



2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

Schedule

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Start Time	End time	Topic	ROOM	Speaker(s)
7:00AM	5:15PM	Registration	Exhibit Hall Prefunction A	
8:30AM	12:00PM	BOD Breakfast/ BOD Meeting	Room 201	
8:00AM	5:15PM	Code Enforcement Program *Registration Required	Room 207/208	
7:00AM	7:45AM	ILGL Faculty Breakfast	Port Colborne Lounge	
8:00AM	5:15PM	ILGL Program * Registration Required	Ballroom C	
2:00PM	3:00PM	Large Populations	Port Colborne Lounge	Foster Mills
3:15PM	4:45PM	State League Meeting	Port Colborne Lounge	Speakers: Larry Baer, Mark Hayes & Bruce Hennes State League Chair/Moderator: JoAngela Woods
5:00PM	6:00PM	State League Reception *Invite Only	Port Colborne Lounge	

Sunday, October 15, 2017

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7:00AM	12:30PM	Registration & Exhibits	Exhibit Hall Prefunction A	
1:30PM	6:00PM	Registration	Hilton Hotel Lobby	
7:30AM	8:30AM	Past Presidents Breakfast	Room 203	
9:00AM	12:00PM	Code Enforcement Program *Registration Required	Room207/208	
9:00AM	10:30AM	WS1- Employment Law: Accommodation Issues Both North & South of the Border	Ballroom ABC	Brian Wasyliw, Crystal Clark & Jeannine Williams Moderator: Robin Cross

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9:00AM	10:30AM	WS2: Land Use- Planning & Zoning for a Resilient Future	Ballroom D	Sara Bronin, Catherine Ures & Mary Beth Coburn Moderator: Timothy Hollister
10:30AM	10:45AM	Coffee Break	Exhibit Hall Prefunction A	
10:45AM	12:15PM	WS3- The Battle of Construction Contracts- Team U.S.A. v. Team Canada	Ballroom D	John Markovs & Richard Shaban Moderator: Ralph Hildebrand
10:45AM	12:15PM	WS4- Regulating a Felony: What to Expect When Legalized Marijuana Comes to Town	Ballroom ABC	Joy Hulton, Marley Bordovsky, Thomas Carr Moderator: Nancy Thompson
2:00PM Loading:1:45	5:00PM	Land Use Mobile Workshop *Registration Required	Hilton Front Entrance	
2:00PM Loading:1:45	5:00PM	Code Enforcement Mobile Workshop *Refistration Required	Hilton Front Entrance	
7:00PM Loading:6:45	10:00PM	Welcome Reception * Badge is NEEDED for Entry	Table Rock	

Monday, October 16, 2017

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7:00AM	5:00PM	Registration	Exhibit Hall Prefunction A	
7:00AM	8:00AM	State/Province Breakfast *Registration Required	Exhibit Hall B	
8:30AM	5:25PM	Loopstra Nixon LLP Canada Day Program - Schedule Below	Port Colborne Lounge	
8:00AM	8:45AM	Opening Ceremonies	Exhibit Hall C	
8:45AM	10:15AM	WS1: Telecommunications: Controlling Your City's Cable TV, Wireless and Broadband Destiny... And Other Telecom Updates	Exhibit Hall C	Joseph Van Eaton, Gail Karish & Gerard Lavery Lederer Moderator: Andrew Whalen
8:45AM	10:15AM	WS2- Recent Trends with the First Amendment from Signs to Panhandling	Exhibit Hall A	Judith Wegner & RoseMarie Horvath Moderator: Robert Fugate

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10:15AM	10:30AM	Coffee Break	Exhibit Hall Prefunction A	
10:20AM	11:20AM	Nominating Committee Meeting	Ballroom B	
10:30AM	12:00PM	WS3-Trumping Home Rule and Sanctuary Jurisdictions	Exhibit Hall A	Hugh Spitzer, Tara Steeley & Brian Burgess Moderator: Karen Kenard
10:30AM	12:00PM	WS4- Municipal Finance: Issuing and Collecting Debt	Exhibit Hall C	Kenneth Butensky, Robert Doty & David Unkovic Moderator: Iris Jones
12:00PM	1:30PM	Rhyne Award Luncheon *Badge Needed for Entry	Exhibit Hall B	
1:35PM	2:35PM	WS5- Special Issues for Public Entities in Appellate Practice	Exhibit Hall A	Timothy Coates Moderator: Lisa Soronen
1:35PM	2:35PM	WS6- When Disaster Strikes	Exhibit Hall C	Brian Head & Deidra Penny Moderator: Brad Cunningham
1:35PM	2:35PM	WS7: Public Private Partnerships: The Answer to the U.S. Infrastructure Problem?	Ballroom A	Erlyne Nazaire Moderator: Barbara Adams
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC1- International Committee Meeting	Ballroom A	Chair: & Moderator: Benjamin Griffith Speakers: Sven Kohlmaier & Benjamin Griffith
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC2- Strategies and Technology for Succession Planning	Ballroom B	Patrick Baker, Taggart Hutchinson, Thomas Carr & Eric Shytle Moderator: Zach Ratzman
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC3- The Future of Legal Administrative Professionals in a Municipal Law Office	Room 202	Chris Daly & Sherie Farstveet Moderator: Laurie Cohen

