WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26
Pre-Conference Hike
8:30 a.m. Lobby
Registration Open
9:00 a.m. Canyon Prefunction
Lunch on Your Own
11:30 a.m.
Valley Benchmark Cities: What We’ve Learned from 10 Years of Performance Measures
1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas: 6-12, 14
Speakers: Dr. David Swindell, Director for the Center for Urban Innovation, ASU
Brent Stockwell, Assistant City Manager, Scottsdale
Sponsor Networking Break – Sponsored by NORESCO
2:15 – 2:30 Canyon Prefunction
The Unique Border Experience – Reflections on the Social, Cultural, & Operational Realities of Border Communities
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas 2, 7-10
Speakers: Ana Urquiio, City Manager, Douglas
Luis Pedroza, Deputy City Manager, Douglas
Diana Gomez, Director, Yuma County Public Health Services District
Charles Potucek, City Manager, Sierra Vista
Labor Shortages and Workforce Development
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas: 2, 3, 9, 10, 13
Moderator: Caleb Blaschke, City Manager, Willcox
Speakers: Charlie Hendrix, Town Manager, Tusayan
Ian McGaughey, Deputy County Administrator, Yuma County
Victoria Yarbrough, Assistant City Manager, Sierra Vista
Welcome Reception
6:00 p.m. Oak Creek Canyon
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27
Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Canyon Prefunction
Concurrent Session: Climate Action Planning
9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas 2, 7, 8
Facilitator: Timothy Gomez, Council Aide, Tempe
Speakers: Scott Bouchie, Director of Environmental Management and Sustainability, Mesa
Brianne Fisher, Climate Action Manager, Tempe
Jenny Niemann, Climate and Energy Specialist, Flagstaff
Concurrent Session: Women Leading Government – lessons, challenges, advice and resiliency.
10:00 – 10:50 a.m. Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas 5, 6
Facilitator: Donna Rossi, Director of Communications, Phoenix Police Department
Speakers: Natalie Lewis, Deputy City Manager, Mesa
Gina Montes, Deputy City Manager, Phoenix
Victoria Yarbrough, Assistant City Manager, Sierra Vista
Manager’s Corner*
9:00 – 10:45 a.m. Dry Creek Canyon | ICMA Practice Area 6
*This session is open to City, Town, and County managers.
Facilitators: Julie Karins, City Manager, Goodyear
Michael Ortega, City Manager, Tucson
Manager’s Corner Update
10:50 – 11:00 a.m. Canyon Ballroom
Speaker: Julie Karins, City Manager, Goodyear
The Unsent Angry Letter
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas 1, 5, 6, 14
Speaker: Patrick Banger, Town Manager, Gilbert
Lunch & Annual Business Meeting – Sponsored by HPACT
12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Tequa Ballroom
The Future of Municipal Policing
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas: 2, 6, 9
Moderator: Timothy Gomez, Council Aide, Tempe
Speakers: Terry Rozema, Town Manager, Marana
Jeffrey Glover, Chief of Police, Tempe
James Hughes, Chief of Police, Maricopa
Sponsor Networking Break – Sponsored by AMR
3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Canyon Prefunction
To Be, or Not to Be? — Balancing your career and your life in preparation for local government’s top job
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas: 1-14
Speakers: Drew Gorgey, CEO and Founder, Columbia Ltd.
Mary Jacobs, Town Manager, Oro Valley
Board Meeting
5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Juniper Room
Reception
6:00 p.m. Canyon Prefunction & Patio
Dinner & Awards Ceremony
7:00 p.m. Canyon Ballroom
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28
Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m. Canyon Prefunction
Ethics Scenarios That Could Happen to You
8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Area: 1
Speakers: Karen Daly, Mountain Plains Regional Director, ICMA
Samantha Corrales, Marvin Andrews Fellow, Arizona State University
Chloe Baldwin, Marvin Andrews Fellow, Arizona State University
LaTasha Gilmore, Marvin Andrews Fellow, Arizona State University
Madalaine McConville, Marvin Andrews Fellow, Arizona State University
Brock Schroeder, Mariavins Andrews Fellow, Arizona State University
Gregory Whitney, Marvin Andrews Fellow, Arizona State University
Ben Williams, Marvin Andrews Fellow, Arizona State University
Stephanie Zamora, Marvin Andrews Fellow, Arizona State University
Legislative Update
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Area: 8
Speakers: René Guillen, Deputy Director, League of Arizona Cities and Towns
Craig Sullivan, Executive Director, County Supervisors Association of Arizona
Economic Update Contending Forecasts on the Arizona Economy: Are those Bulls or Bears on the Horizon; Urban and Rural Challenges and Opportunities; What Your City/Town Managers Can Do.
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Canyon Ballroom | ICMA Practice Areas: 2-10
Moderator: Philip Cushman, Interim Town Manager, Duncan
Speakers: Carrie Kelly, Executive Director, Arizona Association for Economic Development
Kimber Lanning, Founder & CEO, Local First Arizona
Liza Noland, Communications and Community Director, OneAZ
Credit Union
Kirsten Stephenson, Senior Vice President, Research & Analytics, Greater Phoenix Economic Council
Conference Concludes
11:45 a.m.