

Schedule At-A-Glance

Friday, August 12

1 pm - 7:45 pm	MTAS Elected Officials Academy Level II
1 - 5 pm	Tools for Support Staff

Saturday, August 13

8 am – 12:30 pm	MTAS Elected Officials Academy Level II
8 am – 12:30 pm	Tools for Support Staff
12 - 4 pm	Conference Registration
1 - 4:30 pm	CMFO & Utility Board Training Workshops
1- 4:30 pm	Policy Committees

Sunday, August 14

7:30 am	Golf Outing
9 am - 5 pm	Registration
9 - 10 am	Networking Mixers: 40 & under / Small Cities
9:30 am - 3 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
10:30 - 11:30 am	Workshops
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Women in Municipal Government Lunch & Speaker
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch
11:45 am- 1:15 pm	J.R. Wauford Ice Cream
1:15 - 2 pm	Roundtable Discussions
2:15 - 2:45 pm	District Meetings
3- 5 pm	Opening Session
6 - 8 pm	Host City Reception

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

7:15 - 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast
7:15 - 8:15 am	Past Presidents' Breakfast
8 am - 3 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
8 am - 4 pm	TN Municipal Attorneys
8:30 - 9:30 am	Workshops
9:45 - 10:45 am	Second General Session
11 - 11:45 am	Business Meeting
12 - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1 - 2:30 pm	J.R. Wauford Ice Cream
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Vendor Door Prizes
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Workshops
4 - 5 pm	Workshops
6:30 - 11 pm	PEP Rally

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

8 - 10 am	Awards Breakfast
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Opening General Session Sunday, August 14, 3 - 5 pm

David Pogue

The Unrecognizable New World of Tech and Culture

AI, blockchain, self-driving cars, wearable tech, Internet of Things, delivery drones, augmented reality, Alexa/Siri/Google Home: the tech of our world is changing faster and faster. In this funny, fast-paced snapshot of the new world, five-time Emmy-winning tech columnist David Pogue will provide invaluable insights on how technology impacts our work, businesses, health, society, and connections with each other — now and into the future.



David Pogue

Second General Session Monday, August 15, 9:45 – 10:45 am

Update from State Officials

- Jason Mumpower, TN Comptroller
- Dr. Bill Fox, UT Economist



Jason Mumpower



Bill Fox

TN Comptroller Jason Mumpower will update city officials on revisions made to local government audit procedures as it relates to the uniform chart of accounts, as well as provide information on the Certified Municipal Finance Officer program and the recent legislation passed that provides reimbursement for costs associated with the city employees obtaining the CMFO certification. Dr. Bill Fox will provide an economic outlook and insights and projections for on-line sales tax revenues.

82nd Annual TML Conference in Gatlinburg

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

1 - 5 pm
Registration

1 – 2 pm

Workshop 1 MR 5

What You Need to Know about FLSA

Speakers: Steve Cross, MTAS Fire Consultant; David Moore, MTAS Police Management Consultant; and Peter Voss, MTAS Human Resources Consultant

The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) can be confusing! Are you unsure about proper classification, compensatory time, time recording or properly calculating your workers' regular rates? Maybe you have special circumstances such as sleep time for Fire or K-9 pay for police. MTAS HR, Fire, and Police Consultants will cover these topics and more.

CMFO: 1 hour (must attend all 3 sessions)

Workshop 2 MR 4

Effective Governance – Legal Authority

Speakers: Gary Jaeckel and Chuck Downham, MTAS Management Consultants

Serving as a member of your municipal utility system requires you to be informed and knowledgeable to successfully oversee the system and make sound decisions to maintain and improve your community's water/wastewater resources. This training highlights your role and responsibilities in effectively governing your municipal utility system.

Utility: 1 hour (must attend all 4 sessions)

1 - 2:30 pm

Policy Committees

- Policy subcommittee (TBA) MR 1
- Policy subcommittee (TBA) MR 2

2:15 – 3:15 pm

Workshop 3 MR 5

What You Need to Know about FLSA (continued)

CMFO: 1 hour (must attend all 3 sessions)

Workshop 4 MR 4

Effective Governance – Board Role/Responsibilities

Utility: 1 hour (must attend all 4 sessions)

3 - 4:30 pm

Policy Committees

- Policy subcommittee (TBA) MR 1
- Policy subcommittee (TBA) MR 2

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Workshop 5 MR 5

What You Need to Know about FLSA (continued)

CMFO: 1 hour (must attend all 3 sessions)

Workshop 6 MR 4

Effective Governance – Effective Board Meetings

Utility: 1 hour (must attend all 4 sessions)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30 am

Golf Outing

Gatlinburg Golf Course

9 - 10 am

Networking Mixers

- *Municipal Officials 40 & under* Elkmont
- *Small Cities* Greenbrier

9 am - 5 pm

Registration

9:30 am - 3 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 – 11:30 am

Workshop 7 MR 5

Whose Money Is It? Local Government Fraud Prevention

Speaker: Eric Spencer, MTAS Finance Consultant

Governmental entities can be tempting targets for fraud schemes, often due to limited oversight and limited resources. In this session, we will explore ways to detect and, hopefully, prevent various types of fraud in the local government.

