

For questions on how to [register](#) for the webinar, please contact [Megan Dunn](#). For all other questions, please contact [Meg Desmond](#).

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City managers, assistant managers, and county chief administrative officers will have the chance to network with peers and keep current on the wide range of issues. This is the largest gathering of managers that the League facilitates.

Participants will have the opportunity to see a presentation on Broadcasting Happiness: Creating Success through Positive Engagement by Michelle Gielan, founder of the [Institute for Applied Positive Research](#).

Effective, positive communication is the single biggest driver of success. New research in the fields of neuroscience and positive psychology is showing the incredible ripple effect positive communication can have on employee engagement, productivity, and happiness at work. She previously worked as a national correspondent for CBS News and received an advanced degree from the University of Pennsylvania in Positive Psychology. Gielan then went on to develop developed simple, yet proven techniques for positive communication that drive individual and team success for quantifiable results. She trains professionals on ways to inoculate their brain against stress and negativity, praise effectively, and shift the culture to create a talent-enhancing environment.

Full conference registration includes the following:

- Two and a half days of educational sessions;
- Wednesday reception, Thursday lunch, Friday breakfast; and
- Electronic access to all program materials.

To register and find additional information about the City Managers Department Meeting sessions and speakers, visit the League's [website](#).

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