

JAN. 27-29, 2021 | SEDONA

WINTER CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

Hike

Meet in Lobby at 8:30 a.m.

Registration Opens

10:00 a.m. | Canyon Prefunction

What Keeps You up at Night?

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom | Practice Areas: 8,10,12 & 14

Speakers: Gilbert Davidson, Senior Consultant, University of Arizona
Jim Thompson, City Manager, Scottsdale
Nick Ponder, Legislative Director, League of Arizona Cities and Towns

Economic Autopsy – How to Prevent Your Local Economy from Dying a Slow Death During a Sustained Pandemic

2:30 – 3:45 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom | Practice Areas: 2, 6,7 & 9

Speakers: Jaye O'Donnell, Assistant Economic Development Director, Mesa
Victor Gonzalez, Economic Development Director, Sahuarita
Mitchel Allen, Senior Vice President of Business Development, GPEC

Sponsor Spotlight Session

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. | Virtual (link available in mobile app) | Practice Area: 14

Welcome Reception

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Oak Creek Canyon & Patio

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m.

Managers Corner*

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom

*Session open to City, Town and County Managers

Moderators: Bryant Powell, City Manager, Apache Junction
Tim Pickering, Former Town Manager

To the Virtual Workplace, and Beyond!

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom | Practice Areas: 4, 11

Speakers: Victor Assad, CEO & Managing Partner, Victor Assad Strategic HR Consulting and InnovationOne, LLC
Nick Bielinski, Veteran Delivery Manager & Lead IT Recruiter, Digital Intelligence Systems, LLC (DISYS)
Lyman Lockett, Human Resources Director, Goodyear

Values-Based Leadership

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom | Practice Areas: 1, 6

Speaker: Andrew Ching, City Manager, Tempe

Networking Lunch

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. | Oak Creek Canyon

Policing into the Future: Leadership to Gain and Inspire Public Trust and Confidence

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom | Practice Areas: 3, 9, 10

Speaker: Kevin Phelps, City Manager, City of Glendale

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: Natalie N. Lewis, Deputy City Manager, City of Mesa
Speaker: Jackie Gomez-Whiteley, Retired Police Chief

Coping with a Crisis: Developing an Unwavering Purpose

3:00 – 4:15 p.m. Canyon Ballroom | Practice Areas: 1, 5

Speakers: Mike Hutchinson, Retired City Manager
Milton Dohoney, Assistant City Manager, Phoenix
Cynthia Seelhammer, Professor of Practice, Arizona State University

Reception

6:15 – 7:00 p.m. | Oak Creek Canyon

ACMA Awards Dinner

7:00 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Breakfast

7:30 a.m.

Legislative Update

8:30 – 9:45 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom | Practice Area: 8

Speakers: Tom Belshe, Executive Director, League of Arizona Cities and Towns
Craig Sullivan, Executive Director, County Supervisors Association

Economic Update

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Area: 12

Speakers: George W. Hammond, Director of the Economic and Business Research Center, Eller College of Management, University of Arizona
Jennifer Pullen, Senior Research Economist, Eller's Economic and Business Research Center

Conference Concludes

11:30 a.m.

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