



Conference Hotel:

# Las Vegas 2015

Rio All-Suites Hotel  
3700 W. Flamingo Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89103

Topics/ Speakers
Separate Registration Programs- CODE
ILGL-Separate Registration Required
Meal
<u>Event Date/Time is Set or speaker confirmed</u> (Name of Moderator)
*Indicates registration and advance payment required

## Saturday, October 3, 2015

7:00am to 5:00pm		REGISTRATION (Rio Hotel)			
8:15am to 8:45am	Exhibits Open			<b>DAY ONE*</b> CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM  <i>Service and Notice: Due Process</i> <b>Peter Letzmann</b> Attorney at Law Kentwood, MI	ILGL*  8:00am to 8:15am – <i>Opening Remarks</i>  8:15am – 8:30am – <i>WHO IS YOUR CLIENT? You Have Just Been Appointed the City or County Attorney: Now What? You Gotta Serve Somebody!</i> <b>Robert J. Alfton</b> <b>Cummins &amp; Cummins</b> Minneapolis, MN
8:45 am to 9:45am		Board Meeting 8 – 12 Noon		CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM  <i>Tips and Notes for Code Officials and Attorneys</i> <b>VaLerie Kolczynski</b> Interim City Attorney Concord, NC	8:30am – 9:15am – <i>MUNICIPAL FINANCE Fundamentals of Municipal Finance and Borrowing</i> <b>Eric Shytle</b> City Attorney Sumter, SC  9:15am – 10:00am – <i>PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE Parliamentary Procedure: The Fine Art of Herding Cats</i> <b>Norma Houston</b> School of Government University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC
9:45am to 10:00 am		BREAK			10:00am – 10:15am – Coffee Break
10:00am to 11:00am				CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM  <i>Walking a Tight Rope: Harmonizing code enforcement and the Fair Housing Act.</i>  <b>Patricia Link</b> Assistant City Attorney Austin, Texas	ILGL 10:15am – 11:00am – <i>SUNSHINE LAWS Sunshine Laws – Key Concepts and Hot Topics</i> <b>Frayda Bluestein</b> School of Government University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC

11:00am to 12:00pm			CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM	ILGL 11:00am – 11:45pm – EMPLOYMENT LAW <i>Personnel &amp; Employment Law</i> <b>Daniel Crean</b> <b>Executive Director, NHMLA</b> <b>Pembroke, NH</b>  11:45am-12:00pm – <i>Morning Program Evaluation</i>	
12:00 to 1:00pm	<b>LUNCH</b> (on your own)				
1:00pm to 2:00pm	County Department Meeting  <i>Not Just For Counties</i>  County Attorney /Civil Attorney Law Office Management	LEXIS Training	West/Thomson Reuters Training	CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM  <i>COSPLAY: Enforcing Decency Codes v the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment</i> <b>David Ives</b> <b>Assistant City Attorney</b> <b>Murfreesboro, TN</b>  <b>Karen Blake</b> <b>Municipal Court Specialist</b> <b>Nashville, TN</b>	ILGL 1:00pm – 1:45pm <b>CONTRACTS</b> <i>Contracts 101</i> <b>Emanuel McGirt</b> <b>Senior City Attorney</b> <b>Durham, NC</b>  1:45pm – 2:30pm <b>LAND USE</b> <i>Land Use Law 101</i> <b>Dwight Merriam</b> <b>Robinson &amp; Cole LLP</b> <b>Hartford, CT</b>
2:00pm to 3:00pm	Technology Section <b>Pete Haskel</b> <b>Executive Assistant City Attorney</b> <b>Dallas, TX</b>	LEXIS Training (Repeat)	West/Thomson Reuters Training (Repeat)	CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM  <i>COLLECTIONS: RFPs, Contracts and Considerations</i> <b>Ken Duncan</b> <b>Pioneer</b>	ILGL 2:30pm – 3:15pm <b>NEGOTIATIONS</b> <i>Negotiations</i> <b>DeWitt “Mac” McCarley</b> <b>Misenheimer Village</b> <b>Attorney/Partner</b> <b>Parker Poe</b> <b>Charlotte, NC</b>
3:00 pm to 3:15pm	BREAK				ILGL 3:15pm- 3:30pm <i>Afternoon Program Evaluation</i>
3:15pm to 4:45pm	E-Discovery Group <b>Pete Haskel</b> <b>Executive Assistant City Attorney</b> <b>Dallas, TX</b>  (3:15pm – 4:15pm)	State League		CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM  <i>The Future is Now: E-Citations</i>  <i>Panel and Discussion from E-Citation Coalition</i>	

