

Membership

The Arizona City/County Management Association (ACMA) strives to advance professional local government in the state of Arizona. ACMA is an affiliate organization of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). ACMA programs and services are designed to benefit local government managers and next generation professionals who aspire to be future leaders. Regardless of where you are in your career, you will get tremendous value from ACMA membership. Our members range from students studying public administration to long-tenured city and county managers.

Association membership categories include:

- Full
- Associate
- Life
- Faculty
- Student
- Retired
- Distinguished

Individuals currently in service to local government are eligible for Full or Associate membership depending upon their level of responsibility within the organization.

For more information about joining ACMA, please visit www.azmanagement.org or contact ACMA staff at (602) 258-5786 or info@azmanagement.org.

JOIN ACMA TODAY!

Download an application today at:
<http://www.azmanagement.org>

ICMA Membership

ICMA supports local government professionals worldwide, the communities they serve, and the profession they value. As an ICMA member, you are part of a worldwide community of over 9,000 who share a commitment to local government excellence and dedication to the highest standards of honesty and integrity, and who help make good communities great. For more information on ICMA Membership, visit: www.icma.org



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The logo for the Arizona City/County Management Association is positioned at the top of the page. It features a stylized orange map of Arizona with a red wavy line above it. Below the map, the text 'ARIZONA CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT' is written in a serif font. Underneath that, 'ASSOCIATION' is written in a blue box with white letters. At the bottom, 'A State Affiliate of ICMA' is written in a smaller serif font. The background of the page is a photograph of a desert landscape at sunset, with a tall saguaro cactus and a rocky hill in the distance. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds.

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About ACMA

The Arizona City/County Management Association (ACMA) was established in 1954 and incorporated in 1998. It is a non-profit, professional association dedicated to increasing the knowledge and ability of local government managers, as well as educating and preparing the next generation of city, town, county, and tribal managers. ACMA is committed to strengthening the quality of local government in the state of Arizona through professional management, education, training, and the mutual exchange of information. The association is governed by an Executive Board composed of city and county managers representing communities throughout Arizona. ACMA is staffed by the League of Arizona Cities and Towns.

ACMA Strategic Plan

The ACMA strategic plan has is tied to the overall strategic goals of ACMA to provide a means of more efficiently accomplishing its mission. Within each work plan are several Key Result Areas (KRAs) outlining a series of specific, measurable accomplishments that ACMA has set its focus on. To view the entire strategic plan:

http://azmanagement.org/docs/pdf/strategic_plan.pdf.

Membership Benefits

ACMA membership offers many benefits including:

- Semi-annual Conferences
- Scholarships to the Harvard University Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program and the ICMA Annual Conference
- Free and low-cost training webinars offered in partnership with the Alliance for Innovation
- Partnership with Grand Canyon University to offer members a 10% discount for online bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree programs, or single course/non-degree courses
- ACMA Listserv
- ACMA Mentoring Program
- ACMA/ICMA Senior Advisor Program
- Andrews Scholarship/Internship Program
- Annual Membership Directory
- Bi-monthly Newsletter



Conferences

Each year, ACMA hosts a winter and summer conference. The conferences offer members professional development opportunities, as well as a chance to network with colleagues.

Scholarships

Through the commitment and generosity of our sponsors, ACMA offers two scholarships to the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program. These scholarships allow ACMA to send two members each year to represent Arizona in this program.

ACMA partners with ICMA to offer a scholarship to the ICMA Annual Conference. This scholarship targets ACMA members who have not had the opportunity to attend an ICMA Conference.

In partnership with the Alliance for Innovation, ACMA offers one scholarship to the Transforming Local Government Conference to cover the cost of registration.

Mentoring Program

In 2014 ACMA created a state-wide mentoring program for members. The program was developed to create a leadership pipeline by engaging promising individuals so that they are prepared to step into leadership roles in our Arizona communities. The program is meant to develop partnerships between local government executives and entry to mid-level professionals. The mentoring relationship will allow knowledge, information, and skills to be shared that will foster professional and personal growth. These discussions are confidential, and will not be mentioned to anyone else unless mutually agreed upon by both the mentor and mentee.

ACMA Listserv

The ACMA Listserv is a forum that allows members to send out inquiries, exchange information and discuss best practices.

ACMA/ICMA Senior Advisor Program

The primary purpose of the program is to make the counsel, experience, and support of respected, retired members of the profession available to local government managers. The ACMA/ICMA Senior Advisor is also available to assist communities that are interested in adopting the council/manager plan or to consult with charter commissions who are studying changes to their charter regarding the duties of the city manager.

Andrews Scholarship/Internship Program

The purpose of this innovative program is to provide a graduate student from either Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, the University of Arizona and Grand Canyon University with professional experience and training in an Arizona city or town with a population under 50,000 or a county with a population of less than 200,000. In addition, it is hoped that the program will be an outstanding opportunity for Arizona's small and mid-sized cities, towns, and counties to benefit from the employment of a student receiving their Master of Public Administration.

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