ESSENTIALS OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT


Session 1: Roles, Responsibilities, and Relationships

8:30 – 8:45  Welcome  
Mike Smith, Rose Vaughn Williams

8:45 – 10:00  Mock Council Meeting  
Patrice Roesler

10:00 – 10:15  Break

10:15 – 11:15  Governing Board Roles, Responsibilities, and Relationships  
Carl Stenberg, Jennifer Schneier, Tom Carruthers

11:15 – 12:15  Breakout Sessions: Building Positive Relationships  
Council-Manager Roles and Relationships  
Kim Nelson and Carl Stenberg

Mayor-Council Municipalities  
Jennifer Schneier and Tom Carruthers

12:15 – 1:00  The Transition from Campaigning to Governing — Incumbent Experiences  
Jennifer Cohen and Patrice Roesler

Session 2: Budget, Financial Management, and Fiduciary Duty

8:30 – 8:45  Welcome  
Carl Stenberg

8:45 – 9:45  Financial Management in Municipal Government  
Kara Millonzi, Greg Allison, or Bill Rivenbark

9:45 – 10:00  Break

10:00 – 11:00  Fiduciary Duty and Internal Controls  
Kara Millonzi or Greg Allison

11:00 – 12:00  Using Financial Statements to Determine Fiscal Stress or Strength  
Bill Rivenbark or Greg Allison

12:00 – 12:30  Lunch

12:30 – 2:30  American Rescue Plan Act Basics — What You Need to Know Now  
Chris Nida

Session 3: Ethics, Conflicts, and Open Government

9:00 – 9:15  Welcome  
Patrice Roesler

9:15 – 10:15  Transparency — Welcome to Open Government  
Bob Joyce

10:15 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 12:30  Ethics  
Tom Carruthers, Bob Hagemann, and Jim Joyce

12:30 – 1:15  Closing – Public Choices, Public Values  
Carl Stenberg and Patrice Roesler