

2018 ICMA Mountain Plains Regional Conference

YOU'RE INVITED!
Let's Meet in Arvada!



 **April 11-13, 2018**

 **Hilton Garden Inn Arvada Denver | Arvada, Colorado**

 **Members: \$295 | Member Emerging Professionals: \$150 | Nonmembers: \$395 |
Nonmember Emerging Professionals: \$295**

2018 ICMA Mountain Plains Regional Conference Content Overview

Workshops:

- Making What You Have to Say Meaningful and Memorable
- Leading Courageously in Challenging Times
- Forged in Crisis: The Power of Courageous Leadership in Turbulent Times

Sessions:

- Innovation - Creating Smart and Sustainable Communities of the Future
- Coaching: Up, Down, and Across
- Ethics Matter!

ICMA Regional Conferences bring together local government professionals of all career stages for a two-day learning experience that offer attendees the leadership essentials needed to succeed. Be part of the bigger community and open up to new ideas, tools, and connections to help you, your organization, and your community to thrive in 2018.

FAST FACTS

2018 ICMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE: September 23-26, 2018; Baltimore, MD

10 TRACKS DEVELOPED BY THE 2018 CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

- 1) CREATING COMMUNITIES THAT LAST
- 2) EQUITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION
- 3) NOT YOUR GRANDPARENTS' WORKFORCE
- 4) REDEFINING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – FROM THE COUCH TO TOWN HALL MEETINGS
- 5) SMART COMMUNITIES: WHAT ARE THEY?
- 6) THE CHALLENGES—AND RESPONSIBILITY—OF PUTTING YOUR WELL-BEING FIRST
- 7) ASSISTANT/DEPUTY MANAGERS
- 8) COUNTY MANAGERS
- 9) SENIOR AND CREDENTIALLED MANAGERS
- 10) SMALL COMMUNITY MANAGERS

ICMA STUDENT CHAPTERS

- 88 STUDENT CHAPTERS = 1,370+ STUDENT MEMBERS
- 14 CHAPTERS IN THE MOUNTAIN PLAINS REGION; 2 IN COLORADO: UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER AND ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY
- DOES YOUR ALMA MATER HAVE AN ICMA STUDENT CHAPTER?

2018 ICMA COACHING PROGRAM WEBINARS

- MAXIMIZING YOUR GROWTH AT EACH CAREER STAGE, WEDNESDAY, **FEBRUARY 28**
- ENTREPRENEURIAL SOLUTIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHALLENGES, WEDNESDAY, **MARCH 28**
- CREATING A CULTURE FOR CULTIVATING TALENT AND GETTING RESULTS, THURSDAY, **MAY 10**
- RECOGNIZE AND ELIMINATE BIAS: KEYS TO BEING A BETTER LEADER AND TEAM PLAYER, WEDNESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 19**
- TAKING SMART RISKS AND REBOUNDING FROM SETBACKS, THURSDAY, **OCTOBER 25**
- GAINING PROJECT SUPPORT FROM YOUR TEAM, ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND THE PUBLIC, WEDNESDAY, **NOVEMBER 14**

FORM OF GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY

C-M FORM OF GOVERNMENT ADOPTION RETENTION CAMPAIGNS WITH SUPPORT FROM THE **FUTURE OF PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT** FUND AND STAFF WORK

2017 CAMPAIGNS WON (3)

- **Fair Oaks Ranch, TX** (pop. 8,645) – Changed to Home Rule
- Lakeland, FL (Pop. 106,420) Abandonment Defeated by a Larger Than 2-To-1 Margin

2017 CAMPAIGNS ON HOLD (2)

- **Saratoga Springs, NY** (Pop. 27,763) Move Away from Commission Form To C-M Form; Recount Requested; Lost By 10 Votes
- **Canton, SD** (Pop. 3,386) To Be Contested; 408 for and 405 Against a Change to the City's Current City Management Form of Government to Commissioner-Mayor Form. Election Recount Requested.

2017 CAMPAIGN LOST (1)

- **West Jordan, UT** (Pop. 113,699) Change City's Structure from Council-Manager to Mayor-Council Passed by a 70 Vote Margin.