



IMLA 2025 90th Annual Conference

New Orleans, Louisiana - Hilton New Orleans Riverside

October 17-21, 2025

Friday – October 17, 2025

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
7:00 AM – 4:45 PM	IMLA Registration & Exhibitors	
8:30 AM – to 12:00 PM	IMLA Board of Directors Meeting	
8:30 AM – to 5:00 PM	ILGL Program - Full program listed below.	
8:30 AM – to 5:00 PM	Code Enforcement Program - Full program listed below.	
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	Large Population Meeting This meeting will not offer CLE and is intended for attorneys representing large local governments.	
1:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Gulf Coast Day - Full program listed below.	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Work Session TBA	
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Coffee Break	
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	State League Meeting This meeting is intended for state league counsel and will not offer CLE.	
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	State League/First Time Attendee Reception Join all of our first timers and state league counsel for a great reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres. It's a great way to meet your fellow attendees right at the start of the Conference!	
6:15 PM – 9:00 PM	Welcome Reception Join all attendees at the Audubon Aquarium for an evening of drinks, hors d'oeuvres and fun while we kick off an excellent Conference! Included in all full Conference registrations. If you'd like to bring a guest, please email info@imla.org .	

Saturday – October 18, 2025

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
7:00 AM – 12:15 PM	IMLA Registration & Exhibitors	
7:40 AM – 8:40 AM	State/Provincial Breakfast The State/Provincial Breakfast will give attendees an opportunity to sit down with fellow attendees from their area. Advance registration is required. If you would like to add the breakfast to your registration, please email info@imla.org .	
8:40 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies Join IMLA President and Executive Director for welcoming remarks and helpful tips for	Amanda Karras & Jeff Dana

	new and long-time attendees alike, including information about the Conference and various networking opportunities.	
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Work Session TBA	
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Work Session TBA	
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Coffee Break	
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Work Session TBA	
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Work Session TBA	
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Nominating Committee	
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Land Use Tours Advance registration is required. If you would like to add the tour to your registration, please email info@imla.org .	

Sunday – October 19, 2025

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
7:00 AM – 4:45 PM	IMLA Registration & Exhibitors Registration will close from 12:00PM to 1:30PM.	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	WONK Breakfast For the WONK breakfast you will sign up for a table based on subject matter and sit down with the subject matter expert to enjoy a meal and discuss areas of interest. Advance registration is required. If you would like to add the breakfast to your registration, please email info@imla.org .	
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Work Session TBA	
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Work Session TBA	
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Work Session TBA	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Work Session TBA	
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Conference Awards Lunch Included in all full Conference registrations. If you'd like to bring a guest, please email info@imla.org .	
1:35 PM – 2:35 PM	Work Session TBA	
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2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Work Session TBA	
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3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Coffee Break	
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Work Session TBA	
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6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Softball Game Come play or watch the annual IMLA softball game brought to you by Best Best & Krieger! Please bring your own glove.	

Monday – October 20, 2025

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
7:00 AM – 4:45 PM	IMLA Registration & Exhibitors Registration will close from 12:15PM to 2:15PM.	
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Work Session TBA	
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Work Session TBA	
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Canada Day - Full program listed below.	
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Coffee Break	
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Work Session TBA	
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Work Session TBA	
12:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Conference Keynote & Awards Ceremony Included in all full Conference registrations. If you'd like to bring a guest, please email info@imla.org.	
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Work Session TBA	
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3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Coffee Break/Passport Drawing Participating exhibitors will provide prizes as attendees visit all exhibitor booths to be eligible for the prize drawing.	
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Work Session TBA	
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Tuesday – October 21, 2025

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	IMLA Registration & Exhibitors	

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Business Meeting	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Coffee Break	
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Work Session TBA	
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Work Session TBA	
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Coffee Break	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Work Session TBA	

Please note the agenda is tentative and subject to change.

Last Updated: 02/20/25

2025 Annual Conference Programs

Institute for Local Government Lawyers (ILGL)

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Code Enforcement Program

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Gulf Coast Day

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1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Legislative Trends in Gulf Coast States	Michael Martin
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Coffee Break	
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Carbon Capture and Sequestration	
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Being Prepared for Every Type of Emergency	

Canada Day

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