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NMML NOMINATING PROCEDURE

The following NMML Officer positions are open for nomination and election:

- **President-Elect**
- **Vice President**
- **Treasurer**

The following Board of Director positions are up for election this year:

- **Three Directors-At-Large** (Two-Year Term)

The following is the timeline for actions and dates pertaining to the nominating procedure for NMML Officers and Directors:

- JUNE 27TH** Letter of nomination or letter declaring candidacy for office or at-large directorship must be received at the NMML Office.
- JUNE 30TH** In absence of any declaration of candidacy for a particular office or at-large directorship, the League President shall appoint a Nominating Committee and written notice shall be given to all member municipalities.
- JULY 2ND** A Report of Declared Candidates shall be sent by NMML to all members.
- JULY 18TH** When necessary, the Nominating Committee meets to recommend a candidate for any undeclared office or at-large directorship.
- JULY 23RD** Nominating Committee Report mailed to member municipalities – if Nominating Committee meets.
- AUGUST 28TH** Election of Officers and At-Large Directors. Nominations from the floor at the Annual Business Meeting at the NMML Annual Conference may be made by any certified voting delegate in attendance for any office or directorship to be filled.

NOTE: For specific details of the Nominating Procedure, please refer to the NMML By-Laws available on the NMML's website at www.nmml.org.

Any official of a member municipality in good standing may nominate any elected official, or any elected official may declare his or her candidacy, for any office or directorship to be filled. **All declared candidates will be placed on the ballot for election at the Annual Business Meeting.**

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Sections of the Municipal League By-Laws relating to Officers and Board Members are:

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS – SECTION 1 A-D.

- A. Each Officer shall be an elected official of a member municipality in good standing with the exception of the office of Executive Secretary.
- B. There shall be only one (1) Officer from any one member municipality.
- C. The officers shall be elected each year at the regular annual conference, except, however, that the office of Executive Secretary shall be assumed by the Executive Director of the League.
- D. The Officers shall assume office October 1st and serve until September 30th or until their respective successors are elected and take office.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS – SECTION 10.

The President-Elect shall automatically assume the office of President on October 1 for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS – SECTION 1 B. AND C.2.

- B. Limitation: There shall be only one (1) Director from any one (1) member municipality. For the purpose of this limitation the term Director does not include Officers of the League, Chair of the New Mexico Self-Insurer’s Fund, Past Presidents of the League, or the Presidents of the New Mexico City Management Association, the New Mexico Municipal Clerks' and Finance Officers' Association, the New Mexico Municipal Police Chiefs' Association or the New Mexico Municipal Judges' Association. No other subsections shall be directly represented on the League Board of Directors. No person can hold more than one position on the Board.
- C.2 Directors-at-Large shall be elected for two-year (2) terms with three (3) Directors-at-Large to be elected at each annual conference, and hold their office from October 1 – September 30, or until their respective successors have been elected and take office.

Please address your written nominations or declarations of candidacy directly to the League office, in care of President Gloria Chavez. **Nominations must be received at the League office no later than Friday, June 27TH.** Letters may be mailed, faxed, emailed or hand-delivered.

For any questions about the process, contact Regina Romero at the League Office.

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NLC University Leadership Summit to Spotlight Innovation in Silicon Valley

By Laura Lanford, NLC

Cities leaders from around the country will learn new ways of driving innovation in their communities from top university experts, practitioners and industry leaders in Silicon Valley at the 2014 NLC University Leadership Summit. Focused on "Leading through Innovation," the summit will be hosted by the city of Mountain View, Calif., and held in neighboring Santa Clara, from August 13 to 16, 2014.

The annual Leadership Summit was established as an interactive leadership retreat designed specifically for local government officials, both elected and appointed. With a more limited group size, the Summit fosters a personalized learning experience with significant audience involvement.

This two and a half day summit will begin with a focus on personal leadership development, helping city leaders see challenges in a fresh light and develop creative new options for progress.

The summit will also highlight opportunities to drive innovation within city government. These will include structural and cultural shifts that empower city staff and community residents to become partners in the city's progress, as well as process and technology innovations that yield greater efficiency and quality in city services.

The program will include a focused session on fostering innovation in the local economy, and will take advantage of the location in Silicon Valley to explore how data and technology are changing cities and towns across the country. NLC has collaborated with Mountain View City Councilmember Mike Kasperzak and NLC corporate partner, Google, to bring participants an exciting taste of the surrounding area, including two evening receptions and a special tour showcasing some highlights of this vibrant, high-tech region.

NLC members are eligible to apply for the [Michael H.T. Lynch Memorial Scholarship](#), which awards the recipient a \$2,500 stipend to cover travel expenses and the Summit registration fee. The scholarship was created in remembrance of former member Michael Lynch, who died in a shooting at a city council meeting in Kirkwood, Mo., in 2008. Michael H.T. Lynch exemplified the leadership skills that the NLC University Leadership Summit attempts to cultivate in its participants: a devotion to public service, and pursuing continuing education in order to improve their leadership skills and better serve their community.

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Two Receive Certified Municipal Clerk Designation

Brenda Romero, Deputy City Clerk for the City of Gallup and Sharon Rambo, Town Clerk for the Town of Tatum, have received the Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC).

