



## Saturday, March 5

7:30 am - 5:00 pm

### Registration Open

Date: [Saturday, March 5](#)

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Becoming a Global-Minded Local Leader

Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [National League of Cities University](#)

In an increasingly interconnected world, city leaders must be able to engage globally. Such engagement allows you to drive economic development and tourism and share international best practices and solutions to challenging problems. In this session, you'll learn the eight key assets for global engagement and develop targeted strategies for enhancing their global outreach and engagement.

**Curriculum/Proficiency Area:** Issue Expertise

**Credits:** 2

**Level:** 201

**Cost:** Individual Class \$150 or \$250 for the Global Leader Package\*

\*Global-Minded Leader Package includes registration to the seminar titled, "Positioning Your City for Foreign Direct Investment Success."



**Lora Berg**

Senior Fellow, Transatlantic Leadership Initiatives - The German Marshall Fund



**Reta Jo Lewis**

Senior Resident Fellow, Transatlantic Leadership Initiatives - The German Marshall Fund

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Creating a Resiliency Plan

Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [National League of Cities University](#)

You can reduce the costs of lives and quality of life by better managing disaster risks in your city. Planning and implementing measures will strengthen your community's resilience, and make it a more attractive place for businesses and residents alike. In this seminar, go in-depth on the topic of resilience and learn:

- About your own community's needs
- How to set performance goals
- How to implement a comprehensive plan to incorporate disaster resilience into community planning

**Curriculum/Proficiency Area:** Issue Expertise & Leadership

**Credits:** 2

**Level:** 201

**Cost:** \$150

[Cooper Martin](#)



Program Director of the Sustainable Cities Institute - **The National League of Cities**



**Dana Johnston**

Marketing Manager of Local Government Solutions - **Institute for Building Technology and Safety**



**John Cybulski**

Manager of Quality Programs - **Institute for Building Technology and Safety**

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

### **REAL Council Members Meeting**

Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [Council Meetings](#)

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

### **Results Based Leadership and Accountability**

Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [National League of Cities University](#)

Municipal leaders regularly need to manage diverse groups both internally and externally to produce outcomes for the citizenry. Learn how a Results Based framework can help organize staff & partners, and ensure projects are managed with established results and monitored outcomes. Walk away with an understanding of strategies cities can use to manage projects and produce results, while adapting to changing environments and demands in real-time.

Learn and discuss leadership techniques that are applicable in small, mid-size, & large cities, as well as innovative approaches to working with competing interests within your municipality.

By participating in this session you will:

- Learn how to take aligned actions to move a results agenda forward for a population.
- Increase your ability to collaborate on surface causes, explore actions and commit to effective strategies to improve results
- Understand ability to use oneself to move a result
- Learn how to use proposal decision making to make decisions and take action together in service of the result
- Learn a strategy on how to be aware of and accountable for addressing the impact of values, habits, beliefs, attitudes and behaviors in taking action to improve results

**Curriculum/Proficiency Area:** Management & Leadership

**Credits:** 4

**Level:** 101

**Cost:** \$250

**\*This session is capped at 30 registrants. Space is limited\***



**Bill Shepardson**

Senior Fellow - **The Annie E. Casey Foundation**



**Anthony Santiago**

Senior Fellow, Institute for Youth, Education and Families - **The National League of Cities**



**Barbara Squires**

Director of Leadership Development - **The Annie E. Casey Foundation**

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

### **Urban Plan for Elected Officials**

Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [National League of Cities University](#)

Developed by the Urban Land Institute (ULI), Urban Plan is a realistic and engaging simulation in which participants learn about the fundamental forces that affect development in the United States. Participants will experience the challenging issues, private and public sector roles, complex trade-offs, and fundamental economics in play when proposing realistic land use solutions to vexing growth challenges. Take part in this engaging session that will allow registrants to work in development teams to analyze and respond to a hypothetical "Request for Proposal" for the redevelopment of a blighted urban area.