**Sunday, October 4, 2015**

7:00am to 4:00pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (Rio Hotel)					
8:00am to 8:55am	<b>STATE/ REGIONAL BREAKFAST</b> (Rio Hotel)					
9:00am to 9:15am	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>					
9:15am to 10:15am	<b>Exhibits Open</b>	<u>Work Session I:</u> Crisis Communications and Reputation Management for Attorneys and Their Clients <b>Bruce Hennes Hennes</b> <b>Communications Cleveland, Ohio</b>	<u>Work Session II:</u> Today's Water Wars - Water Rights and Water Quality: From East Coast to West Coast <b>Shawn Hagerty and Paeter Garcia</b> <b>BB&amp;K San Diego, CA</b>  <b>Drew Whalen</b> <b>City Attorney of Griffin</b> <b>The Whalen Law Firm, LLP</b> <b>Griffin, GA</b>		<b>DAY TWO*</b> <b>CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM</b>  <b>REMEDIES</b>  <b>Injunctions</b> <b>Money Damages</b> <b>Mediation</b>	Nominating Committee Meeting-
10:15 to 10:30		BREAK				
10:30 to Noon		<u>Work Session III:</u> The changing world of Qualified Immunity – when can you shoot? Advising the police on use of force and accommodations. <b>Jack Ryan</b> <b>Co-Director of Legal Liability &amp; Risk Management Institute Indianapolis, IN</b>	<u>Work Session IV:</u> Liability for Municipal Bond Issues – the new paradigm. How to protect your local government; how to protect yourself and what to disclose. <b>Elaine Greenberg</b> <b>Orrick Herrington &amp; Sutcliffe LLP</b> <b>Washington, DC</b>  <b>Barbara League</b> <b>Foster Pepper PLLC</b> <b>Seattle, Washington</b>  <b>Amanda Van Dusen</b> <b>Miller Canfield</b> <b>Detroit, MI</b>		<b>CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM</b>  <b>REMEDIES cont'</b>  <b>Receiverships for the Tough Problems</b>  <b>Greg Priamos</b> <b>County Counsel</b> <b>Riverside, CA</b>  <b>Kevin Randolph</b>  <b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	

12:10to 1:10pm	Addressing Substance abuse as a professional: your own issues and those of your colleagues <b>Elizabeth Quillin Attorney Las Vegas, Nevada</b>	Avoiding The Bad Environmental Ending: The Former Military Base <b>Greg Bengtson City Attorney Clark, Mize and Linville Chartered Salina, Kansas</b>  <b>Michael Sklash Dragun Corporation Farmington Hills, Michigan</b>  <b>Mark Johnson Stinson Leonard Street LLP Kansas City, MO</b>	Legalized Marijuana: Islands in a sea of federal prohibition. How to solve the problems of legalization. <b>Scott Martinez City Attorney Denver, CO</b>  <b>Cristal DeHerrera, Deputy City Attorney Denver, CO</b>  <b>Marley Bordovsky Assistant Director for Prosecution and Code Enforcement Denver, Colorado</b>	CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM  <b>The ADA in the Courtroom</b>  <b>Ashley Ulbricht Assistant City Attorney Carmel, IN</b>	
1:10pm	<b>LUNCH</b> (on your own)				
2:00pm to 5:00pm	*LAND USE TOURS Sign Up Forms <a href="http://www.imla.org">www.imla.org</a>			CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM <i>Tour</i> Sign Up Form <a href="http://www.imla.org">www.imla.org</a>	
7:00pm to 9:00pm	<b><u>WELCOME RECEPTION</u></b>				

