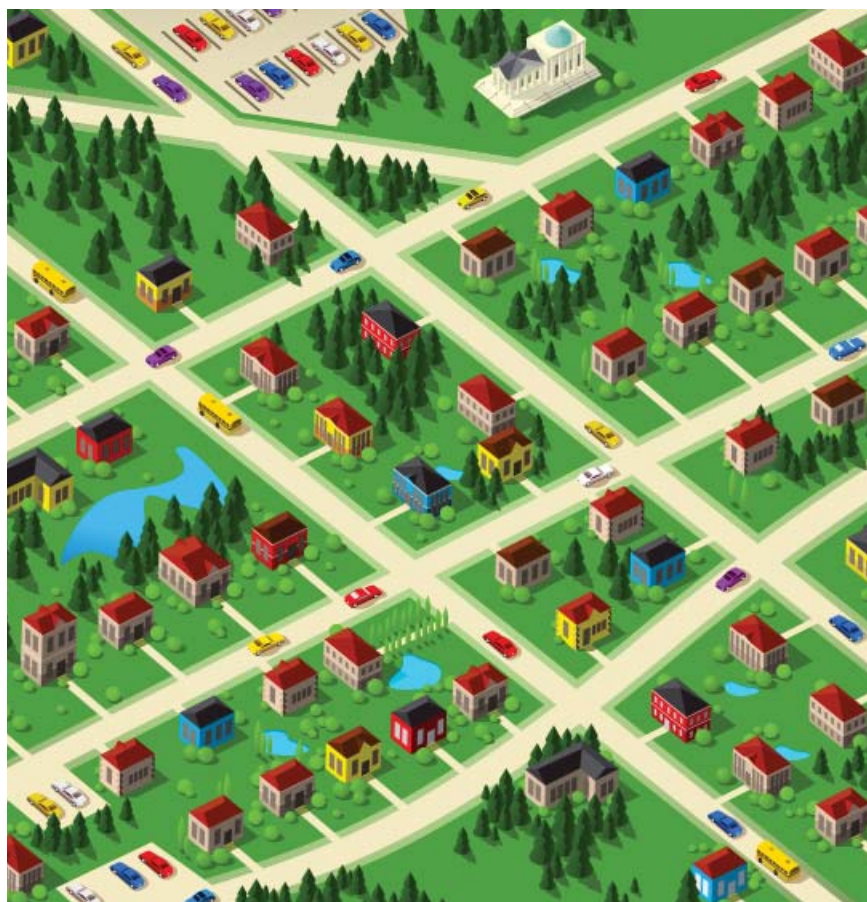

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Tentative Conference Program (Subject to Change)

Monday, February 27, 2012

- 7:15–8 am** **Registration:** Visit Display Area (coffee and rolls available)
- 8–8:15 am** **Welcome**
Welcome by League President Dave Boeckner, Council Member, Scottsbluff
Host City Welcome by League President-Elect Chris Beutler, Mayor, Lincoln
- 8:15–9:15 am** **Panel of State Senators on Key Municipal Issues**
- 9 am–4 pm** **Fire Chiefs Section Meeting**
- 9:15–9:30 am** **Break:** Visit Display Area
- 9:30–10:45 am** **Statewide Interoperable Communications:** Learn about the next step for statewide interoperable communications among state, regional and local public safety agencies.
Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy
- 10:45–11 am** **Break:** Visit Display Area
- 11 am–12 pm** **League Legislative Update**
L. Lynn Rex, Executive Director, LNM
- 12–2 pm** **Luncheon**
- 2–2:15 pm** **Break:** Visit Display Area
- 2:15–3:15 pm** **Concurrent Sessions:**
- A. Labor Relations Update**
 - B. Creating a Culture of Workplace Civility:** Is it me or is it you?
(Session repeated at 3:30 pm)
 - C. Police Professional Liability and Law Enforcement Issues Update**
(Session repeated at 3:30 pm)
 - D. NDOR's Long-Range Transportation Plan:** Learn about the Vision 2032 draft goals.
(Session repeated at 3:30 pm)
- 3:15–3:30 pm** **Break:** Visit Display Area
- 3:30–4:30 pm** **Concurrent Sessions:**
- A. Innovative Programs, Learning Opportunities and International Exchange Programs**
 - B. Creating a Culture of Workplace Civility:** Is it me or is it you?
(Repeat of 2:15 pm session)
 - C. Police Professional Liability and Law Enforcement Issues Update**
(Repeat of 2:15 pm session)
 - D. NDOR's Long-Range Transportation Plan:** Learn about the Vision 2032 draft goals.
(Repeat of 2:15 pm session)

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Monday, February 27, 2012 (con't.)

4:30–4:45 pm

Break: Visit Display Area

4:45–5:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions:

- A. Nebraska Expressways for Economic Development (NEED) Meeting:** LB 84 (2011) will not take effect until 2013 to provide additional funding for expressways, highways and other roads projects. Organizations opposing LB 84 are already developing strategies. If you are on the list of scheduled projects, you need to join the coalition.
- B. Policies on Right-of-Way Management**
(Session repeated Tues. at 8:15 am)
- C. Social Media:** What elected and appointed officials need to know that many of your supporters and detractors already understand.
(Session repeated Tues. at 8:15 am)
- D. Alliance for Innovation (AFI) Organization Provides New Statewide Training Programs in Partnership with the Nebraska City-County Management Association (NCMA):** Learn how your city or village elected officials and all appointed staff can participate in free training opportunities on local government innovations, research, best practices and cutting edge training programs.
(Session repeated Tues. at 8:15 am)

5:45–6 pm

Break: Visit Display Area

6–6:45 pm

Section Meetings:

City Managers/Administrators
Clerks
Larger Cities
Smaller Cities and Villages
Utilities Section

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

7-8 am

Mayors Section Meeting

8 am

Registration: Visit Display Area (coffee and rolls available)

8:15–9:15 am

Concurrent Sessions:

- A. Crisis Management:** Lessons learned from the U.S. Bank homicides in Norfolk.
(Session repeated at 9:30 am)
- B. Policies on Right-of-Way Management**
(Repeat of Mon. 4:45 pm session)
- C. Social Media:** What elected and appointed officials need to know that many of your supporters and detractors already understand.
(Repeat of Mon. 4:45 pm session)
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(Repeat of Mon. 4:45 pm session)
- E. National Healthcare Reform:** Implications of the pending U.S. Supreme Court Case.
(Session repeated at 9:30 am)

9:15–9:30 am

Break: Visit Display Area

Tentative Conference Program (Subject to Change)

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 (con't.)

9:30–10:30 am

Concurrent Sessions:

- A. **Crisis Management:** Lessons learned from the U.S. Bank homicides in Norfolk.
(Repeat of 8:15 am session)
- B. **DED Issues Update:** Proposed Merger of DED with the Dept. of Labor; Nebraska Community Improvement Program (NCIP) Changes; Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Update; Civic and Community Center Financing Act; and State Tax Incentive Programs.
(Session repeated at 10:45 am)
- C. **Say YES to Downtown:** Learn how to ensure that the heart of your community yields to economic stability through the Main Street Four-Point Approach® of historic preservation-based economic development.
- D. **Local Initiatives on Green Technology**
- E. **National Healthcare Reform:** Implications of the pending U.S. Supreme Court Case.
(Repeat of 8:15 am session)

10:30–10:45 am

Break: Visit Display Area

10:45–11:45 am

Concurrent Sessions:

- A. **Nebraska Clean Cities:** Learn about electric vehicle fueling stations.
- B. **DED Issues Update:** Proposed Merger of DED with the Dept. of Labor; Nebraska Community Improvement Program (NCIP) Changes; Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Update; Civic and Community Center Financing Act; and State Tax Incentive Programs.
(Repeat of 9:30 am session)
- C. **Value of Creating and Participating in Citywide Out-of-School Time Programs:** Success stories shared by municipal leaders from Sidney, Hastings and Omaha. Workshop funded by a grant from the National League of Cities.
- D. **Closed Sessions:** Learn when city councils and village boards can and cannot go into closed session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. *(Scheduled once again due to several requests.)*
- E. **Emergency Vehicle Maintenance:** Learn about ways to implement this specialty maintenance for cost savings.

11:45 am–12 pm

Break: Visit Display Area

12 pm

Designated Delegates with White Ribbons on Their Name Badges

Prepare to Greet your State Senator

12–1:10 pm

Senator Appreciation Luncheon

1:10 pm

Adjournment – Thank you for coming! Please drive safely!



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Delegate Registration

Municipality: _____

Name (as you want it to appear on name tag): _____

Title: _____ Spouse (if attending): _____

First League Conference? Yes _____ No _____

Check # _____ enclosed for \$ _____ (Advanced payment encouraged)

Billing address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

	Through Feb. 6	After Feb. 6
Conference: (Includes handbook; meals are extra) Per city/village official, League member	_____ \$295	_____ \$325
Partial conference attendance: (Includes handbook; meals are extra)		
Monday sessions	_____ \$215	_____ \$250
Tuesday morning only	_____ \$130	_____ \$155

Conference Total: \$ _____

Meals: (not included in registration fee; indicate number needed by Feb. 6)

Monday Luncheon _____ \$20
Tuesday Senator Appreciation Luncheon _____ \$20

Meals Total: \$ _____

Conference Information

- Preregistration deadline is **Feb. 6**. Registrations received after this date will incur higher registration costs and are not guaranteed handbooks.
- Advance registrations not cancelled by this date or “no shows” will be billed for any handbooks and reserved meal tickets.
- If you need special accommodations or equipment at this conference, contact the League office by **Feb. 6**.
- Additional conference handbooks must be ordered by **Feb. 6: \$50 each**

Mail registration and payment to: League of Nebraska Municipalities, 1335 L Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, or fax 402-476-7052



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Conference Information

Designed for elected or appointed officials, the focus of the **2012 Midwinter Conference** will be current and proposed legislation and how it affects local governments. A highlight of the two-day conference will be a state Senators Appreciation Luncheon, which offers municipal officials an opportunity to meet and visit with their state Senators.

Feb. 6 is the preregistration deadline. Registrations received after this date will incur higher registration costs and will not be guaranteed printed conference materials. Advance registrations not cancelled by this date or “no shows” will be billed for handbooks and reserved meal tickets.

Hotel Reservations

- All conference sessions will be held at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, 333 So. 13th St., Lincoln.
- To make room reservations at the Cornhusker, call 1-800-793-7474 or 402-474-7474. When calling to reserve a room, please state that you are attending the League’s conference to obtain the special room rate. The deadline for reserving a room is **Feb. 13**.
- The room rate is \$119 for a single or double room with Government ID card. If you need an ID card, contact the League office. Individual guest accounts are payable at check out by cash or credit card.
- Check in time is approximately 3 p.m.; check out time is noon.
- If you need special accommodations or equipment at this conference, contact the League office by **Feb. 6**.
- Additional conference handbooks: \$50 each. (If registration is not cancelled by **Feb. 6**, delegate may be charged for any handbooks.)
- To meet printing schedules for the conference materials, sponsor fund or display table information must be returned by **Feb. 6**.
- For your comfort, we recommend that you wear layered clothing or bring a jacket because heating and cooling conditions may vary.