**Credits:** 4

**Curriculum/Proficiency Area:** Issue Expertise & Leadership

**Level:** 301

**Cost:** \$250

**\*This session is capped at 16 registrants. Space is limited\***



**Gideon Berger**

*Director of the Daniel Rose Fellowship Program - The National League of Cities*



**Jess Zimbabwe**

*Executive Director of the Daniel Rose Center for Public Leadership - The National League of Cities*

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### **Organizational Leadership in a Multi-Sector Environment**

Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [National League of Cities University](#)

In this session, the Associate Director of the George Washington University Center for Excellence in Public Leadership will introduce theories, skills, and practices from a variety of disciplines and examine how both internal and external political environments impact city officials' ability to achieve their mission.

**Curriculum/Proficiency Area:** Management & Leadership

**Credits:** 2

**Level:** 201

**Cost:** \$150



**Natalie Houghtby-Haddon, PhD**

*Associate Director of the Center for Excellence in Public Leadership - The George Washington University*

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### **Positioning Your City for Foreign Direct Investment Success**

Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [National League of Cities University](#)

Foreign direct investment (FDI) is key to any city's successful economic development, and a successful FDI attraction strategy is key to growing jobs and boosting economic growth through this key subset of industry. Aaron Brickman will share anecdotes and expertise to help cities best position themselves to attract and retain FDI. He will also share key elements of creating or refining such a strategy, including aftercare, partnership building, and undertaking a globalization audit. Aaron is founder of SelectUSA, now with the Organization for International Investment.

**Curriculum/Proficiency Area:** Issue Expertise

**Credits:** 2

**Level:** 201

**Cost:** Individual Class \$150 or \$250 for the Global Leader Package\*

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**Aaron Brickman**

*Senior Vice President of Strategy & Development - Organization for International Investment*

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### **Priority Based Budgeting**

Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [National League of Cities University](#)

With resources remaining scarce for most cities and counties, there is great pressure and responsibility on today's elected official to translate enormous amounts of complex financial data into useful information that guides and influences policy making.

In this session, you will learn how the breakthrough of Priority Based Budgeting puts you in the driver's seat of policy making throughout the budget process. Imagine having agreement among elected officials, city staff and citizens as to which services are of the highest priority, and which programs are perfect for partnerships, shared services, or out- or in-sourcing? Learn about the methodology and tools that more than 70 communities across the US and Canada have successfully implemented to address these very questions.

**Curriculum/Proficiency Area:** Management**Credits:** 2**Level:** 201**Cost:** \$150**Kathie Novak***Senior Advisor and Past President of NLC - The Center for Priority Based Budgeting***Chris Fabian***Co-Founder - The Center for Priority Based Budgeting***Jon Johnson***Co-Founder - The Center for Priority Based Budgeting*

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Stronger Together: City Manager and City Council Relations**Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [National League of Cities University](#)

In order to successfully deliver services to citizens, elected officials and the city manager must work as a team where everyone understands their role, gets to contribute their voice, and problem solve. In this seminar, learn tangible skills for effective teamwork between the city manager and council. Learn skills and best practices to facilitate positive and productive meetings, create a healthy work environment, and clearly define roles. You'll hear from two individuals, with more than 30 years of local government experience, who are dedicated to creating excellence in municipal government.

**Curriculum/Proficiency Area:** Management**Credits:** 2**Level:** 201**Cost:** \$150**Mike Conduff***President and Former City Manager - The Elim Group***Jim Hunt***Founder and Past President of NLC - Amazing Cities*

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**State League Steering Committee Meeting**Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [State Municipal League Events](#)

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Board Advocacy Committee Meeting**Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [Policy Committee Meetings](#)

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Board Finance Committee Meeting**Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [Policy Committee Meetings](#)

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Board Membership Committee Meeting**Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [Policy Committee Meetings](#)

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

**NLC Board of Directors Reception**Date: [Saturday, March 5](#), Track: [Policy Committee Meetings](#)

## Sunday, March 6

7:30 am - 8:30 am

### New Member/First Time Welcome Breakfast

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [First Time Attendee](#)

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8:30 am - 12:00 pm

### NLC Board of Directors' Meeting

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#)

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9:00 am - 11:30 am

### Advisory Council Meeting

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#)

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9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Budgeting Basics

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [National League of Cities University](#)

"The budget is the single most important policy document a local government adopts." How many times have elected officials heard this statement, and how many elected officials actually believe that this is the case? Does the budget, and the budgeting process itself actually help policy makers to easily and understandably translate their decisions into actions that move their community forward? Or has budgeting become an accounting exercise at best, leaving the connection to policy making questionable and unclear?