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2:40PM	3:40PM	CC4- Municipal Lawyers and Academic Engagement: Teaching State and Local Government Law to Today's Law Student	Room 201	Cynthia Baker, Craig Leen & Judith Wegner
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC5- Land Use Section Meeting: Comprehensive Plans	Ballroom D	Section Chairs: Susan Trevarthen & Julian Grant Speakers: Mark Joblin & Kimberly Mickelson Moderator: Julian Grant
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC6- Litigation Section Meeting: Body Cameras	Ballroom C	Section Chair: Moses Johnson Speakers: Jack Ryan, Isaiah Fields Moderator: Shauna Billingsley
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC7- The Smart City Movement	Room 203	Michael Ruger, Stephen Louis & Jessica Phillips Moderator: Akilah Mance
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC8: Technology Section Meeting: A Practical Approach to Managing Public Records Requests & Proportionality in e-Discovery	Room 204	Chair & Moderator: Peter Haskel Speakers: Bruce Washburn & Peter Haskel
3:40PM	3:55PM	Coffee Break	Exhibit Hall Prefunction A	
3:55PM	4:55PM	CC9- Strategies and Technology for Succession Planning	Ballroom B	Patrick Baker, Thomas Carr, Eric Shytle & Taggart Hutchinson Moderator: Zach Ratzman
3:55PM	4:55PM	CC10- The Future of Legal Administrative Professionals in a Municipal Law Office	Room 202	Chris Daly & Sherie Farstveet

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3:55PM	4:55PM	CC11: County Department Meeting: Impact of the New ICE Detainer Form on Jails	Ballroom C	Chair & Moderator: Mark Hansen Speakers: Marc Hansen & Silvia Kinch
3:55PM	4:55PM	CC12- Personnel Section Meeting- Employment Law Update	Ballroom D	Chair& Moderator: Robin Cross Speaker: Bill Mann
3:55PM	4:55PM	CC13- Finance & Economic Development Section Meeting	Room 204	Chairs: Robert Doty & Julian Grant Speakers: Mary Ellen Bench & Thatcher Kezer Moderator: Julian Grant
3:55PM	4:55PM	CC14: Local Government Law Professors Presentation: Preemption & Takings	Room 201	Craig Leen & Brian Smith Moderator: Chuck Thompson
3:55PM	4:55PM	CC15:Telecommunications Section Meeting: First Net and an Open Forum on Topics of Current Interest with the Experts	Ballroom A	Chair & Moderator: Mike Watzka Speakers: Gerard Lavery Lederer, Michael Watzka, Joseph Van Eaton & Gail Karish
3:55PM	4:55PM	CC16- The Smart City Movement	Room 203	Michael Ruger, Stephen Louis & Jessica Phillips Moderator: Akilah Mance
5:00PM	5:45PM	Listserv Meeting	Room 201	Lawton Langford

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

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7:15AM	5:00PM	Registration	Exhibit Hall Prefunction A	
8:30AM	4:15PM	MLDAO *Registration Required	Port Colborne Lounge	
7:30AM	8:45AM	WONK Breakfast *Registration Required	Exhibit Hall B	
9:00AM	10:30AM	WS1- Public Sector Use of Drones: Focus on Construction & Code Enforcement	Exhibit Hall C	Derke Price, Elizabeth Wharton & David Boghosian Moderator: Erich Eiselt

