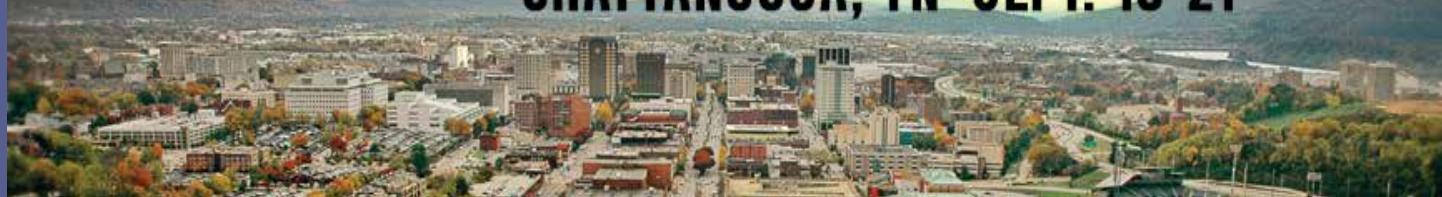




81ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO

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 Opens

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 Expo Extravaganza

2:30 - 3:15 pm District Meetings

3:30- 5 pm Opening Session

6 - 8 pm Host City Reception

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7 - 8:15 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 am Workshops

9:45 - 10:45 am Second General Session

11 - 11:45 am Business Meeting

12:15 - 1:30 pm Lunch

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



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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.

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 opens July 6.

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 and Utility 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 - TBA
- Utility Board Training (*Module B: must attend all sessions*)

2:15 – 3:15 pm

- CMFO - Burnout and Employee Engagement
- Utility Board Training (*Module B continued*)

3:30 – 4:30 pm

- CMFO - Municipal Budgeting
- 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:

- *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*
- *Newly Created Mayor's Institute*

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.



2021 2nd Annual CMFO Scholarship Golf Outing

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

- 7 am Registration, Coffee and Donuts
- 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