Learn about the basics of budgeting from the experienced team from the Center for Priority Based Budgeting. They will provide insights and a unique lens through which elected officials, managers, staff and ultimately constituents can truly see the impacts of their decisions on allocated resources in a way that achieves what the community wants, expects and desires.

**Curriculum/Proficiency Area:** Management

**Credits:** 2

**Level:** 101

**Cost:** \$150



**Kathie Novak**

*Senior Advisor and Past President of NLC - The Center for Priority Based Budgeting*



**Chris Fabian**

*Co-Founder - The Center for Priority Based Budgeting*



**Jon Johnson**

*Co-Founder - The Center for Priority Based Budgeting*

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9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Building Creative Communities

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [National League of Cities University](#)

Cities are perhaps the greatest expression of human civilization. We come together in cities, to live and to work, to play and to create. The principles of economic development—technology, talent, tolerance, and territory assets—offer a strategy for building communities in the creative age. Cities of all sizes must create ecosystems that develop new ideas and that foster cultural, entrepreneurial, civic, scientific, and artistic creativity. This session will detail the principles of creative community building and offers practical examples and best practices for building more creative, inclusive communities.

**Curriculum/Proficiency Area:** Issue Expertise

**Credits:** 2

**Level:** 301

**Cost:** \$150

[Steven Pedigo](#)



*Director of the Initiative for Creativity and Innovation in Cities - New York University*

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### CEO of the City

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [National League of Cities University](#)

City leaders are positioned as Chief Executive Officers of their municipality. As a "public sector C.E.O." you'll learn to develop a unique brand strategy for your city by capitalizing on what makes it unique. In this seminar, hear from John H. Lynch, former governor of New Hampshire and associate dean at Harvard Business School, who will give you a new perspective on your role as a city leader. Just as CEOs can successfully transform their companies, you can successfully "manage" your community with strategies from the private sector.

**Curriculum/Proficiency Area:** Management & Leadership

**Credits:** 2

**Level:** 201

**Cost:** \$150



**John H. Lynch**

*Senior Fellow and Former Governor of New Hampshire - The Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College*

10:00 am - 11:30 am

### Brunch for Personal Guests of State League Directors

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [State Municipal League Events](#)

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

### NLC University Shared Wisdom Luncheon

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [First Time Attendee, National League of Cities University](#)

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### REAL Board of Advisors Meeting

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#)

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

### Shared Wisdom Luncheon

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [First Time Attendee, National League of Cities University](#)

This awards luncheon hosted by the NLC University features inspirational "shared wisdom" from local and national leaders, and brings together Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond, Diamond Cum Laude, Diamond Magna Cum Laude, and Diamond Summa Cum Laude certificate recipients to be recognized for their educational achievements. This engaging program incorporates video testimonials from the Shared Wisdom for City Leaders project and high profile keynote speakers to help motivate and encourage local leaders.

[The Shared Wisdom for City Leaders project](#) gathers the leadership stories, lessons and advice of seasoned current and former local elected officials from National League of Cities member cities. While this series was intended to help new or aspiring mayor and councilmembers prepare for the challenges they will face, it offers a valuable peer learning opportunity for all city leaders and a glimpse at the practical ideas, insights and support the city leaders can receive from their colleagues through their involvement in NLC.

Register for the Shared Wisdom Luncheon in order to network and support the education and training accomplishments of your colleagues and peers.