**Monday, October 5, 2015**

7:00am to 5:00pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b>  (Rio Hotel)
7:30am to 8:45am	<b><u>WONK BREAKFAST</u></b> (RIO HOTEL)

8:45am to 10:15am	<b>Exhibits Open</b>	<p><u>Work Session V:</u> The sharing economy: Uber and Airbnb – can they exist in a regulated world? Will they save or destroy your community? <b>Sky Woodruff</b> <b>Meyers Nave</b> <b>Oakland, CA</b></p> <p><b>Ken McGair</b> <b>Senior Deputy City Attorney</b> <b>Portland, OR</b></p> <p><b>Jordan Ferguson</b> <b>BB&amp;K</b> <b>Los Angeles, CA</b></p>		<p><u>Work Session VI:</u> Every community needs a Stadium – How can you build one, finance one and make it successful. <b>Mac McCarley</b> <b>Misenheimer Village Attorney/Partner</b> <b>Parker Poe</b> <b>Charlotte, NC</b></p> <p><b>David Abrams</b> <b>Strategic Advisory Group</b></p> <p><b>Jonathan Fine</b> <b>Fine Strategies</b></p>		CANADA PROGRAM				
10:15am to 10:30 am		BREAK								
10:30am to Noon		<p><u>Work Session VII:</u> The IMLA Contract Drafting Initiative – a Model Design Build Contract for Local Government. <b>Tip Torres</b> <b>Pannone Lopes Devereaux &amp; West, LLC</b> <b>Providence, RI</b></p> <p><b>Chris Petrini</b> <b>Town Counsel</b> <b>Framingham, MA</b></p> <p><b>John Markovs</b> <b>Deputy County Attorney</b> <b>Rockville, MD</b></p> <p><b>Errors and Omissions Claims in Construction Projects – understanding the terms and language you can use to protect your clients</b> <b>Joe Wallwork</b> <b>Nautilus Consulting</b> <b>Syosset, NY</b></p>		<p><u>Work Session VIII:</u> Up in the sky – It’s a bird, it’s a plane – it’s a Drone? Using Drones for governmental purposes, regulating the use of drones in your community; how will the Constitution apply? <b>John Bakker</b> <b>Meyers Nave</b> <b>Oakland, CA</b></p> <p><b>Allison Fultz</b> <b>Kaplan Kirsch &amp; Rockwell LLP</b> <b>Washington, DC</b></p> <p><b>Professor Gregory McNeal</b> <b>Pepperdine University</b> <b>Malibu, CA</b></p>	CANADA PROGRAM					

