

EMG 2026 Schedule

Day 1

7:30-8:30	Check in and Breakfast
8:30-9:00	Intro, From Campaigning to Governing (Elliot Stoller)
9:00-10:30	“Live from City Hall! The Coates Town Council Meeting” (Ben Mount, Carl Stenberg, Elliot Stoller, Jennifer Schneier, and Baxter Wells)
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Understanding Scope of Municipal Authority (Jennifer Schneier and Tom Carruthers)
11:45-Noon	NCLM Executive Director Rose Vaughn Williams
Noon-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Parliamentary Procedures (Tom Carruthers)
2:00-3:00	Financial Management in Municipal Government (Bill Rivenbark)
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:15	Financial Oversight and Internal Controls (Rebecca Badgett)
4:15-4:45	Incumbents’ Stories (Elliot Stoller)
5:00-6:00	Reception

Day 2

7:30-8:15	Breakfast
8:15-8:20	Opening Comments (Elliot Stoller)
8:20-9:15	Public Choices, Public Values (Elliot Stoller and Carl Stenberg)
9:15-10:30	Building and Managing Relationships – Concurrent Sessions (Kim Nelson and Carl Stenberg; Baxter Wells and Ben Mount)
10:30-10:45	Break

10:45-11:45 Open Meetings and Public Records (Becca Fisher-Gabbard, Kristina Wilson)

11:45-Noon SOG Dean Aimee Wall

Noon-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:45 Expert Roundtables

Land Use and Managing Growth

Adam Lovelady

Jim Joyce

Ben Mount

Purchasing & Contracts

Crista Cuccaro

Jennifer Schneier

Economic Development and Revitalization

Tyler Mulligan

Jonathan Morgan

Law Enforcement

Jeff Welty

Baxter Wells

Emergency Management & Preparedness

Aimee Wall

Taylor Morris

Amanda Stratton

Jacob Hunter

1:45-2:00 Break

2:00-4:00 Ethics (Kristina Wilson, Tom Carruthers, Becca Fisher-Gabbard, and Ben Mount)

4:00-4:15 Wrap Up (Elliot Stoller)