#### Fees:

- \$50 registration fee
- \$35 registration for first time attendees

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

**Hispanic Elected Local Officials (HELO) Business Meeting**Date: [Sunday, March 6](#)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

**NBC-LEO Policy Committee Meeting**Date: [Sunday, March 6](#)

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

**Youth Delegates Orientation**Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Youth Delegate Program](#)

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Community and Economic Development (CED) Policy & Advocacy Committee Meeting**Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Policy Committee Meetings](#)

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1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Energy, Environment & Natural Resources (EENR) Policy & Advocacy Policy & Advocacy Committee Meeting**Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Policy Committee Meetings](#)

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations (FAIR) Policy & Advocacy Committee Meeting**Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Policy Committee Meetings](#)

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations (FAIR) Policy & Advocacy Committee Meeting**Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Policy Committee Meetings](#)

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Human Development Policy & Advocacy Committee Meeting**Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Policy Committee Meetings](#)

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Public Safety and Crime Prevention (PSCP) Policy & Advocacy Committee Meeting**Date: [Sunday, March 6](#)

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Transportation Infrastructure and Services (TIS) Policy & Advocacy Committee Meeting**Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Policy Committee Meetings](#)

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Young Elected Leaders Focus Group**Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Youth Delegate Program](#)

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2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

**Youth Delegate and Adult Ally Snack Break**

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Youth Delegate Program](#)

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3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Youth Delegate Workshop on Strengthening Your Youth Council**

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Youth Delegate Program](#)

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4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

**NBC-LEO Business Meeting**

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Constituency Groups](#)

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4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**Texas Cities Legislative Coalition (TCLC) Briefing**

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [State Municipal League Events](#)

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5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**New Member/First Time Attendee Reception**

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [First Time Attendee](#), [Networking Events](#)

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5:15 pm - 6:45 pm

**Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials (APAMO) Business Meeting**

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Constituency Groups](#)

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5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Alabama Delegation Caucus**

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [State Municipal League Events](#)

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6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Staff League Executive Directors & Staff Dinner**

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [State Municipal League Events](#)

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6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**HELO Off-Site Dinner**

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Constituency Groups](#), [Networking Events](#)

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7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**NBC-LEO Networking Open House**

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Constituency Groups](#)

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7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**APAMO Dutch Dinner**

Date: [Sunday, March 6](#), Track: [Constituency Groups](#)

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## Monday, March 7

7:30 am - 9:00 am

**Celebrate Diversity Breakfast**



Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [Constituency Groups, Networking Events](#)

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9:00 am - 10:30 am

### **Opening General Session**

Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [First Time Attendee, General Sessions](#)

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10:45 am - 12:15 pm

### **Break the Cycle: Criminal Justice Reform and Reintegration of Offenders Back into City Life**

Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [2016 Workshops](#)

Despite increasing evidence that large-scale incarceration is not the most effective means of achieving public safety, the trend of incarceration of minor non-violent drug offenders has resulted in overwhelming federal, state and local governments with the burden of funding a rapidly expanding penal system. The cost to our communities--particularly to the social fabric in urban, minority neighborhoods--has been too high. Families have been torn apart, homeless and jobless rates remain high in many of the poorest neighborhoods and the cycle of recidivism keeps many former offenders from re-engaging with society. In this session, examine the proposed legislative changes to the federal criminal justice system and discuss programs that cities can develop to reintegrate non-violent offenders back into the community.

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10:45 am - 12:00 pm

### **Mayors Education Task Force Meeting**

Date: [2016-03-07](#)

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10:45 am - 12:15 pm

### **Revitalizing Brownfields**

Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [2016 Workshops](#)

Hear updates from Congressional leadership on efforts to modernize the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields program, which provides assistance for redevelopment of contaminated properties. As Congress is considering legislation that would reauthorize the program, cities are asking for reforms that would enhance local brownfields redevelopment efforts. In addition to leaders from Congress, hear from local officials who will share their best practices, challenges, and opportunities with brownfields projects.

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10:45 am - 12:15 pm

### **The City's Role in Climate Change**

Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [2016 Workshops](#)

Cities are a powerful voice on climate issues, as evidenced by over 400 mayors and elected officials in attendance at the UN climate negotiations in Paris. In the US, the Administration's Clean Power Plan is essential to reducing greenhouse gas emissions across the nation, and cities will likely be key players in putting the plan into action. Learn how implementation of the Clean Power Plan is progressing, and how cities can help shape their state plan and play a role through their energy efficiency and renewable energy programs.

