LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA CITIES 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
JUNE 24-26 // ST. PAUL RIVERCENTRE

Team #MnCities

Communicate
ENERGIZE
EMPOWER
COLLABORATE
collaborate
participate

Meet & greet with Gopher football coach P.J. Fleck
5:30–7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
2:30–3 p.m.
Workshop: Pre-Conference 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Responders: Protecting the Environment
10:45–11:45 a.m.
Workshop: Pre-Conference 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Professional Presence
9–10 a.m.
Annual Meeting
12–1:15 p.m.
Metro Cities Breakfast
8–9 a.m.
Huddle & Breakfast
8–9 a.m.

Wednesday, June 24

10–12 a.m.
Pre-Conference Workshop: An International Priority Protecting the Mental Health of First Responders
11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Pre-Conference Workshop: Increasing Your Professional Presence
1:30–2:30 p.m.
Pre-Conference Meeting: First-Time Attendees – Environmental Sustainability
2:30–3:30 p.m.
Opening Ceremony with Keynote Speaker P.J. Fleck
3:30–6:30 p.m.
Sessions #3
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Networking Break
4–5:15 p.m.
Sessions #2
5:15–6:30 p.m.
Sessions #1
6:30–7:30 p.m.
Networking Professionals’ Under 30
6:30–7:30 p.m.
Meet & greet

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
9–10 a.m.
Workshop: Pre-Conference 9–10 a.m.
Legislative Update
9 a.m.
Breakfast Panel: Women in City Government (MWCG)
8–9 a.m.
Breakfast Panel: Minnesota City/County Management Association (MCMA)
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P.J. Fleck, Gopher coach, meet Golden — your chance to meet P.J. Fleck from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Metro Cities Breakfast. Don’t miss the exhibit hall to session, head to the exhibit hall to meet P.J. Fleck with Keynote Speaker Kristine Schaefer.

**AGENDA:**
- Wednesday, June 24
  - 10-11:30 a.m.: Pre-Conference Mobile Tours
  - 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Pre-Conference Workshop: Increasing Your Professional Presence
- Thursday, June 25
  - 9 a.m.: Team MN Cities Hospitality & Breakfast
  - 10-11 a.m.: Educational Sessions #1
  - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Professional Presence. Your Leadership titled Building High Jump track, you can catch more of Kristine Schaefer at her educational session in the High Jump Track.
  - 10:15-11:30 a.m.: Legislative Update & Comments from Governor Tim Walz.

**WORKSHOP:**
- Pre-Conference Workshop: Increasing Your Professional Presence
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- Pre-Conference Workshop: Sustainability

** dating options:**
- Hampton Inn & Suites
  - Single/Double: $151 + tax
  - Suite: $171 + tax
  - (651) 225-1515
  - 175 W. 7th St., St. Paul, MN 55103

- Intercontinental St. Paul Riverfront
  - Single/Double: $199 + tax
  - (651) 224-7400
  - 200 W. 7th St., St. Paul, MN 55102

- Holiday Inn St. Paul Downtown (CGMC) Breakfast
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- Options Your City Should Consider Engineering 101
- For Elected Officials

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Register by May 1 and save!

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See full educational session descriptions: www.lmc.org/ac2Sessions

Gather your players and get ready to join hundreds of Minnesota city officials for Team #MnCities this June!

FIELD

TEAM #MN CITIES
JOIN TEAM #MN CITIES TO:

GET MOTIVATED & SPEAK WITH TWO KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
STRETCH YOUR SKILLS AND TAKE A LAP AT THE EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS
BUILD YOUR OWN TEAM WITH SEVERAL NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

You must pre-register for pre-conference workshops

AN INTENTIONAL PRIORITY – PROTECTING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF FIRST RESPONDERS
Suggested audience: city staff and neighborhood leaders, public safety staff
Come hear first responders who are repeatedly exposed to trauma, and that trauma can take its toll. As city leaders, knowing how to best support the mental well-being of first responders in your community can be challenging and difficult. This workshop will examine multiple pieces of the first responder mental health puzzle, including the data and research on the impact of first responder mental health on cities, opportunities for preventative care, resources that are available, and why leadership is a vital piece in creating a safer community. Come prepared for discussion, reflection, and action.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Opening Ceremony with Keynote Speaker P.J. Fleck, Golden Gopher Football Coach

CULTURE, LEADERSHIP, & PROCESS
Hear from the leaders of city government. P.J. Fleck will lead you through the importance of team leadership and how to get results using a knowledge of team-building strategies and social skills. Explore how you can encourage your city’s strengths to create a positive and your own leadership program.