CMFO: 1 hour

Workshop 8 MR 4

Effective Governance – Ethics/Conflicts of Interest

Utility: 1 hour (must attend all 4 sessions)

Workshop 9 MR 8

Reducing Fire Losses thru Fire Sprinkler Systems with live burn

Speaker: Gary West, Director of Field Operations and Government Relations, National Fire Sprinkler Association

For more than a century, the National Fire Sprinkler Association has been advocating for a stronger industry and a safer world by promoting fire sprinklers in model codes and legislation. Fire sprinklers can suppress and often extinguish a fire before the fire department arrives, saving the lives of occupants and first responders. There is no better way to witness the ravages of fire, and the life- and property-saving benefits of fire sprinkler systems than through NFSA's side-by-side live demonstration, which features a live burn of two rooms, one with fire sprinklers and another without.

Workshop 10 MR 6 & 7

Rising Violence: Trends, Challenges, and Future Considerations

Speakers: Dr. Richard Schoeberl and Dr. Daniel Scherr, University of Tennessee Southern

This workshop will examine the rising violence from protests, riots, and mass shootings. This session will look at trends at the national and state level, identify challenges for local officials and security, and look forward at what the future may hold and how officials can prepare.

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Women in Municipal Government Lunch

Mills 1- 4

Speaker: Joyce Brooks

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11:30 am - 1:30 pm Hall 1
Lunch
11:45 a.m - 1:15 pm Hall 2 & 3
J.R. Wauford & Co. Ice Cream
1:15 - 2:15 pm Hall 2 & 3
TML Affiliate Roundtables

2:30 – 3:15 pm
District Meetings
 District 1 MR 1
 • Darrell Duncan, Alderman, Kingsport
 District 2 MR 2
 • Randy Childs, Councilmember, Kingston
 District 3 MR 3
 • Chris Dorsey, City Manager, East Ridge
 District 4 MR 4
 • Hoyt Jones, Alderman, Sparta
 District 5 MR 5
 • Ann Schneider, Mayor, Springfield
 District 6 MR 6
 • Blake Lay, Mayor, Lawrenceburg
 District 7 MR 7
 • Mike French, Alderman, Somerville

3- 5 pm
Opening General Session Mills Auditorium
 Presiding: TML President Ken Moore, Franklin Mayor
 Welcome: Mike Werner, Gatlinburg Mayor
 Special Legislator Recognition: Sen. Richard Briggs
 Keynote: *The Unrecognizable New World of Tech & Culture*
 Speaker: David Pogue
Utility: 1 hour

6 - 8 pm
Host City Reception TN Ballroom

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

7:15 - 8:15 am
Continental Breakfast Hall 1
7:15 - 8:15 am
Past President's Council Breakfast Elkmont

8 am - 3 pm **Registration**
8:30 am - 3 pm **Exhibit Hall**
8 am - 4 pm MR 8 & 9
Tennessee Municipal Attorney Association

8:30 – 9:30 am
Workshop 11 MR 4
Community Resiliency and Disaster Preparedness
 Speakers: Warren Nevad, MTAS Municipal Management Consultant & Logan Matthews, Cooley Public Strategies

There is an urgent need for action at all levels of government to improve our nation's resilience to the growing frequency, intensity, and cost of flooding and other extreme weather events. The magnitude of the problem is underscored by disaster costs increasing by an average of more than \$225 billion each decade since 1980. The impacts are felt by every state

and territory, destroying lives and livelihoods in urban and rural areas along the coast and inland. While no community is immune, marginalized and less-resourced populations bear the brunt of these impacts and are least able to prepare and recover. *CMFO: 1 hour / Utility: 1 hour*

Workshop 12 MR 6 & 7
How Can Smart Technology Make People's Lives Better?
 Speaker: Mina Sartipi, Director
 Center for Urban Informatics and Progress

What if we built a city where emergency service vehicles had the ability to stop traffic miles ahead, giving themselves a green light runway to the accident? What if predictive modeling showed us where vehicle accidents were likely to take place? Response times and accident frequency would plummet. What if we taught cars to "talk" to each other and the city infrastructure, drastically reducing the number of accidents? The Center for Urban Informatics and Progress (CUIP) at UT Chattanooga is a smart city and urbanization research center that is using the power of big data, artificial intelligence, statistical modeling, and more to study how cities can adapt to our generation's challenges to ensure that our future is safer, smarter, and healthier for all. This workshop will look at CUIP's applied research efforts to improve traffic flows, reduce vehicle and pedestrian accidents, reduce carbon emissions, optimize healthcare patient outcomes, and more. *Utility: 1 hour*

Workshop 13 MR 5
A Municipal Primer on the 2020 Census, Undercounts, Special Census and Population Projections
 Speaker: Tim Kuhn Director, Tennessee State Data Center
 UT Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research