12:10 to 1:10pm	<p><b>The Three Ps of the P3's: Price, Performance, and Political Will</b>          Utilities (water/sewer/solid waste) 2. Renewable Energy/energy efficiency 3. Sports Stadiums and Economic Development.</p> <p><b>Tip Torres and team Pannone Lopes Devereaux &amp; West, LLC Providence, RI</b></p>		<p>Employment Law  <b>Moderator Robin Cross</b>  <b>First Assistant City Attorney College Station, TX</b></p> <p><b>How the Supreme Court treated the EEOC and other reasons why being an employer is risky business.</b>  <b>Lawrence Lee Fisher Phillips Denver, CO</b></p>	CANADA PROGRAM									
1:10 to 2:30pm	<p><b>LUNCHEON</b> (Rio Hotel)</p>												
2:30pm to 3:30pm	<p><b>Afternoon Concurrent Panel Discussion</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="402 873 537 1671"> <p>IRS Taxation of Fringe Benefits – <b>You mean that's included in compensation?</b>  <b>Repeat Dan Crean Executive Director, NHMLA Pembroke, NH</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="537 873 670 1671"> <p>The Voting Rights Act at 50 – <b>Repeat Ben Griffith Griffith Law Firm Oxford, MS and Vince Fontana Law Office of Vincent R. Fontana, P.C. Garden City, NY</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="670 873 800 1671"> <p>Municipal Bankruptcy – the Detroit experience  <b>Repeat Amanda Van Dusen Miller Canfield Detroit, MI</b>   <b>Melvin Butch Hollowell Corporation Counsel Detroit, MI</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="800 873 930 1671"> <p>Implementation of the Federal Endangered Species Act: Practical Strategies for Moving Forward with Public Projects  <b>Repeat – Steven Anderson Best Best &amp; Krieger LLP Riverside, CA and Dr. Charles Hanson Hanson Environmental Inc. Walnut Creek, CA</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="930 873 1084 1671"> <p>Immigration  <b>No Repeat Vanessa Spinazola Legislative &amp; Advocacy Director ACLU of Nevada</b>   <b>Michael Kagan Co-Director of Immigration Clinic and Associate Professor, UNLV Boyd School of Law</b>   <b>Kate Desormeau Staff Attorney ACLU Immigrants Rights Project</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="1084 873 1229 1671" style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>TBA</b></p> </td> </tr> </table>					<p>IRS Taxation of Fringe Benefits – <b>You mean that's included in compensation?</b>  <b>Repeat Dan Crean Executive Director, NHMLA Pembroke, NH</b></p>	<p>The Voting Rights Act at 50 – <b>Repeat Ben Griffith Griffith Law Firm Oxford, MS and Vince Fontana Law Office of Vincent R. Fontana, P.C. Garden City, NY</b></p>	<p>Municipal Bankruptcy – the Detroit experience  <b>Repeat Amanda Van Dusen Miller Canfield Detroit, MI</b>   <b>Melvin Butch Hollowell Corporation Counsel Detroit, MI</b></p>	<p>Implementation of the Federal Endangered Species Act: Practical Strategies for Moving Forward with Public Projects  <b>Repeat – Steven Anderson Best Best &amp; Krieger LLP Riverside, CA and Dr. Charles Hanson Hanson Environmental Inc. Walnut Creek, CA</b></p>	<p>Immigration  <b>No Repeat Vanessa Spinazola Legislative &amp; Advocacy Director ACLU of Nevada</b>   <b>Michael Kagan Co-Director of Immigration Clinic and Associate Professor, UNLV Boyd School of Law</b>   <b>Kate Desormeau Staff Attorney ACLU Immigrants Rights Project</b></p>	<p><b>TBA</b></p>	CANADA PROGRAM	
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**Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

8:00am to 4:30pm		<b>Registration (Rio Hotel)</b>								
9:00am to 10:30am	<b>Exhibits Open</b>	<p><u>Work Session IX:</u>  “The Role of Outside Counsel”  The need for specialization in ever increasing complex legal situations. How can this relationship be managed to meet expectations, what are the</p>	<p><u>Work Session X:</u>  “‘How the Supreme Court has Shaped First Amendment Issues for Local Governments from Signs to Legislative Prayer: A Discussion of <i>Town of Greece</i> and <i>Reed v. Town of Gilbert</i>”  <b>Ron Stutes</b>  Potter Minton  Tyler, TX</p>							