The CMC designation program is designed to enhance the job performance of the clerk in small and large municipalities. To earn the CMC designation, a municipal clerk must attend extensive education programs. The designation also requires pertinent experience in a municipality. The program prepares the participants to meet the challenges of the complex role of the municipal clerks by providing them with quality education in partnership with 47 institutions of higher learning. The program has been in existence since 1970 and has helped thousands of clerks in various municipalities.

Founded in 1947, IIMC is a professional association with more than 10,000 members in the U.S., Canada and 15 other countries. IIMC's primary goal is to actively promote the continuing education and professional development of municipal clerks through extensive education programs, certification, recertification, publications, networking, annual conferences and research. IIMC also engages in municipal research administration, enhances critical professional skill development and fosters a spirit of mutual assistance and good fellowship among municipal clerks around the globe.

OMA/IPRA Workshops to be June 30 in Santa Rosa

New Mexico Attorney General Gary King's office is conducting several educational workshops in Santa Rosa on June 30, 2014, two of which are designed to assist your office with Open Meetings Act compliance and Inspection of Public Records Act compliance. Both workshops are designed to provide assistance to local governments, members of government boards and commissions, and the general public.

"Sunshine Laws" training
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

City of Santa Rosa, Blue Hole Center- Ballroom #2.
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State Land Commissioner Signs Agreement to Protect Fossils Found on State Trust Lands

Fossilized remains of rhinos, ancient camels, a mammoth, and rare Triassic phytosaurs were all found in New Mexico on State Trust Lands over the years.

These unearthed scientific treasures will have a permanent home, resulting from an excavation agreement signed between New Mexico State Land Commissioner Ray Powell and New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Executive Director Charlie Walter. The agreement was signed at a special ceremony at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque.

The museum will serve as the repository for these scientifically valuable paleontological finds from New Mexico's past when they are found on trust lands. The museum will also provide assistance to the State Land Office in managing paleontological resources in the field, by supervising some excavation efforts, and identifying qualified individuals to assist with locating and conducting scientific collections.

"We have one of the best natural history museums anywhere, and we greatly appreciate the museum's fine professionals looking after the paleontological remains found on State Trust Land," said New Mexico State Land Commissioner Ray Powell. "Fossils found on state lands range from trilobite skeletons and dinosaur tracks to a mammoth tooth. Now these rare finds will have a place where they can be studied and where they will be protected for future generations to enjoy and study."

"New Mexico is a state that has a rich fossil heritage, all of which is valuable scientifically," said New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Executive Director Charlie Walter. "There have been some very significant specimens found on state trust lands over the years. Once collected, our scientists study these fossils, and ultimately they end up protected as part of the museum's permanent collection and are utilized in education programs and exhibits that all New Mexico residents can learn from and enjoy."

Some of the discoveries made on state trust lands include: bones from phytosaurs, or 200-million-year-old, crocodile-like reptiles, which were found near Tucumcari; the skeletons of ancient camels, mastodons, and horses, which were found near Española and Santa Fe; and the skull of a mammoth, which was found in the Galisteo basin.

The agreement became effective upon signing.

In addition, in the month of May, the New Mexico State Land Office earned \$67.6 million for the beneficiaries of the state land trust.

The New Mexico State Land Office is responsible for managing state trust lands to generate income for 22 beneficiaries that include public schools in New Mexico, state colleges and universities, special schools, such as the School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, in Alamogordo and the School for the Deaf, in Santa Fe, hospitals, including Miner's Colfax Hospital in Raton, and special hospitals like Carrie Tingley Hospital in Albuquerque and other institutions, including the State Penitentiary and public buildings, water reservoirs, Rio Grande Improvements, and other beneficiaries.



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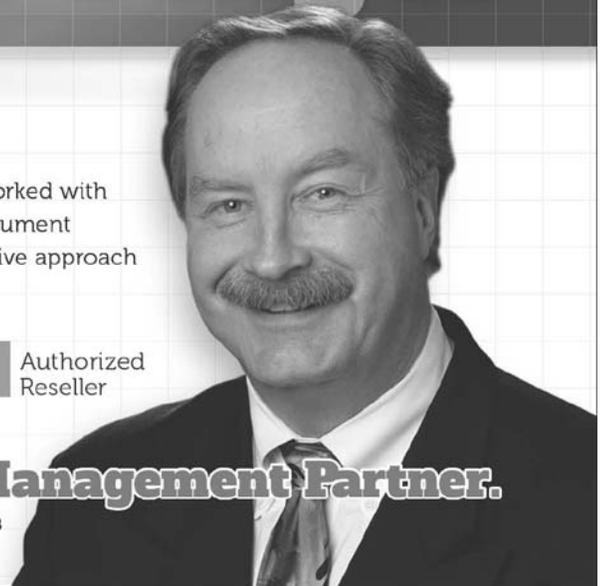
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Did you know...?

NLC shares a close relationship with the 49 state municipal leagues. It was originally formed by a core group of state leagues to ensure representation in Washington for local governments. NLC still counts all of the 49 state leagues as voting members, and cities are required to belong to their state league prior to joining NLC.

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- A vast pool of geographically diverse members to connect with,
- Its own unique set of solutions and programs designed to save your city and residents time and money, and
- Abundant NLC resources, publications, and technical assistance to help your city navigate the most difficult local government challenges.

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