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1) Kansas Mayors Association Regional Meetings

The Kansas Mayors Association (KMA) is proud to announce its first annual regional meetings. These meetings will include a legislative wrap-up by League Deputy Director Cindy Green with 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*. These meetings are free to all KMA members and $15 for all non-member mayors and councilmembers or commissioners.
Meetings will be held:

- 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 Fire House, 416 W Mill Street, 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

To register, click here.

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2) 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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3) E.A. Mosher Excellence in Local Government Award Deadline August 21

The E.A. Mosher Excellence in Local Government Award is presented annually to an elected city official who has not only demonstrated outstanding service to his or her own city, but has also shown an active commitment to strong local government and service to the League. Named in honor of E.A. Mosher, League Director from 1960 to 1991, this award is designed to honor excellence and leadership at the highest level.

For a nomination form, click here.

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4) Serve on the League Governing Body

At the League's Annual Conference in Topeka, (October 10-12), the nominating committee will submit a slate of city officials for consideration by the membership for election to the League Governing Body. The League cordially invites nominations from any city official with an interest in serving in one of four open positions of director (three-year term) or as vice president or president. Nominations also may be submitted by one city official on behalf of another, with the other city official's consent. The governing body consists of 12 directors, a president, vice president and past presidents who meet 6 times each year across the state. Members of the governing body are expected to make a commitment to attend all meetings and participate on subcommittees. Any travel expenses are paid by each member's city. Nominees typically have some prior service on a League policy committee or task force. If you are interested in submitting a nomination, simply complete the online form here no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 11, 2015. Individuals with questions are urged to call, write, or email Erik Sartorius, executive director at esartorius@lkm.org or (785) 354-9565.

5) Register for the League's Annual Conference

In local government, it is easy to become consumed by big projects or politically charged issues. At this conference, city officials will learn the fundamentals that define local government in Kansas and the lessons to help meet the challenges within their organization. Join us in Topeka October 10 – 12, 2015, for the premier training opportunity for Kansas city officials. For more information or to register, click here.

6) Order Your STOs and UPOCs

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

7) KTA Presents the Kansas Winter Expo

The Kansas Winter Expo aims to connect Kansas DOT and other maintenance crews with the latest equipment and operations best practices in the field. Attendees will see displays and demonstrations, as well as meet with reps and fellow maintenance professionals. Click here for more information.

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