

JANUARY 25 -27, 2023 | SEDONA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

Pre-Conference Hike

8:30 a.m. | Lobby

Registration Opens

9:00 a.m. | Canyon Prefunction

Lunch on Your Own

11:30 a.m.

From the Global to the Local: The Economy in 2023

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Presiding: *Leah Rhineheimer, Assistant Town Manager, Gilbert*

Speaker: *Professor Shelby Chodos, Harvard Kennedy School of Government*

Sponsor Networking Break

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. | Canyon Prefunction

Until the Well Runs Dry: Water Issues in Arizona

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Presiding: *Victoria Yarbrough, Assistant City Manager, Sierra Vista*

Speakers: *Mike Bernardo, Deputy Chief, Interior Region 8: Lower Colorado Basin, Bureau of Reclamation*
Vineetha Kartha, CAP Colorado River Programs Manager
Sara V. Ransom, Attorney, Copeland Law Offices

Sometimes You're the Anti-Hero: Ethics in a Changing Landscape

3:40 - 4:40 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Presiding: *Victoria Yarbrough, Assistant City Manager, Sierra Vista*

Speakers: *Edith Baltierrez, Neighborhood & Family Services Assistant Director, Avondale*
Karen Daly, ICMA Mountain Plains Regional Director
Susan Thorpe, ACMA Senior Advisor and Retired Yuma County Manager
Josh Wright, City Manager, Chandler

Welcome Reception

5:45 - 7:00 p.m. Oak Creek Canyon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. | Canyon Prefunction

Manager's Corner*

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Oak Creek Canyon

*This session is open to City, Town and County Managers.

Presiding: *Julie Karins, City Manager, Goodyear, President, ACMA*

From the Inside, Out

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Presiding: *Joanne Keene, Deputy City Manager, Sedona*

Speakers: *Melissa Lempke, Senior Director of Marketing and Communication, MAVEN Project*
Jennifer Reichelt, Deputy City Administrator, Yuma

What's Changing for Managers?

10:00 - 10:50 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Presiding: *Madalaine McConville, Management Intern, Tempe*

Speaker: *Robert O'Neill, Jr., Former Executive Director of ICMA and 2023 ASU Harrell-Hutchinson Visiting Urban Professional*

Manager's Corner Update

10:50 - 11:00 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Military Bases. Cities. Towns. The Parallels of Military and Municipal Leadership.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Presiding: *Stephen Erno, Town Manager, Wickenburg*

Speaker: *Brigadier General Jason M. Rueschhoff, Luke Air Force Base*

Lunch & Annual Business Meeting

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Tequa Ballroom

*This session is Sponsored by VSMG.

Presiding: *Julie Karins, City Manager, Goodyear, President, ACMA*

Specialty Populations Benefit from Specialty Courts

1:30 - 3:00p.m. Canyon Ballroom

Presiding: *Candace Cannistraro, Deputy City Manager, Mesa*

Speakers: *Nicholas C. DiPiazza, Presiding Judge, Glendale*
Meg Leal, Public Defender, Mesa
John Tatz, Presiding City Magistrate, Mesa

Senior Advisor Meetings

1:45 - 4:30 p.m. | Juniper

Sponsor Networking Break

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. | Canyon Prefunction

City Manager Ted Talk: Our Futures Depend on Flexibility

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Presiding: *Ian McGaughey, County Administrator, Yuma County*

Speaker: *Michael Ortega, City Manager, Tucson*

ACMA Board Meeting

4:45 - 5:45 p.m. | Sycamore Room

Reception

6:00 p.m. | Canyon Prefunction and Patio

Dinner & Awards Ceremony

7:00 p.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Presiding: *Patrick Banger, Manager, Gilbert, Incoming President, ACMA*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. | Canyon Prefunction

Thinking Outside the Box for Small Communities

8:00 - 9:15 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Presiding: *Darren Coldwell, City Manager, Page*

Speakers: *Caleb Blaschke, City Manager, Willcox*
Tim Suan, Deputy City Manager, Wickenburg
Vicki Vivian, City Manager, Benson

Economic Outlook and Economic Development Update

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Presiding: *Leo Lew, County Manager, Pinal County*

Speakers: *Jim Rounds, President, Rounds Consulting Group, Inc.*
Sandra Watson, President & CEO, Arizona Commerce Authority

Legislative Update

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Canyon Ballroom

Speakers: *Rene' Guillen, Deputy Director, League of Arizona Cities and Towns*
Craig Sullivan, Executive Director, County Supervisor Association

Conference Concludes

11:45 a.m.

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