LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA CITIES
2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, Duluth—June 26-28

Register by April 30 and save!
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

**KIM LEAR—REIMAGINING COMMUNITIES: KEY TRENDS REDEFINING THE AMERICAN DREAM**

During the closing session, former U.S. Senator Dave Durenberger will lead a panel that will look back to a time in Minnesota politics when elected officials from both parties worked together more frequently. Durenberger will reflect on what lessons can be learned from this collaborative era and explore what we might do to transform our hyper-partisan system to rebuild trust and solve workforce issues.

**DAVE DURENBERGER AND GUESTS**

This June, join nearly 500 fellow city officials for a superior conference in Duluth! Meet your colleagues at the Lake as you leave your routine behind to explore new depths and resources.


esources & Funding

- Infrastructure resources for cities
- Attracting developers and business investment
- Role of community identity in revitalization
- Planning & Development

During these sessions, you’ll explore critical issues that are disrupting business as usual, cities are considering how city leaders are positioning their communities as an engine for development and as places where planning, innovation, and community development can thrive. These sessions will provide resources and tools to help you understand these trends and expectations.

**INNOVATION & COLLABORATION**

-Innovation & Collaboration: New ideas are becoming standard—what can we do to transform our communities? These sessions will provide resources and tools to help you understand these trends and expectations.

Community Engagement

Effectively tapping the ideas and resources in your community is vital to your city’s growth and stability. These sessions will help you help organize opportunities and empower residents and businesses to solve community challenges.

- Building welcoming communities
- Meaningful public engagement strategies

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**General Session**

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| Friday     | 8:30-10 a.m. Breakfast and 2019 Legislative Update |
|            | 10:15-11:30 a.m. Effective Governance with Dave Durenberger and Guests |

**Lodging Options:**

- **Canal Park Lodge**
  
  250 Canal Park Dr.
  
  Duluth, MN 55802
  
  (800) 777-8560
  
  Rate: $154/night

- **Comfort Suites Canal Park**
  
  408 Canal Park Dr.
  
  Duluth, MN 55802
  
  (218) 727-1378
  
  Rate: $174-$194/night

- **Edgewater Resort & Waterpark**
  
  2400 London Rd.
  
  Duluth, MN 55812
  
  (800) 777-7925
  
  Rate: $130/night

- **Hampton Inn Canal Park**
  
  310 Canal Park Dr.
  
  Duluth, MN 55802
  
  (218) 720-3000
  
  Rate: $189/night

- **Holiday Inn & Suites Duluth Downtown**
  
  200 W. First St.
  
  Duluth, MN 55802
  
  (218) 722-1202
  
  Rate: $134-$164/night

- **Inn on Lake Superior**
  
  350 Canal Park Dr.
  
  Duluth, MN 55802
  
  (888) 668-4352
  
  Rate: $149-$189/night

- **Pier B**
  
  800 W. Railroad St.
  
  Duluth, MN 55802
  
  (218) 481-8888
  
  Rate: $169-$189/night

- **Radisson Hotel Duluth Harborview**
  
  505 W. Superior St.
  
  Duluth, MN 55802
  
  (218) 727-8981
  
  Rate: $129/night

**Pricing & Early Bird Deadlines:**

- **Regular Attendee**
  
  $400
  
  $450 after April 30, 2019

- **First-Time Attendee**
  
  $150
  
  $450 after April 30, 2019

- **Cities with Population Under 1,000**
  
  $250
  
  $450 after April 30, 2019

- **Company Representative**
  
  $600
  
  For company representatives who are not exhibiting.

These registration fees include admission to all annual conference sessions, networking, and meal events. Lodging is not included in these fees.

Learn about what other cities are doing to tackle common issues.

Meet with city officials from across the state.

Gather tips and tricks to bring back home with you.

Visit [www.lmc.org/ac19](http://www.lmc.org/ac19) for more information.

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Get hooked on new ideas as you learn about city sustainability, find new resources to help your city, discuss urban-rural interdependence, and more! Will this be your first annual conference? Explore sessions where you’ll discover how to make the most of your experience.

Wade into the Duluth experience during tours and adventures with local guides. You’ll see and hear about different development projects in the city and how they are contributing to the local economy. On Thursday, take a break from the conference to enjoy the shops, restaurants, and more around Canal Park.

Reel in resources as you connect with partners and friends during a conference kick-off celebration in the exhibit hall Wednesday evening! Plus, enjoy fun activities that will get you in the #MnCities @the Lake spirit!

Celebrate your “piers” as you cheer for award-winning projects, programs, and initiatives during the 2019 Minnesota Cities Awards Show & Dinner on Thursday evening. You’ll also discover details about successful city projects during the new city showcase sessions Thursday afternoon.

FOR NEW CITY CLERKS:

2019 Clerks’ Orientation Conference  |  June 26-28

The League’s popular three-day conference for new city clerks will be held concurrently with LMC’s 2019 Annual Conference. This orientation program will provide clerks with vital information and tools to continue being successful in their role. Plus, as part of this conference, new clerks will have the opportunity to attend the annual conference keynotes and general sessions, plus some educational sessions and networking events.

Visit www.lmc.org/clerks19 for more information