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Aug. 23 Annual Conference Registration Fast Approaching

Online [registration](#) will close Wednesday, Aug. 23 for the [2017 League of California Cities® Annual Conference & Expo](#). After Aug. 23, only on-site registration will be available. *For more, see Page 2.*



Union Attendance at Employee Orientations Implementation Webinar Scheduled for Aug. 28

The League of California Cities® Personnel and Employee Relations Department will host a webinar on AB 119 implementation requirements on Monday, Aug. 28, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. *For more, see Page 3.*



Aug. 31 Webinar Available on Implementing the Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act

Are you struggling to reconcile changes in the law in the wake of Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act, and SB 94 (the trailer bill reconciling Prop. 64 with the earlier Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act)? Join the League's team of experts on Thursday, Aug. 31 from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. to learn about steps your city can take now to implement what is now known as the Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA). *For more, see Page 3.*

Attendees may want to begin planning their conference schedule now to make sure they can participate in all the sessions and additional opportunities. The League's [Annual Conference webpage](#) has information on speakers, sessions and more.

Here is some information about some extra programming included in the conference.

City Clerks Workshop: The Public Records Act: Past, Present, and Future

Over the last few years, stories about private servers, personal devices, social media use and public records have dominated the news headlines nationally and locally. From former Secretary of State Hilary Clinton's use of a private server to current Vice-President Mike Pence's use of a personal email account, the electronic conduct of the people's business is being closely monitored and scrutinized. Most recently in California, in *City of San Jose v. Superior Court* (2017), the Court held among other things that records held on personal accounts and personal devices may also be subject to disclosure. This workshop explores the historical and social foundations of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the California Public Records Act (CPRA), explains modern day best practices, procedures and policies in light of the recent San Jose case, and identifies future trends to track in the public records realm.

Please note that Additional registration \$150 per attendee of a member city/\$300 per attendee of a non-member city. (Department business meeting 8:30 – 9 a.m. and a four-hour workshop).

Accredited for one CMC/MMC Advanced Education point.

Professional Department Meetings

League department business meeting are essential for those involved in one of the League's professional departments, and they also provide crucial information for those curious about becoming more involved in the League. A conference registration is required to attend:

Wednesday, Sept. 13

8:30 – 9 a.m.

- City Clerks (*immediately followed by a separate, cost-to-attend workshop*)

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

- City Managers
- Fire Chiefs
- Fiscal Officers
- Mayors and Council Members
- Personnel & Employee Relations
- Public Works

Thursday, Sept. 14

8 a.m.

- City Attorneys

First Time Attendees

First time attendees to this conference should plan to attend an orientation on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 12:45 p.m. This session is presented by the League's Leadership and covers how to get the most out of your first Annual Conference experience.

'Webinar: AB 119' Continued from Page 1...

The webinar will cover the following aspects of AB 119:

- Overview of the new regulation;
- Meet and confer obligations;
- Best practices for implementation;
- Impacts for not following the new law; and
- Practical tips for employers.

Gage Dungy, a partner from Liebert Cassidy Whitmore will present.

This webinar is free for League members and League Partners. Non-member cities will be charged \$100.

Register for this webinar at www.cacities.org/events by Friday, Aug. 25 at 12 p.m. Most League webinars allow for only one connection per city, however due to the capacity for this webinar, the League is allowing two connections per city to provide easier access for members.

Webinar log-in information will be sent on Aug. 25. For questions about how to register for the webinar, please contact [Megan Dunn](mailto:Megan.Dunn@cacities.org). For all other questions, please contact [Meghan McKelvey](mailto:Meghan.McKelvey@cacities.org).

'Webinar: Cannabis' Continued from Page 1...

Topics reviewed will include:

- Recent repeal of the Medical Cannabis regulations;
- Deliveries;
- Local taxation;
- Importance of local regulatory fees;
- Personal indoor cultivation;
- Eligibility for Prop. 64 grant funding;
- Regulation of commercial businesses, both adult use and medical; and
- The general state of local land use and police power today in the area of cannabis regulation.

This webinar is free for League members and League Partners. Non-member cities will be charged \$100.

Register for this webinar at www.cacities.org/events by noon on Wednesday, Aug. 30. Due to the capacity for this webinar, the League is allowing two connections per city to provide easier access for members.

Webinar log-in information will be sent on Aug. 30. For questions about how to register for the webinar, please contact [Megan Dunn](mailto:Megan.Dunn@cacities.org).

League-Sponsored U.S. Communities Program Holding Summit on Sept. 27 in Poway

Additional summit next week in Pleasant Hill

U.S. Communities, the League of California Cities® and the California State Association of Counties sponsored government purchasing alliance, is hosting a free regional event on Sept. 27 in Poway. This free event will be an opportunity for public agencies to learn how to save time and money through the U.S. Communities program.

