

News from the Institute for Local Government

September 2018

Connect with ILG at the CSDA Annual Conference



The Leadership Conference for Special Districts will take place September 24-27 in Indian Wells. ILG will join 800-plus special district professionals and industry experts for the three day education and networking event. If you are attending, come find ILG in our sessions and at the exhibitor showcase!

Sessions:

It CAN Be Easy Being Green - Sustainability Best Practices

- Tuesday, September 25 at 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Governments Engaging Youth

- Wednesday, September 26 at 3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Congratulations to the 2018 Beacon Award Winners!

Congratulations to all the 2018 Beacon winners! This year we honor six cities and counties with full Beacon Awards, and over 40 cities and counties with Beacon Spotlight Awards.

This year, these six communities won the full Beacon Award:

- County of Santa Cruz
- City of Redwood City
- City of Mill Valley
- City of Long Beach
- City of Carson
- City of Santa Rosa

[Click here to see a list of all of the 2018 Beacon and Spotlight Award winners!](#)



Not only does the Beacon Program provide communities with the recognition their efforts deserve, but with the tools to create a marketing and recognition plan, technical assistance in collecting, reporting, and tracking their sustainability efforts, access to peer to peer networking, and invitations to showcase sustainability research.

[To learn more about the Beacon Program click here.](#)

Don't Miss CSDA's Student Video Contest



The 2018 Student Video Contest is part of the Districts Make the Difference public outreach campaign launched by the California Special Districts Association to increase public awareness and understanding of special districts.

High school and college students are strongly encouraged to participate in this contest for its educational engagement

and scholarship opportunities. Enjoy creating a video and learning about special districts for a chance to win up to \$2,000!

The deadline to apply is September 30th! [Learn more and find out how to participate here.](#)

Another Successful Summer for Governments Engaging Youth

The cities of West Sacramento, Elk Grove, Camarillo, Oxnard and Rancho Cordova, and the County of Ventura, partnered with special districts, schools and community organizations to provide civics education and work-based learning experiences for more than 100 youth this summer. Youth received job skills training, mentoring from public agency professionals, gained valuable insight on the functions of local government and were empowered to participate in their community.

If you are interested in developing a program in your community, please contact Randi Kay Stephens at rstephens@ca-ilg.org and be sure to explore the Institute's Governments Engaging Youth Toolkit: www.ca-ilg.org/geytoolkit.



News from Our Partners

MMANC Annual Conference

The Municipal Management Association of Northern California's (MMANC) Annual Conference, will be held October 22-24 at the Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite in Fish Camp, CA. Connect with colleagues and learn about Trailblazing Change!

[Read more](#)
www.mmancinyosemite.com



2018 Annual Conference | MMASC, CA - Official Website

The MMASC Annual Conference will be held October 17-19 in Indian Wells. This year's conference theme is EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS. Connect with your local government peers, and gain tools to build upon organizational success.

[Read more](#)
www.mmasc.org



Webinar: Emerging Transportation Technologies

ILG partner Best Best and Krieger is hosting a webinar series focused on transportation and technology including the policy landscape, mitigating risks and infrastructure.

[Read more](#)
www.bbklaw.com



The Rules of Engagement: Issues, Impacts & Impasse

ILG partner Liebert Cassidy Whitmore is

hosting a workshop on October 11th covering impacts/effects bargaining, the rights of union/association representatives, dealing with pickets, protests and concerted activity and more.

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www.lcwlegal.com

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