

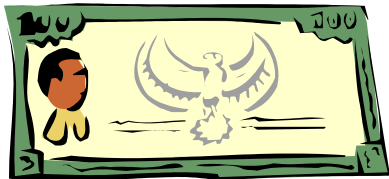


## Program Committee Volunteers Needed for 2012 State League Staff Workshop



NLC staff is recruiting volunteers from the state leagues to be Program Committee members for the purpose of suggesting and identifying workshop topics and program content for the 2012 State League Staff Workshop in Charlotte, NC on July 18-21. [Click here](#) to read more about the Program Committee for next year's Staff Workshop and how you can get involved. We really need your help and constructive input

## SAVE THE DATE: NLC's Public Finance Consortium Meeting Oct. 25-26



NLC's Public Finance Consortium will meet in Pittsburgh, PA in late October to discuss some very important items and to receive an update on NLC's Mutual Bond Insurance Company. [Click here](#) to learn more about the meeting, including the meeting dates and venue

## Fall Meetings of NLC Policy Steering Committees



[Click here](#) to find out the schedule of when and where NLC's policy steering committees are meeting and what important issues they will be discussing. For more information on any of the committee meetings, please contact the policy steering committee staff person listed.

## Membership Slot Available for a League Director on NLC's Advisory Council



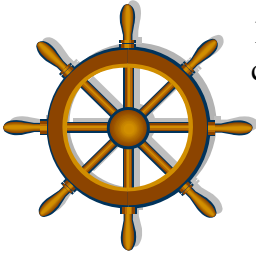
Any state league executive director interested in serving on the NLC Advisory Council for a three-year term that begins on January 1, 2012 should contact NLC Manager of State League Programs Scott Morris prior to the October 28 meeting of NLC's State League Steering Committee. [Click here](#) to find out more about the NLC Advisory Council, its meetings, and its responsibilities.

## 2011 Congress of Cities State Municipal League Executive Directors and Staff Dinner



If you are planning to be in Phoenix, Arizona for NLC's 2011 Congress of Cities, we hope that you will NLC colleagues and fellow state league staff members for a delicious dinner at The Arrogant Butcher on Wednesday evening, November 9. [Click here](#) to find out more about the league directors and staff dinner and review the delectable menu.

## Newly Selected 2012 State League Steering Committee



Find out which state league executive director will be representing your part of the country on NLC's State League Steering Committee and Board next year by [clicking here](#). The State League Steering Committee serves as the principal contact mechanism with NLC on issues relating to state league – NLC policy questions. It meets twice per year.

## State League Staff Volunteers at 2011 Congress of Cities



Want to find out which are of your state league staff colleagues gets to go to Phoenix, Arizona to help out the NLC staff at this year's Congress of Cities? Well then, please [click here](#).

## SMC IT Group's Fall Meeting in Little Rock on Oct. 17-19



The Southern Municipal Conference Information Technology (SMC IT) Group will hold its Fall Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas on Oct. 17-19. Registration for this meeting is **open to all state municipal leagues and league risk pools**. [Click here](#) to find out more about the interesting and timely topics that will be discussed at the meeting and how to make hotel reservations on the SMC IT room block at the Peabody Hotel in Little Rock.

## VML/VACo Finance Expansion Meets Needs of Local Governments



[Click here](#) to find out how VML/VACo Finance, a member of NLC's Public Finance Consortium, has grown and expanded its array of services to local government in Virginia. Learn about this bond pool's four distinct financing programs and its provision of invaluable accounting services to municipalities.

## GMA Holding Training Sessions on Georgia's Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011



The Georgia Municipal Association and the Association of County Commissioners are holding two joint training sessions in September, which will provide an overview of mandated local government immigration verification requirements. Both local government elected and appointed officials are encouraged to attend. [Click here](#) to read more.

## MMA Seeks Hosts for Visiting Pakistanis



Fifteen government professionals from Pakistan are in the U.S. for a six weeks through the U.S.- Pakistan Professional Partnership Program for Public Administration, which is being conducted by the Massachusetts Municipal Association. To learn more about this program, and what is involved in hosting the Pakistani officials, [click here](#).

## FLC Takes Part in Dialogue on Haitian Recovery



The Florida League of Cities recently hosted an elected-official exchange with two mayors from Haiti and representatives of the new Haitian President, to discuss the challenges facing Haiti in the wake of last year's devastating earthquake, as well as offers of help from Florida local governments. [Click here](#) to read about this important meeting that includes other great ideas for helping the people of Haiti.

## AWC Signs Community Covenant with Military



The Association of Washington Cities (AWC) recently held a ceremony to sign a Community Covenant, which is a formal affirmation of support by state and local communities to service members and their families – Active, Guard, and Reserve from all branches of the military. By [clicking here](#), read about who attended this wonderful ceremony and what was accomplished by the signing of this document.

## MASC Program Makes Resources Available for Community and Downtown Development



[Click here](#) to read about the resource fair that the Municipal Association of S. Carolina is sponsoring in mid-September where local government officials will meet one-on-one with state and federal agency reps. to discuss ways to aid in and advance community and downtown development. Learn about some of the agencies that will be represented at this fair and the programs they offer.

## Transportation Deadlock Worries States

Given Congress's recent track record for letting what seemed like routine matters build to a crisis, there is growing concern about the expiration at the end of September of two essential transportation-related statutes: 1) the law providing for a federal gas tax, and 2) the law that authorizes aid for building and repairing roads, subways, and bridges. Can House Republicans and Senate Democrats come to an agreement in time before these needed revenues and aid are no longer available for critical infrastructure projects. [Click here](#) to read about this important debate that is already taking shape and how it could affect what is happening to vital transportation projects across the country.



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