In August 2021, the Decennial Census was released for Tennessee cities and towns. The decade saw population grow in over 200 of the state's 345 municipalities. This presentation will begin with a brief state-level overview of last decade's major population trends including regional patterns, racial and age characteristics. This May we learned of a significant decennial census undercount in Tennessee. We'll discuss what is known about that finding and how cities and towns can address perceived undercounts that may have occurred locally. These include participating in one of several Census Bureau challenge programs or conducting a special census. We will also examine the current population estimates and explore resources available for accessing the Boyd Center's Population Projections for 2021 to 2070. *CMFO: 1 hour / Utility: 1 hour*

9:45- 10:45 am
Second General Session Mills Auditorium
 Updated from State Officials:
 • Jason Mumpower, TN Comptroller's Office
 • Dr. Bill Fox, UT Economist

Reimbursement costs for CMFOs, local government audit procedures, Tennessee's economic forecast and projected sales tax revenues are among the topics to be discussed.
CMFO: 1 hour / Utility: 1 hour

82nd Annual TML Conference in Gatlinburg

11– 11:45 am

- Annual Business Meeting** Mills 1& 2
- TML President Report
 - Executive Director's Report
 - Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund Report
 - Public Entity Partners Report
 - Nominations Committee Report
 - Installation of 2022-23 Officers

12 - 1:30 pm

- Lunch** Hall 1
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm** Hall 1
- MTAS Advisory Board Lunch**
- 1- 2:30 pm** Elkmont
- J.R. Wauford & Co. Ice Cream**
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm** Hall 2 & 3
- Door Prizes**

2:45-3:45 pm

- Workshop 14** MR 6 & 7
- Affordable and Attainable Housing*
- Speakers: Ralph Perrey, THDA

With housing prices hitting record highs across the country, officials are hoping to reframe the conversation about what affordable housing is and who needs it. All areas of the state face affordable housing issues but the specific issues themselves vary from place to place. From a municipal government perspective, it not only affects its citizens quality of life, but it also affects the ability to recruit employees who may no longer be able to afford to live where they work. This workshop will identify the problem areas and discuss possible solutions.

CMFO: 1 hour / Utility: 1 hour

Workshop 15

- MR 5
- Weighing the Benefits of Conducting a Special Census?*
- Speaker: Gary Jaeckel, Municipal Technical Advisory Service

As with many past Federal Census counts, some community leaders believe that their city's population has been undercounted. The importance of that Census count cannot be understated. It means revenue to your city. This session will focus on how your city's population affects what the local share of the State Shared Taxes are for your city; and how your city can improve the population count that the state recognizes?

CMFO: 1 hour / Utility: 1 hour

Workshop 16

- MR 4
- Management Lessons from the Apollo Program*
- Speaker: Pat Hardy, Municipal Technical Advisory Service

Mankind's quest for knowledge and adventure peaked during the Apollo program of 1967 - 1975, which resulted in placing men on the moon. As we celebrate Apollo's 50th anniversary, numerous management lessons can be learned by examining what was accomplished, and how the people at NASA made it happen. This interactive session will highlight some of those lessons and how they apply to city governance. *Utility: 1 hour*

Workshop 17

- MR 1-3
- Are You Ready? - Active Shooter Table Top Exercise*
- Speakers: Rob Chadwick, Mike Kelly. Bobby Bostaph, Holdfast Security Group

The Holdfast Security Group will conduct an Active Shooter Table Top Exercise. Rob Chadwick, founder of Holdfast Security Group and retired FBI, led the FBI's Active Shooter Response Training Initiative during his tenure with the bureau. The purpose of the exercise is to identify strengths and weaknesses and to provide an opportunity to discuss policies, resources, communication, coordination, data management, and other aspects of emergency preparedness. Experience has repeatedly shown that this type of readiness training is critical in preparing organizations to respond effectively. The exercise will involve a scenario which is designed to test current critical incident response plans surrounding an active shooter attack.

Utility: 1 hour

4-5 pm

- Workshop 18** MR 6 & 7
- Preparing for Tennessee's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure*
- Speakers:
- Alexa Voytek, Administrator, TDEC Energy Programs
- Matthew Meservy, Director, TDOT Long Range Planning

As part of the Infrastructure Law passed by Congress earlier this year, nearly \$5 billion will be made available to states over the next five years under the new National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program. The goal is to build out the first-ever national network of 500,000 electric vehicle chargers along America's highways and in communities. The Federal Highway Administration, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) and the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) are working collaboratively to develop the Tennessee Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan, which will detail how the state will deploy NEVI Formula Program Funds along eligible corridors. Come learn more about Tennessee's progress in planning for the NEVI program. *CMFO: 1 hour / Utility: 1 hour*

Workshop 19

- MR 4
- Management Lessons from the Apollo Program (continued)*
- Speaker: Pat Hardy, Municipal Technical Advisory Service
- Utility: 1 hour*

Workshop 20

- MR 1-3
- Are You Ready? - Active Shooter Table Top Exercise (continued)*
- Speakers: Rob Chadwick, Mike Kelly. Bobby Bostaph
- Holdfast Security Group
- Utility: 1 hour*

6:30 – 11 pm

PEP Rally

TN Ballroom

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

8 - 10 am

Annual Awards Breakfast

Mills Auditorium