
March 2018

News from the Institute for Local Government

Webinar: Getting Your Public Meetings Back on Track

Though public meetings are a key staple of our democratic process, many meetings can wind up getting off-track, extending into the long hours of the night and become dominated by the same few people. Join the Institute on **April 12 from 11:00AM – 12:00PM** for a free webinar to learn more about how to get your public meetings functioning effectively and efficiently.



This webinar will highlight best practices for holding effective public meetings, from how to successfully chair a meeting to how to enhance public participation.

[Click here to register.](#)

Webinar: AB 1661 Sexual Harassment Prevention Training



We are partnering with the League of California Cities on a **AB 1661 Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Webinar**. AB 1661 requires local agency officials to receive two hours of sexual harassment prevention training and education within the first six months of taking office and every two years thereafter if the agency provides any type of compensation, salary or stipend to those officials. Join us on **April 25 from 10:00AM - 12:00PM**.

[Click here to register.](#)

Webinar attendees must be present at a computer to participate, and confirmation of active participation will be determined by answering a series of questions via email following the webinar. Each attendee must have an individual registration in order to receive a certificate of completion.

The League and Institute for Local Government recommend that city officials consult with their city attorney to confirm this webinar satisfies the requirements of the local agency.

Resiliency Is Key to Managing the Risks of Climate Change

With the 2017 wildfire season being the worst in California history, dozens of cities from Santa Rosa to Ventura and beyond are still reeling from the fires that burned hundreds of thousands of acres statewide. Recovery will take years of concerted effort. [Learn more about preparing for the "new normal" in this month's Western City Magazine.](#)



To assist local governments with these complex issues, ILG has developed a Climate Adaptation and Resilience Online Resource Center. [Find out more here.](#)

New Beacon Participants!

Congratulations to **City of Colton** and **City of Paramount** for becoming our two newest participants in the Beacon Program!



Become a Participant

Through your agency's participation in the Beacon Program, you will have the opportunity to share, learn and connect with other local agencies that are implementing sustainability best practices, saving energy and reducing GHG emissions. ILG provides resources and technical support to assist participants on their journey. There is no deadline to apply to participate in the program.

[Learn how to become a participant here.](#)

Apply for a Beacon or Spotlight Award

To be **considered for an award in 2018**, agencies must become participants and submit data by **Friday, June 1**. The application to submit data for awards will open **Monday, April 2**.

TIERS Learning Lab Recap



The TIERS Learning Lab is a comprehensive training and coaching program that provides local government teams of 2-5 individuals with hands-on instruction and coaching on the [TIERS Framework](#). On March 13-14, **thirty-six local officials** from **seven local agencies** met to learn how to utilize, customize and implement the TIERS tools and processes. It was a **huge success!** Thank you to the City of

Sacramento, City of Rancho Cordova, City of Rohnert Park, City of Piedmont, Yolo County, El Dorado Hills Community Services District and East Bay Regional Park District for participating in the training.

To inquire about future TIERS Learning Labs, please email publicengagement@ca-ilg.org.

News from Our Partners

Census 2020: Conducting Community-Based Address Canvassing

The deadline for cities and counties to submit your LUCA list is looming. Join us for this free webinar on 3/30 to learn how you can use community-based address canvassing to avoid an undercount of poor residents.

[Read more](#)
register.gotowebinar.com

Register Now for the 2018 SEEC Forum

The SEEC Forum aims to provide learning, sharing, and networking opportunities to help local governments save energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and catalyze climate action. This year's Forum takes place 6/20-21 in Sacramento.

[Read more](#)
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MMANC 2018 Women's Leadership Summit

The Municipal Management Association of Northern California's 2018 Women's Leadership Summit will take place 5/17 and feature sessions on Women in Leadership, Women Elevating Women and Women in Service among others.



MMASC 2018 Women's Leadership Summit

The Municipal Management Association of Southern California's 2018 Women's Leadership Summit will take place 5/9 and feature sessions on How Successful

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Executives “Do It All,” Tools & Techniques
to Address Sexual Harassment &
Misconduct among others.

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National Conference on Local Governance

The conference will promote inclusive civic engagement, innovation and collaboration as the best strategies for cities to make progress on complex issues like health, education and community-police relations.

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