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1) Announcing First Annual Kansas Mayors Association Regional Meetings

The Kansas Mayors Association is proud to announce its first annual regional meetings. These meetings will include a legislative wrap-up by League Deputy Director Cindy Green, including tips and documents for transitioning to the new November election cycle; a brief mock meeting in which mayors will learn about and discuss meeting procedures; and a presentation on *The Powers of the Mayor*. Any Kansas Mayors Association member may attend for free, and any non-member mayor or councilmember/commissioner may attend for $15. Registration will open Tuesday, August 4. More details about meeting locations will be in next week's League News. To pre-register, please contact Nikki Harrison with your name, city, and which meeting you plan to attend. Meetings are scheduled for:

- August 12, 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Altamont City Park Building, corner of Wabash

and 7th, Altamont, KS 67330
- September 12, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – Plainville, KS 67663
- September 12, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Liberal, KS 67901
- September 19, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – Gardner, KS 66030

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2) Sign up for KOMA/KORA Training

Maintaining openness in government is a key responsibility for elected and appointed city officials. It is critical that city and county attorneys, along with elected and appointed officials, have a working knowledge of both the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA) and the Kansas Open Records Act (KORA). The League is hosting upcoming workshops, that will provide an in-depth legal analysis of both KOMA and KORA. Also, this workshop has been approved for 3.5 CLE hours. To register for this course, click here.

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3) Register for an August Policy Committee

One of the League's core functions is advocating on behalf of Kansas cities. The League policy committees that meet in August help to establish the policies that guide the organization's legislative efforts. All city officials are encouraged to serve on a policy committee. If you want to help shape the League's legislative policy, register here.

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4) Order Your STOs and UPOCs

The 2015 editions of the Standard Traffic Ordinance (STO) and the Uniform Public Offense Code (UPOC) are now available. The STO order form is available here. The UPOC order form is available here.

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5) Registration Now Open for League's Annual Conference

Registration is now open for the League's Annual Conference, October 10-12 in Topeka! For more information or to register, click here.

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6) Apply for the 2015 City Public Improvement Awards

Have your project recognized! Apply today for the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Kansas Public Improvement Awards! This is the 54th year the ACEC of Kansas has sponsored these competitions. For more information on the awards, please click here.

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