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9:00AM	10:30AM	WS2: Tinkering is Not Enough: Why, Where and How to Innovate in Law Department Management	Exhibit Hall A	Richard Stock, Foster Mills & Mujeeb Shah-khan Moderator: Deidra Penny
10:30AM	10:45AM	Coffee Break	Exhibit Hall Prefunction A	
10:45AM	12:15PM	WS3- The Challenges of Trying a Police Case in 2017.	Exhibit Hall C	Patricia Miller & Tamara Baines Moderator: Deidra Sullivan
10:45AM	12:15PM	WS4- Public Private Partnerships in Canada and the United States: A Comparative Review of Project Development Methods	Exhibit Hall A	Chip Fletcher, Steven Torres & Claudia Pooli Moderator: Jeffrey Dana
12:30PM	2:00PM	Awards Luncheon * Badge Needed for Entry	Exhibit Hall B	
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC1- What Should Municipalities Do to Defend Roadway Design Cases?	Room 203	Andrew Orenstein & Bradley Wanner Moderator: Leah Hayes
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC2- Demystifying the Transgender Laws: How to Prevent the Bathroom Battles from Becoming an Issue in your Municipality	Ballroom D	Keri-Lyn Krafthefer Moderator: Patricia Beety
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC3- "Duty to Consult" - A First Nation Community Perspective	Room 204	Cliff Lawton, Sharilyn Johnson & Mary Ellen Bench Moderator: Abigail Elias
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC4- Rural Communities/ Small Cities Presentation: Economic Development Strategies & Managing Outside Counsel	Room 202	Christopher Balch & Joe Lauber Moderator: Douglas Haney

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2:40PM	3:40PM	CC5- Hotels in the neighborhood: How Municipalities are Addressing AirBnB Vacation Rentals, Group Homes, and Other Transitory-Lodging Uses into Residential Districts	Ballroom C	Mal Richardson & Todd Leishman Moderator: Julianne Pastula
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC6- Health and Environment Section Meeting: Federal Environmental Law Update	Ballroom A	Chair & Moderator: Gene Tanaka Speakers: Rebecca Andrews & Gene Tanaka
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC7- University Cities Section Meeting: Issues in University Cities in Canada with Cross-Border Relevance	Room 201	Chair & Moderator: Michael May Speakers: Jennifer Smout, David Potts & Wendy Walberg
2:40PM	3:40PM	CC8: Cyberattack Simulation	Ballroom B	Devin Chwastyk Moderator: Alison Earles
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3:55PM	4:55PM	CC13- General Government Section Meeting: Challenges to State Legislation as unconstitutionally infringing on the right of local governance	Ballroom A	Chair & Moderator: Glenn Gimbut Speakers: Gary Verburg, Bruce Washburn, Garry Hunter & Rod Davisson
3:55PM	4:55PM	CC14- "Duty to Consult" - A First Nation Community Perspective	Room 204	Cliff Lawton, Sharilyn Johnson & Mary Ellen Bench Moderator: Abigail Elias
3:55PM	4:55PM	C15: Cyberattack Simulation	Ballroom B	Devin Chwastyk Moderator: Alison Earles
6:00PM Loading: 6:00PM at Hilton	10:00PM	Softball Game OAKES PARK *FREE, but must register	OAKES PARK	

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Start Time	End time	Topic	ROOM	Speaker(s)
7:45AM	12:15PM	Registration	Exhibit Hall Prefunction A	
8:00AM	8:45AM	Business Meeting	Exhibit Hall A	
8:45AM	9:45AM	WS1- How to Prevent Harassment and Discrimination: Los Angeles County's Policy of Equity Program	Exhibit Hall A	Mary Wickham, Camille Townsend, Lawrence Hafetz & Rosemarie Belda Moderator: Lori Bluhm
9:45AM	10:00AM	Coffee Break	Exhibit Hall Prefunction A	
10:00AM	11:00AM	WS2- Case Law Update	Exhibit Hall A	Douglas Haney Moderator: Patrick Baker
11:05AM	12:05PM	WS3- Ethics & Internal Personnel Investigations	Exhibit Hall A	Meredith Ladd & Alan Bojorquez Moderator: Wynetta Massey

2017 CODE PROGRAM

*Separate registration required

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Start Time	End time	Topic	ROOM	Speaker(s)
9:00AM	10:00AM	Code Officer Safety	Room 207/208	Ashley M. Ulbricht
10:00AM	10:15AM	Break	Room 207/208	
10:15AM	11:15AM	Local Amendments to Model Codes	Room 207/208	David Wesner
11:15AM	12:15PM	Sign Enforcement	Room 207/208	Shannon T. O'Connor
12:15PM	2:00PM	LUNCH on your own		
2:00PM	3:15PM	Civil Abatement- Focus: Drug Abatement and Red Light Abatement	Room 207/208	Gabriela Brannan and Patricia Miranda
3:15PM	4:15PM	Derelict Buildings	Room 207/208	Ken Beaman
4:15PM	5:15PM	Holistic Code Enforcement Responses	Room 207/208	Adam Stephens