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12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

### **Afterschool Policy Advisor's Network (APAN) Luncheon**

Date: [2016-03-07](#)

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12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

### **First Tier Suburbs Council Meeting**

Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [Council Meetings](#)

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12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

**Large City Council Meeting/Workshop**

Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [Council Meetings](#)

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12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

**Small Cities Council Meeting**

Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [Council Meetings](#)

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12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

**State League Executive Directors Luncheon**

Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [State Municipal League Events](#)

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12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

**University Communities Council Meeting/Workshop**

Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [State Municipal League Events](#)

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12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

**Women in Municipal Government (WIMG) Membership Luncheon**

Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [Constituency Groups](#)

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1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

**Federal Agency Round Robin**

Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [2016 Workshops](#)

Here's your chance to find your connection in Washington. Learn from federal agencies who are offering opportunities to cities like yours. Administration officials will be available to answer questions about federal resources, tools, grants, and programs of interest to local governments. You'll engage in facilitated small group discussions with Administration officials and other local elected officials through a series of 20-minute rotations.

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1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

**Presidential Task Force Meeting**

Date: [2016-03-07](#)

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1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

**Your Financial Toolbox**

Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [2016 Workshops](#)

What are your options for funding your next infrastructure project? Get a realistic overview of what it means for your city to take on debt, and understand development finance so you can make wise decisions about spending. This workshop will cover bonds, public finance, tax increment and special district financing, investment tools, trends in development finance, and policy considerations. We're making debt issuance less intimidating and more straightforward in this 101-level session.

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2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**National Youth Convention**

Date: [2016-03-07](#)

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2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**Western Municipal Association Meeting**Date: [2016-03-07](#)

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Afternoon General Session**Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [First Time Attendee](#), [General Sessions](#)

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Colorado Issues Briefing**Date: [2016-03-07](#)

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**Florida League of Cities Reception**Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [State Municipal League Events](#)

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Kansas Legislative Briefing**Date: [2016-03-07](#)

5:15 pm - 7:00 pm

**League of Arizona Cities and Towns Reception**Date: [2016-03-07](#)

5:15 pm - 7:00 pm

**North Carolina Legislative Reception**Date: [2016-03-07](#)

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Texas Municipal League Reception (Ticketed Event)**Date: [2016-03-07](#)

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Local Officials (LGBTLO) Off- Site Reception**Date: [2016-03-07](#), Track: [Constituency Groups](#)**Tuesday, March 8**

7:15 am - 8:30 am

**NLC University Leadership Fellows Meeting**Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [National League of Cities University](#)

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7:15 am - 12:15 pm

**Youth Delegates and YEOs White House Tour and Panel Discussions**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [Youth Delegate Program](#)

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7:30 am - 8:45 am

**Council on Youth, Education and Families Meeting**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [Council Meetings](#)

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7:30 am - 8:30 am

**Democratic Municipal Officials (DMO) Breakfast**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [Networking Events](#)

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7:30 am - 8:30 am

**First Tier Suburbs Steering Committee Meeting**

Date: [2016-03-08](#)

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7:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Registration Open**

Date: [2016-03-08](#)

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7:30 am - 8:45 am

**Small Cities Council Steering Committee Meeting**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [Council Meetings](#)

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7:30 am - 8:30 am

**University Communities Council Steering Committee Meeting**

Date: [2016-03-08](#)

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8:00 am - 9:00 am

**Community Leaders of America (CLA) Mayor and City Council Caucus Meeting**

Date: [2016-03-08](#)

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8:45 am - 10:15 am

**Families in Crisis: Heroin and Opioid Epidemic in Our Neighborhoods**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [2016 Workshops](#)

Do you think heroin/opioids are a problem in your city or town? After more than four decades in decline, heroin is once again making a strong comeback in many cities and towns across the country--but this time, addicts come from more affluent suburbanite families. Furthermore, Mexican drug cartels pose a significant threat to the safety of our communities. In this session, learn how you can help combat the growing epidemic of opioid and heroin overdose in your community and cities across the country.