	benefits and pitfalls in such relationships. <b>Gary Alexander</b> <b>Alexander &amp; Cleaver, P.A</b> <b>Annapolis, MD</b>  <b>G. Foster Mills</b> <b>Managing Attorney</b> <b>New York, NY</b>  <b>Josh Reid</b> <b>City Attorney</b> <b>Henderson, NV</b>	<b>Deborah Fox</b> <b>Meyers Nave</b> <b>Los Angeles, CA</b>  <b>Brian Connolly</b> <b>Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC</b> <b>Denver, Colorado</b>						
10:30am to 10:45am	Break							
10:45am to 12:15pm	<u>Work Session XI: Telecom – Shot clocks, Municipal broadband and how the FCC controls your world.</u> <b>Brian Grogan</b> <b>Moss &amp; Barnett</b> <b>Minneapolis, MN</b>  <b>Joe Van Eaton</b> <b>BB&amp;K</b> <b>Washington, DC</b>  <b>Gail Karish</b> <b>BB&amp;K</b> <b>Los Angeles, CA</b>  <b>Mike Watza</b> <b>Kitch Law Firm</b> <b>Detroit, MI</b>		<u>Work Session XII: Will Body Cameras Save the World as we know it? Now you have more video than you know what to do with – how do you retrieve it?</u> <b>Nathan LaCoursiere</b> <b>Assistant City Attorney</b> <b>Duluth, MN</b>  <b>Hilary Ruley</b> <b>Chief City Solicitor</b> <b>Baltimore, MD</b>  <b>Pete Holmes</b> <b>City Attorney</b> <b>Seattle, Washington</b>					
12:15 to 2:00pm	Awards Luncheon (Rio Hotel)							
2:00 to 3:00pm	Afternoon Concurrent Panel Discussions							
	Dangerous Dogs and Feral Cats <b>Repeat</b> <b>Best Friends Animal Society: Lee Greenwood; Ledy VanKavage from Boston, MA</b>	MuniTech: Wastewater Issues <b>Repeat</b> <b>Pete Haskel</b> <b>Executive Assistant</b> <b>City Attorney</b> <b>Dallas, TX</b>  <b>John Ridilla</b> <b>Deputy City Attorney</b> <b>Las Vegas, NV</b>  <b>David Mendenhall</b> <b>Wastewater Manager</b> <b>Las Vegas, NV</b>  <b>Laura Swisher</b> <b>WSSC</b>	Tribal Law <b>Repeat</b> <b>Gary Brownell</b> <b>Professor</b> <b>Pat Irvine</b> <b>Fennemore</b> <b>Craig</b>	Condemnation Public Trust Land – <b>Repeat</b> <b>Steve DiJulio</b> <b>Foster</b> <b>Pepper PLLC</b> <b>Seattle, WA</b>	International Committee - <b>Repeat</b> <b>Ben Griffith</b> <b>Griffith Law Firm</b> <b>Oxford, MS</b> <b>and</b> <b>Steve Moore</b> <b>City Attorney</b> <b>Yuma, AZ</b> <b>speaking on</b> <b>Immigration</b>	<b>Reed</b> <b>No Repeat</b> <b>Susan Trevarthen</b> <b>Weiss Serota</b> <b>Helfman Cole &amp; Bierman</b>	Model Retainer Agreement <b>No Repeat</b> <b>Chuck Thompson</b> <b>IMLA</b> <b>Executive Director</b> <b>Bethesda, MD</b> <b>Marion Radson</b> <b>City Attorney</b> <b>(Retired)</b> <b>Gainesville, FL</b>	Not Just for Counties Jail Litigation <b>No Repeat</b>



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4:45pm	<b>IMLA SOFTBALL GAME – SIGN UP FORTHCOMING</b> Bus will depart at 4:45: pm game starts at 5:30pm Sign Up Required <a href="http://www.imal.org">www.imal.org</a>							

**Wednesday, October 7, 2015**

7:00am to 12noon	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (Rio Hotel)			
8:00am to 8:45am	<b><u>IMLA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING</u></b>			
8:45am to 9:45am	<u>Work Session XIII</u>	Annual review of cases that affect local government – the Good, the Bad and the Funny <b>Doug Haney City Attorney Carmel, IN</b>		
9:45am to 10:00am	BREAK			
10:00am to Noon	<u>Work Session XIV</u>	Ethics – Social Media use and Professional Responsibility – Are you an expert on LinkedIn? What else will get you in trouble? <b>Christine Guerci Nyhus Deputy Attorney General Attorney General's Office Nevada</b>		
Noon	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>			