Sunday, October 15, 2017

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8:00AM	9:15AM	Proactive vs. Reactive Rental Registration Programs: Which is more effective?	Room 207/208	Tom Carr & Patricia Link
9:15AM	12:00PM	Mock Trial	Room 207/208	Participants – Judge: Larry Baer Attorneys: Dave Wesner (City) and Rose Marie Horvath (Property Owner) Witnesses: Maranda Freeman (code enforcement officer), Sam Fritschner (city witness # 2), Debra Bechtel (property owner), and Julie Lovelace (property owner witness #2)
12:00PM	2:00PM	Lunch on your own		
2:00PM Loading: 1:45pm	6:00PM	Mobile WorkShop	Hilton Front Entrance	

2017 INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWYERS (ILGL) PROGRAM

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Saturday, October 14, 2017

Start Time	End time	Topic		Speaker(s)
7:00AM	5:00PM	Registration	Ballroom C	
8:00AM	8:15AM	Welcome to IMLA	Ballroom C	
8:15AM	9:15AM	Fundamentals of Municipal Finance and Borrowing	Ballroom C	Eric Shytle
9:20AM	10:20AM	Parliamentary Procedure	Ballroom C	Trey Allen
10:20AM	10:35AM	Coffee Break	Ballroom C	
10:35AM	11:35AM	Open Government Laws—Key Concepts and Hot Topics	Ballroom C	Kara Millonzi
11:40AM	12:40PM	Personnel and Employment Law	Ballroom C	Roberta Cross

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12:40PM	12:45PM	Morning Program Evaluations	Ballroom C	
12:45PM	1:00PM	Break	Ballroom C	
1:00PM	1:45PM	Lunch Panel- Candid Lessons Learned In 40 Years of Practice	Ballroom C	Steve Meyers & Daniel Crean
1:50PM	2:50PM	Land Use Law 101	Ballroom C	Dwight Merriam
2:55PM	3:55PM	Ethics	Ballroom C	Daniel Crean
3:55PM	4:10PM	Coffee Break	Ballroom C	
4:10PM	5:10PM	Dealing with the Press	Ballroom C	DeWitt "Mac" McCarley
5:10PM	5:15PM	Program Evaluations	Ballroom C	

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LOOPSTRA NIXON LLP CANADA DAY PROGRAM



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TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
8:30-8:45AM	Opening Remarks from Chair	Paul DeMelo, Kagan Shastri LLP
8:45-9:30AM	Municipality Involvement in Inquests: Balancing Interests and Managing Risks	Nada Nicola-Howorth, Lerner LLP
9:30- 10:15AM	Recent Amendments to the Municipal Elections Act and a Comparison of Provincial Legislation	Eric Davis, Miller Thompson LLP
10:15-10:30AM	Morning Break	
10:30-11:15AM	Autonomous Vehicles Are Here: What Municipalities Need to Know	Luciana I. Amaral, Boghosian + Allen LLP
11:15-12:00PM	Accepting Alternative Forms of Security: Options for Municipalities	Dick Longland, The Guarantee Company of North America & Paul Bigioni, City of Pickering
12:00 - 1:30PM	Lunch	
1:30 - 2:15PM	Delivery of Municipal Infrastructure and Other Public Projects Using a P3 Model	Dan Ferguson, Heather Douglas & Brad McLellan, Weir Foulds
2:15 - 3:00PM	Public Law Litigation and Professionalism Issues for External Counsel	George Wray, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
3:00-3:40PM	Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation and its Implications for Municipalities	Andrew Sprague, Baker & McKenzie LLP
3:40 - 3:55PM	Afternoon Break	
3:55-4:25PM	Elected Officials and Privacy/Access to Information: The Lawyers Responsibility	Nick Robichaud, City of Moncton, New Brunswick
4:25 - 4:55PM	Taxes and Insolvency: When Priority is Meaningless	David Ward & Erin Craddock, Cassels Brock
4:55-5:10PM	Update on Recent Decisions and Legislative Changes Impacting Municipal Law (Open Session)	
5:10-5:25PM	Closing Remarks/Other Business	