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8:45 am - 10:15 am

**Safe Streets: The Vision Zero Action Plan**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [2016 Workshops](#)

Imagine zero traffic crashes in your city. Cities across the country are adopting "Vision Zero" policies, aimed at fully eliminating traffic fatalities. Vision Zero policies have shown great promise in making our streets safer for all users, but there is no one-size fits all approach, and city leaders have raised serious questions about equity. You'll hear from experts who have successfully implemented Vision Zero policies and can help guide your own efforts tailored to your community.

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10:30 am - 12:15 pm

### **Communities Changing Together: Integrating Immigrants and Refugees**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [2016 Workshops](#)

In 2016, cities must be prepared to integrate and include new residents from all corners of the globe. Take a look at key examples of cities that have successfully overcome barriers associated with immigrant and refugee resettlement and created an environment of acceptance between community natives and transplants. You'll get best practices for integration of refugee and immigrant groups, and get a better understanding of the benefits of welcoming new Americans so you can communicate effectively to your citizens on this timely topic.

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10:30 am - 12:15 pm

### **Creative Transportation in Cities of All Sizes**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [2016 Workshops](#)

Many larger cities have seen an explosion in the connectivity cars, trains, buses, sidewalks and bikes. This connectivity is a major driver in deciding where people want to live and where businesses chose to invest, giving creative cities a major economic competitive advantage. Learn from experienced experts on how to use new technology, public-private partnerships, open data, federal dollars, and thoughtful investments in infrastructure to drive critical change in your city.

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10:30 am - 12:15 pm

### **Digital Inclusion: Building A City of the Future for All**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [2016 Workshops](#)

Access to high-speed internet and digital literacy are more important than ever for your residents. However, that access is not equally available – and in fact, the number of Americans with a broadband internet connection has dropped over the past year. Find out how cities are tackling digital inclusion challenges in their communities and what federal resources are available to you to make sure that all of your residents are part of the 21st century economy.

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10:30 am - 12:15 pm

### **Restoring Trust Through Open Data**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [2016 Workshops](#)

With the rise of widespread new technology—particularly social media and smart phones with cameras—police departments have acknowledged the need to create transparency with the public. In this session, learn how police departments are building trust and improving citizen engagement by releasing data. You'll find out about The Police Foundation's Public Safety Open Data Portal, intended to serve as a central clearinghouse for accessing, visualizing, and analyzing local and national law enforcement and public safety open datasets.

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10:30 am - 12:15 pm

### **Water Infrastructure: Navigating Regulations, Financing and Sustainability**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [2016 Workshops](#)

Ever-changing environmental rules, regulations, and mandates can be a lot for local leaders to keep track of. Moreover, with the impacts of extreme weather events and climate change, cities and water utilities will have to undertake more sustainable water infrastructure solutions. Understand how current and forthcoming regulatory actions will affect your planning decisions, as well as how to finance projects that can improve the resilience of your community.

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10:45 am - 12:15 pm

### **Five Years of Funding: The New Transportation Bill**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [2016 Workshops](#)

Good news: The federal government now has funding streams directly accessible to city leaders for walking, bicycling, roadway improvements, freight, and transit, thanks for the FAST Act. This bill will fund our nation's surface transportation programs for five years. In this session, you'll become familiar with the types of funding available, and be able to better communicate what the FAST Act means for cities to your citizens and colleagues.

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12:30 pm - 2:15 pm

**Delegates General Session/Luncheon**

Date: [2016-03-08](#)

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2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Local Officials (LGBTLO) Business Meeting**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [Constituency Groups](#)

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3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**National Black Caucus – Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) Off-Site Event – tentative**

Date: [2016-03-08](#), Track: [Constituency Groups](#)

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5:15 pm - 6:30 pm

**Community Leaders of America (CLA) Mayors and City Council Caucus**

Date: [2016-03-08](#)