During this event, participants will be able to:

- Learn about new solutions and the latest innovations in procurement;
- Network with other local agencies using cooperative purchasing and hear what is working for their agency;

- Meet your local U.S. Communities Program Manager; and
- Connect with U.S. Communities suppliers to learn about and receive their lowest overall government pricing for these products and services:
 - Facilities
 - Fleet
 - Office and school solutions
 - Technology
 - Parks and recreation
 - Public works
 - Safety and fire
 - Specialty

This educational event will be of special interest to:

- Assistant city managers
- Public safety officials
- Parks and recreation officials
- Public works directors
- Facilities managers
- Procurement officers

Summit Event Details

Pleasant Hill Summit

NEXT WEEK, Thursday, Aug. 24, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Pleasant Hill Community Center
 320 Civic Drive
 Pleasant Hill

[Register online.](#) Lunch will be provided.

Poway Summit

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Community Park Auditorium
 13094 Civic Drive
 Poway

[Register online.](#) Lunch will be provided.

About U.S. Communities

The U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, a strategic partner of the League of California Cities, is a government purchasing cooperative that reduces the cost of goods and services by aggregating the purchasing power of public agencies nationwide. U.S. Communities provides world class procurement resources and solutions to local and state government agencies, school districts (K-12), higher education, and nonprofits. State and local governments have access to a broad line of competitively solicited contracts with best in class national suppliers.

Learn more about U.S. Communities at www.uscommunities.org/lcc.

For additional information or please contact [Rob Fiorilli](#) with U.S. Communities or [Amanda Cadelago](#) with the League of California Cities.

Spotlight on Innovation Event in Sacramento on Sept. 7

Join [Route Fifty](#) in Sacramento for a free three-hour [event on Sept. 7](#) focused on innovation in state and local government. *Route Fifty* is the state and local publication of Atlantic Media, covering innovation, technology and management in state and local government across the country.

Scheduled from 3 – 6 p.m., the discussion will highlight innovations driving state and local governments in California. Panelists will share insights on the collaborative and leadership skills that make their agency's programs successful and offer best practices that can be implemented in other municipal agencies. The event ends with a networking reception.

Panelists include:

- Stockton Mayor Michael Tubbs;
- Stockton Police Chief Eric Jones; and
- Vance Taylor, chief, Office of Access and Functional Needs, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

This *Route Fifty* discussion is connected to its Navigator Awards, which identify and highlight individuals and teams of state and local innovators, technologists, leaders, and rising stars who have demonstrated their ability to conceive and implement great ideas.

Details

The schedule of the presentation is as follows:

- 3 – 3:30 p.m.: Registration and networking
- 3:30 – 5 p.m.: Program — four "ted talk" style presentations about innovations happening in California state, county, and municipal governments
- 5 – 6 p.m.: Networking

The event will be held at the Library Galleria, 828 I Street, Sacramento.

[Register online.](#)

People interested but unable to attend in person can access a [digital edition](#) any time after Sept. 14.

Please contact [Kate Connelly](#) with any questions.

League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues \$7.5 Million in Tax-Exempt Bonds for Affordable Housing in South Lake Tahoe

Some of the most significant benefits of League membership for cities since 1988 have flowed from the League's co-sponsorship of the [California Statewide Communities Development Authority](#) (CSCDA).

This program provides a variety of public agencies and developers access to low-cost, tax-exempt financing and economic development tools. CSCDA recently issued a total of \$7,560,000 in tax-exempt multi-family affordable housing bonds for Sierra Garden Apartments in South Lake Tahoe.

About Sierra Garden Apartments

Sierra Garden Apartments is an acquisition and rehabilitation of 76 multi-family affordable housing apartments by SLTSG Apartment Investors, LP. The project sponsor is Pacific Development Group. Sierra Garden Apartments will continue to be 100 percent affordable and provide apartments to low-income residents in South Lake Tahoe.

CSCDA and Pacific Development Group partnered with Citibank and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP to provide the \$7,560,000 in tax-exempt multi-family affordable housing bonds for Sierra Garden Apartments. The project will undergo an extensive interior and exterior renovation ensuring that residents have an updated, safe, and affordable community to call home for years to come. The financing of Sierra Garden Apartments will maintain the affordability of units for low-income tenants for 55 years.

Background

CSCDA is a joint powers authority created in 1988 and is sponsored by the League of California Cities® and the California State Association of Counties. It was created by cities and counties for cities and counties. More than 500 cities, counties and special districts are program participants in CSCDA, which serves as their conduit issuer and provides access to efficiently finance locally-approved projects. CSCDA has issued more than \$50 billion in tax exempt bonds for projects that provide a public benefit by creating jobs, affordable housing, healthcare, infrastructure, schools and other fundamental services. Visit [CSCDA's website](#) for additional information on the ways in which CSCDA can help your city.
