



Office of the Mayor & Town Council

Trip Report

Purpose:

2014 League of Arizona Cities and Towns Annual Conference

Date:

August 19 – August 22, 2014

Location:

Sheraton Downtown Hotel
Phoenix, AZ

Attendees:

Mayor Satish Hiremath
Vice Mayor Lou Waters
Councilmember Brendan Burns
Councilmember Bill Garner
Councilmember Joe Hornat
Councilmember Mary Snider
Councilmember Mike Zinkin
Town Manager Greg Caton

Summary:

The 2014 League of Arizona Cities and Towns Annual Conference was hosted by the City of Phoenix, Arizona. The theme of this year's conference was "Arizona Cities & Towns @ Work."

The conference was attended by over 1200 elected officials and guests from cities and towns across Arizona. Highlights of the conference included: the last major gubernatorial forum of the 2014 primary campaign; and over 25 sessions dealing with issues of importance to local, regional and statewide officials. The conference "schedule at a glance" is attached.

Report submitted to the Town Clerk on August 25, 2014.

Dr. Satish I. Hiremath
Mayor

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LEAGUE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Sheraton Downtown Hotel | Phoenix, AZ

August 19-22

TUESDAY, August 19

7:30 a.m. - Golf Tournament

City of Phoenix Encanto Golf Course

1:30 p.m. - Pre Conference Session: Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) Pension Overview

Encanto A and B

1:30 p.m. - Resolutions Committee Meeting

Phoenix Ballroom D

4:00 p.m. - AMRRP Annual Meeting

Ahwatukee B

5:00 p.m. - Gubernatorial Forum

Phoenix Ballroom

6:30 p.m. (or at conclusion of debate) - Welcome Reception

Phoenix Ballroom Foyer

WEDNESDAY, August 20

8:30 a.m. - Youth Program

Maryvale

9:00 a.m. - Opening General Session

Valley of the Sun Ballroom

12:00 p.m. - Lunch On Your Own

1:30 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions

- Wildland Fire: Local Government's Role
- The Arizona We Want 2.0 in Action
- Financing Strategies for Transportation Projects
- Media Training
- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- City/Town Records Management Program

Encanto A
Encanto B
Deer Valley
Paradise Valley
Camelback
Alhambra

1:30 p.m. - Affiliate Group Meeting

- Arizona City Attorneys Association

Estrella

3:15 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions

- Rapid Fire Innovation
- What Makes a Young Person Stay or Go?
- What You Do as a Leader Matters
- I-11 Corridor/CANAMEX
- Military Veteran Issues
- How to Read Your Municipal Budget

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5:00 p.m. - Rural Discussion and Update from Rural Policy Forum: Lessons Learned and Best Practices

Maryvale

6:30 p.m. - Service Award Dinner and Entertainment

Phoenix Ballroom

THURSDAY, August 21

8:00 a.m. - Spouse/Guest Mobile Tour

Tour of the Musical Instrument Museum
Meet in South Mountain

8:15 a.m. - Concurrent Sessions

- Arizona-Sonora Bi-National Mega Region
- Five Things about Arizona Water
- League 2014 Legislative Report
- Public Service Ethics & Open Gov.
- FirstNet's Technology Partnerships

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10:00 a.m. - Concurrent Sessions

- On the Ballot and in the News
- Wastewater Effluent and Reclaimed Water
- The Coming Infrastructure Cliff
- Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs)
- Council/Manager: A Tale of Three Cities
- Rural Economic Development Tools

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12:00 p.m. - General Luncheon

Phoenix Ballroom

2:30 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions

- Citizens Boards and Commissions
- Arizona's Municipal Airports
- All Politics Is Not Local
- Update from ADOT
- Arizona's Energy Future

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2:30 p.m. - Affiliate Group Meeting

- Greater Arizona Mayors Association (GAMA)

Arcadia

2:30 p.m. - Mobile Tour - State Capitol Meet at League Registration Desk

3:30 p.m. - Affiliate Group Meeting

- COG Directors Meeting

South Mountain

4:00 p.m. - Annual Business Meeting

Ahwatukee

5:00 p.m. - Affiliate Group Meeting

- Arizona Grants Professionals

Maryvale

6:00 p.m. - Showcase of Cities and Towns

Valley of the Sun Ballroom

FRIDAY, August 22

8:00 a.m. - Speed Networking Breakfast for Municipal Officials

Valley of the Sun D

9:30 a.m. - The Dynamic Baker's Dozen of Effective Leadership

Valley of the Sun C

Conference Adjourned