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NETWORKING RECEPTIONS IN DOWNTOWN ST. PAUL
With Keynote Speaker Kristine Schaefer, Executive Coach, Loma Communications

GENERAL SESSIONS

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PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION at The Liffey Irish Pub
Join your peers for a special reception after the exhibit hall closes. Celebrate with President Kate Nordstrom, new people, and key connections.

UNDER 30 PROFESSIONALS’ NETWORKING

Hosted by Minnesota Women in City Government (MWCG) and Minnesota City/County Management Association (MCMA) Women in the Profession

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- Handling Dissuasive Council Meetings
- The New Wave of Planning & Development
- Key Moments: High Humor Social Media

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Get your team to build your team and keep them healthy and happy. Session topics include:
- Building Your Leadership Presence
- Strategic Planning & Investing
- Emotional Intelligence & Team Development
- Becoming an Employer of Choice
- Leadership & Happiness
- How Teams Get Big Things Done Together and Make You a Better Leader

HIGH JUMP
Take your leadership, and your city, to new heights. Session topics include:
- Current Events & Your Leadership Presence
- The Global Economy, and Yes, There is a "No 1" in Scott County: Collaboration of SCALE
- Welcome Cities Are Thriving Cities

HURDLES
Every root has a few hurdles. Help your city over these three hurdles. Session topics include:
- Seeing Through the Cloud: A Look at Hydro-Regional
- Preparing for Adult-Use Cannabis Legislation: Lessons from Others with Successful Outcomes
- Understanding the Opioid Crisis

DEEP DIVES
Dive into today's biggest issues. Session topics include:
- Cybersecurity: You Are Wise to the Hacker, Now What?
- Selling In to the Shared Vision
- The Value of Open Data
- Promoting Affordable Housing Development

SMALL CITIES
Make big things happen in small cities. Session topics include:
- City Newsletter Tips & Tricks
- Long-Term Financial Planning for Small Cities
- Getting Connected: Broadband Options Your City Should Consider
- Engineering 101 for Elected Officials

Building on today's successes, Team MnCities is ready to help your city overcome these hurdles and hurdle tracks.

An intentional priority: Protecting the mental health of first responders
Suggested audience: City administrators, department heads, supervisors, public safety staff
Common challenges first responders are regularly exposed to trauma, and that trauma can take its toll. As city leaders, knowing how to best support the mental well-being of first responders in your community can be challenging. This session will examine multiple pieces of first responder mental health research, including the documented effects of first responder mental health on cities, opportunities for preventative care, resources that are available, and why leadership is a vital piece in creating resilience. Come prepared for discussion, reflection, and action.

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380+ registered
CULTURE, LEADERSHIP, & PROCESS
Hosted by the League of Minnesota Cities (LMC)
Explore how you can encourage your city's strengths to create a positive culture and your own leadership programs.

CLOSING SESSION
Legislative Update & Comments from Governor Tim Walz
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Teamwork

Get real-time tools to build your team and keep them healthy and happy. Sessions include:
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- "Welcoming Cities: Are Thriving Cities"

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- "Engineering 101 for Elected Officials"

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Learn more at www.lmc.org/ac2Sessions
Meet P.J. Fleck the exhibit hall to session, head to P.J. Fleck!

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President’s Reception
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

AGENDA:
CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

QUESTIONS?
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and save!
Register by May 1
www.lmc.org/ac20hotels

PRICING & EARLY BIRD DEADLINES:
$425 Cities with Population
Under 1,000
$350 Cities with Population
1,000–9,999
$295 Cities with Population
10,000–24,999
$249 Cities with Population
25,000–49,999
$199 Cities with Population
50,000 or more
$475 after May 1, 2020
Lodging is not included in these fees.
These registration fees include admission to all Team
#MnCities sessions, networking, and meal events. Lodging is

For more information: www.lmc.org/ac20

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Sourcewell
WSB

Clerks’ Orientation Conference
The League’s popular three-day conference for
city clerks will be held concurrently with the
2020 Annual Conference.
In addition to the orientation program, new clerks will
have the opportunity to attend the annual conference
keynote sessions, select educational sessions, exhibit
hall activities, and networking events.
Visit www.lmc.org/clerks20 for more information.

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