

Registration Information

Register online at www.kacm.us

Register online by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11, 2011 to receive the early registration rate.
Registrations received after this date (including on-site registration) must pay an additional \$25 late fee.

Full Conference KACM Member Early Registration (\$125.00)
Full Conference NON-KACM Member Early Registration (\$160.00)
Student, Lifetime, and Honorary Early Registration (\$50.00)
Spouse/Guest Early Registration (\$50.00)
Late Registration after November 11, 2011 (add \$25.00)

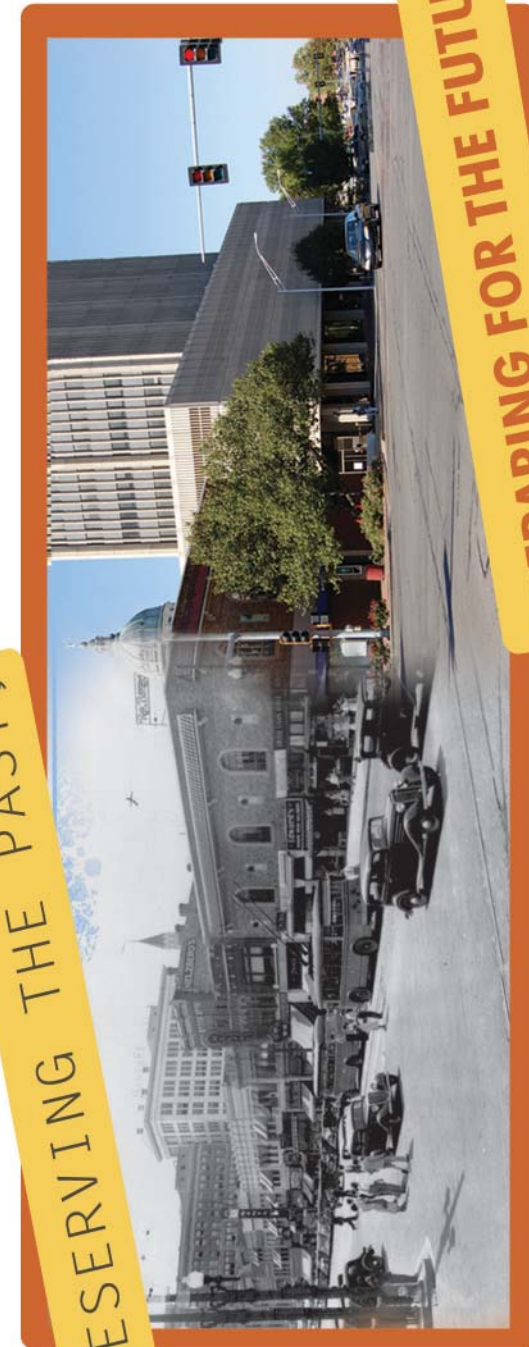
ICMA Workshop (\$50) - Wednesday, November 30, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hotel Information

The Capitol Plaza Hotel • 1717 SW Topeka Blvd •
Topeka, Kansas 66612 • (785) 431-7200
Ask for Special KACM Rate (\$92 per night)



PRESERVING THE PAST,



PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

2011 ANNUAL KACM CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 2

About This Year's Conference

A significant part of organizational success includes the capacity to reinvent. The City of Topeka has made an impressive effort to grow from a Free State Town into a thriving capital that embraces its history while pursuing cutting-edge production, transportation, and redevelopment. The theme, "Preserving the Past...Preparing for the Future," focuses on learning from those who have succeeded professionally in the hope of equipping managers with the tools to succeed going forward. Highlights will include approaches for government to effectively reach constituents through technology. Washburn University President, Dr. Jerry B. Farley, will address principles of leadership and his experiences in working with the public and private sector to promote a stronger community. And the conference will conclude with Sedgwick County Manager Bill Buchanan discussing the keys to managerial success from his career in the public sector.

ICMA University

Managing in Difficult Political Environments

Through the use of interactive media, real-life situations, and group discussion, this workshop will explore the challenges faced by public sector managers when local politics reaches the breaking point and the manager becomes the focus of attacks from elected officials and citizens. Workshop participants will learn to recognize the warning signs of community unrest, gain insight into the manager's unique role, examine personal and organizational costs, review the media's role-for good and ill, and put the "fun" back in dysfunctional. Presented by Craig Rapp, Director, Local Government Solutions and ICMA Consulting Services

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, November 30

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Manager's Discussion Forum: Attracting New Workers to the Public Sector

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ICMA Training: "Managing in Difficult Political Environments"

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Dinner & Social Event: Celebrating Our History
Kansas Museum of History

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Hospitality Reception at the Capitol Plaza Hotel



Transportation provided

Thursday, December 1

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Breakfast - Maximizing Technology

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

General Session: Leadership & Community: Washburn University President Jerry Farley

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

- Modeling Leadership: Buford F. Watson Panel
- Involving the Public Early & Well
- The New Definition of Transparency: Openness in the Technology Era

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Awards Luncheon

2:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.



Touring Topeka: Yesterday & Today

- Monroe Elementary as a Place of Learning: Brown V. Board of Education
- A New Gage Park: Children's Discovery Center
- Education to Arts: Gage Elementary & the Topeka Civic Theatre

As part of the Topeka Civic Theatre tour, attendees will enjoy a dinner and performance of "A Christmas Carol."

Friday, December 2

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast & KACM Business Meeting

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

- Legal Issues with Social Media
- Change & Challenges in Healthcare Panel
- Strategies for Collaboration

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. -

General Session: Tips From a Career in Service
Sedgwick County Manager Bill Buchanan