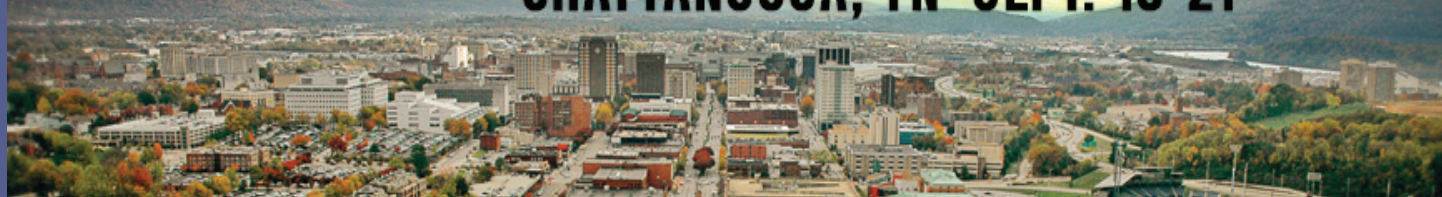




81ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO

CHATTANOOGA, TN SEPT. 18-21



Schedule At-A-Glance

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

1 pm - 7:45 pm MTAS Elected Officials
Academy Level II

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8 am – 12:30 pm MTAS Elected Officials
Academy Level II

1 am - 5 pm Conference Registration

1 - 4:30 pm CMFO & Utility Board
Training Workshops

5:30 - 6:30 pm Meet & Greet
Reception

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:30 am Golf Outing

9 am - 5 pm Registration

9:30 am - 3 pm Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 - 11:30 am CMFO & Utility Board
Training Workshops

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Lunch

11:45 am- 1:45 pm J.R. Wauford Ice Cream

1:15 - 2:15 pm Roundtable Discussions

2:30 - 3:15 pm District Meetings

3:30- 5 pm Opening Session

6 - 8 pm Host City Reception

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:15 - 8 am Breakfast

8 - 8:45 am Business Meeting

8:30 am - 3 pm Exhibit Hall Open

9 - 10 am Workshops

10:15 - 11:45 am Second General Session

12:15 - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2 pm Vendor Door Prizes

1:30 - 3 pm J.R. Wauford Ice Cream

2:45 - 3:45 pm Workshops

4 - 5 pm Workshops

6:30 - 11 pm Public Entity
Partners Social

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8 - 10 am Awards Breakfast

Opening General Session

Sunday, September 19, 3:30 - 5 pm

From Conflict to Conversation

Matt Lehrman

Must disagreement be disagreeable?

Amidst unprecedented disruption and uncertainty, there's never been a more necessary time for community leaders to learn how to tackle complex and sensitive issues in ways that make people feel heard, respected, and empowered. Inspiring and wholly actionable, Matt Lehrman animates the principle that where people work together courageously, their potential is unlimited.



Matt Lehrman

Dynamic Panel Presentations Planned for Monday

Monday, September 20, 8:30 - 9:30 am

Planning for Tomorrow's Ready Workforce

With unemployment at record lows and post-secondary graduation rates still not where they need to be, how do we develop the workforce business and industries need that drive economic development for the state? Hamilton County is working on a solution through apprenticeships at their community colleges and work based-learning programs in their high schools. A panel of education and economic and development experts will discuss the issue.

Monday, September 20, 2:45 - 3:45 pm

How to Stop a Government: Local Ethics Investigations and You

Tom Lee, member-in charge, Nashville Office of Frost Brown Todd LLC, Bill Purcell, counsel to Frost Brown Todd LLC, and Debra Maggart, senior vice president, CivicPoint LLC, will explain how citizen activism and the Comprehensive Ethics in Government Reform Act of 2006 are combining to turn local governments upside down across Tennessee—and how you can be ready when the storm finds you. They will cover the history of local government ethics codes, how they've developed, and how they're affecting mayors and local legislative bodies.

Conference registration now open!
To register go to TML's website, www.TMLI.org
Or contact Sylvia Harris at (615) 425-3903
or by e-mail at sharris@TMLI.org

Pre-Conference Workshops & Special Conference Happenings

Need some CMFO or Utility Board Member Training Hours? Make plans to attend Saturday workshops!

Several conference sessions at TML's Annual Conference in Chattanooga will meet the continuing education requirements for the Certified Municipal Finance Officers (CMFO) and Utility Board Member Training. Sessions will begin on Saturday and are included in the full registration fees. Other workshops scheduled throughout the day on Monday will also qualify for both CMFO Training hours. All sessions are opened to registered attendees. So make plans to arrive early so that you can enjoy all of the conference events.

CMFO / Municipal Utility Board Training

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

1 – 2 pm

- CMFO - Burnout and Employee Engagement
- Utility Board Training (*Module B: must attend all sessions*)

2:15 – 3:15 pm

- CMFO - Overview of Municipal Budget Manual
- Utility Board Training (*Module B continued*)

3:30 – 4:30 pm

- CMFO - Overview of Municipal Debt Manual
- Utility Board Training (*Module B continued*)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:30 – 11:30 am

- CMFO - Retail Trends / Retail Alliance
- Utility Board Training (*Module B continued*)



Other workshops include:

- *Maximizing Your Stimulus Dollars*
- *Decision Making: A Risk Management Case Study*
- *An Overview of the Court System: Civil vs. Criminal*
- *Cybersecurity & Ransomware Attacks: Emerging Threats, New Ways to Be Prepared*
- *Best Practices: City Alternative Fuel Projects*

Special Conference Events

**Saturday • September 18
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Meet & Greet Reception**

We have new leadership under the TML umbrella. Stop by and meet Anthony Haynes, TML's new Executive Director; Wade Morrell, President and CEO of the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund; and Michael Fann, President and CEO of Public Entity Partners. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Cora Physical Therapy and TriFlex.



2021 2nd Annual CMFO Scholarship Golf Outing

**Sunday, September 19
Bear Trace at Harrison Bay
Golf Course**

- 6:30 am Registration, Breakfast, and Range Balls
- 7:30 am Shot-Gun Start
- Box lunch is included

Registration available through the conference registration.
For more information contact
Debbie Kluth at dkluth@tml1.org, (615) 425-3908.



Other Conference Events:

- **Sunday, September 19, 6 - 8 pm**
Host City Reception: Chattanooga Aquarium
- **Monday, September 20, 6:30 - 11 pm**
Public Entity Partners Social
- **Tuesday, September 21, 8-10 am**
Annual Awards Breakfast



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