2020 WINTER CONFERENCE

Wednesday, January 29

Pre-Conference Hike
8:30 a.m. HiLine Trail – Meet in Lobby of Hilton Sedona

Lunch on Your Own

An Arizona Employer Challenge: Drug-Testing Employees Who Are Medical Marijuana Users
1:00 – 1:50 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Area: 13
Facilitator: Tim Gomez, Council Aide, City of Tempe
Speakers: Alexander Datillo, Attorney, Jackson Lewis, P.C. 
          Jamie Anderson, Laboratory Manager, TASC

Law Enforcement Interactions with Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)
2:00 – 2:50 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas: 2, 3
Facilitator: Bryan Layton, Assistant County Manager, Navajo County
Speaker: Nancy Martinez, Police Investigative Specialist, Chandler
          Police Department

Networking Break
2:50 – 3:00 p.m. | Canyon Prefunction

Arizona’s Evolution: A Landscape of Change
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Area: 12
Facilitator: Debra Sydenden, FAICP, Executive Director, ULI Arizona
Speakers: Grady Gammage Jr., Founding Member, Gammage & Burnham
          Charley Freericks, SVP, Catellus Development Corporation

Welcome Reception
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. | Canyon Prefunction

Thursday, January 30

Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom

It’s Not All Fake News
8:00 – 8:50 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Area: 14
Speakers: Scott Butler, City Manager, City of Mesa
          Chip Scutari, Co-Founder, S&C Communications
          Brent Stoddard, Assistant City Manager, City of Glendale

Ethics – If You Don’t Stand for Something You Will Fall for Everything
9:00 – 9:50 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Area: 1
Speakers: Karen Daly, Mountain Plains Regional Director, ICMA
          Stella Carr, ACMA Marvin Andrews Fellow
          Mikayla Cutlip, ACMA Marvin Andrews Fellow
          Regan Jepson, ACMA Marvin Andrews Fellow
          James Johnson, ACMA Marvin Andrews Fellow
          Thomas Prior, ACMA Marvin Andrews Fellow
          Trey Nilles, ACMA Marvin Andrews Fellow
          Aneyssa Romo, ACMA Marvin Andrews Fellow
          Karl Shaddock, ACMA Marvin Andrews Fellow

Trolls, Tweets and Posts: Addressing Inappropriate Conduct on Social Media
10:00 – 10:50 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas: 1, 13
Speakers: Gina Montes, Assistant City Manager, City of Avondale
          Susan Plimpton Segal, Attorney, Gust Rosenfeld PLC

Concurrent Session: Managers Corner w/ PSPRS Update*
9:00 – 10:50 a.m. | Oak Creek Canyon | ICMA Practice Areas: 6, 12
*Session open to City, Town and County Managers*
Facilitators: Tim Pickering, President & CEO, IPM
          Bryant Powell, City Manager, City of Apache Junction
Speaker: Scott McCarty, Finance Director, Town of Queen Creek

Manager’s Corner Update
11:00 – 11:30 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Networking Break
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lunch & Annual Business Meeting
12:00 – 1:15 p.m. | Tequa Ballroom
Facilitator: Bryant Powell, City Manager, City of Apache Junction & 2019 ACMA President

Presumptive Cancer and Potential Impact on Local Government
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas: 8, 12
Speaker: Dr. Dennis Hoffman, Director of L. William Seidman Research Institute, W.P. Carey

Senior Advisor Meetings
2:00 – 4:30 p.m. | Sycamore Room

Sponsor Learning Labs
2:45 – 3:35 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas: 10, 12, 13
Facilitator: Tim Detlaff, Senior Vice President & General Manager, Ameresco
          Daniel Hunter, Senior Account Executive, Ameresco
          Glenn Kasprzyk, Vice President/COO AZ & NM, American Medical Response
          Thomas J. Grote, Chief Executive Officer, Banner | Aetna

Networking Break
3:35 - 3:50 p.m.

American History & Lessons in Leadership
3:50 – 4:50 p.m. Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Area: 6
Facilitator: Natalie N. Lewis, Deputy City Manager, City of Mesa
Speaker: Chris Brady, City Manager, City of Mesa

ACMA Board Meeting
5:00 – 5:45 p.m. | Sycamore Room

Life Member Reception
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Oak Creek Canyon

Dinner & Awards Ceremony
7:00 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Friday, February 31

Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m. Canyon Prefunction

Legislative Update
8:00 – 9:15 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Area: 8
Speakers: Tom Belshe, Executive Director, League of Arizona Cities and Towns
          Craig Sullivan, Executive Director, County Supervisors Association

Leading Without Authority: A Day in the Life of a County Manager
9:30 – 10:15 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas: 6, 8
Speakers: Jimmy Jayne, County Manager, Coconino County
          Glenn Kephart, County Manager, Navajo County
          Bryan Layton, Assistant County Manager, Navajo County
          Susan Thorpe, County Manager, Yuma County

2020 Economic Outlook & Real Estate Future
10:30 – 11:15 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Area: 12
Facilitator: Tim Gomez, Council Aide, City of Tempe
Speaker: Mark Stapp, Executive Director of Masters in Real Estate Development, W.P. Carey

Conference Concludes
11:30 a.m.
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