

League of Nebraska Municipalities

# 2010 Municipal Accounting and Finance Conference



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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### Wednesday, June 16, 2010

**12 pm** Registration (for Preconference Seminar)

Pre-Function Area

**12:30–1:30 pm** Lunch at the Holiday Inn

Ballroom 1

**1:30–5 pm**

Ballroom 2

#### PRECONFERENCE SEMINAR:

##### Review of Laws and New Requirements Reinforcing "Transparency in Government":

- 1) **LB 742 (Effective July 15, 2010):** New state mandate for public entities to maintain a list of settlement agreements as well as other related requirements;
- 2) **Review of Laws Governing Public Records** (Nebraska Revised Statutes, Chapter 84, Article 7);
- 3) **New Annexation Notice and Hearing Requirements** (Nebraska Revised Statutes Section 19-5001); and
- 4) **Open Meetings Act Update** (Nebraska Revised Statutes, Chapter 84, Article 14)

*Michael Nolan, Executive Director, LARM*

*Gary Krumland, Assistant Director/Legal Counsel, LNM*

*L. Lynn Rex, Executive Director, LNM*

### Thursday, June 17, 2010

**7:30 am**

Pre-Function Area

**Registration:** Visit Display Area (Coffee and Rolls Available)

**8–9:15 am**

Ballroom 1

#### Panel of Federal and State Representatives and Issues

*Linda Black, Development Consultant, Nebraska Dept. of Economic Development*

*Ken Shaw, Community Programs Specialist, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development*

*Jennifer Kirkpatrick, Grants Division Chief, Nebraska Crime Commission*

**Break:** Visit Display Area (Coffee and Rolls Available)

**9:15–9:30 am**

Pre-Function Area

**9:30–10:15 am**

Ballroom 1

**Municipalities Eligible to Use Services Under State Contracts:** Credit Card Acceptance In Person and Via the Web, Automated Clearing House (ACH) Services, Prepaid Cards for Payroll or Other Consumer Benefits, Internet Bill Payment Acceptance for Public Utilities and Recurring Consumer Payments, and Purchasing Card Services

*Michelle Raphael, Assistant Treasurer, Treasury Management Division, Nebraska State Treasurer's Office*

*Ron Carlson, Operations Supervisor, Accounting Division, Nebraska Dept. of Administrative Services*

**Break:** Visit Display Area (Coffee and Rolls Available)

**10:15–10:30 am**

Pre-Function Area

**10:30–11:45 am**

Ballroom 1

#### League Legislative Report

*L. Lynn Rex, Executive Director, LNM*

**11:45 am–1 pm**

Room D, E, F

#### Lunch and Welcome

*Carrie Barry, Utilities Office Manager of Wahoo, Chair of MAFC Committee*

**1–1:15 pm**

Ballroom 1

#### Business Meeting

**1:15–2:15 pm**

Room A, B

#### Concurrent Sessions:

**A. Health Care Issues Update:** Implications of Federal Health Care Reform on Your Municipal Health Care Plan; Update on League's Health Care Programs (CHAMP and LIGHT) *(Repeated Fri. at 8:30 am)*  
*Doug Leafgreen, Representative of LNM-CHAMP and LNM-LIGHT*  
*Dennis Maggart, Representative of LNM-CHAMP and LNM-LIGHT*

**B. LB 780 (Effective July 15, 2010):** Workers' Compensation Mandated for First Responders with Mental Injuries Without Physical Injuries; How to Limit Municipal Liability *(Repeated at 2:30 pm)*

*Bill Harding, Outside Legal Counsel for LARM and LNM*

*Robert Perry, Loss Control Manager for LARM and LNM*

#### C. State Sales Tax Reporting Requirements Update

*(for municipalities with or without a local option sales tax) (Repeated at 2:30 pm)*

*Ruth Karlsson, Tax Law Conferee, Nebraska Dept. of Revenue*

Room C

Ballroom 1

**2:15–2:30 pm**

Pre-Function Area

**Break:** Visit Display Area

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## Thursday, June 17, 2010 (con't.)

**2:30–3:30 pm**

Room A, B

**Concurrent Sessions:**

**A. Audit Update:** GASB Requirements and the NEW IRS Form 1099 Information Reporting Requirements  
(Repeated at 3:45 pm)

*Terry Galloway, CPA, Almquist, Maltzahn, Galloway & Luth, PC*

Room C

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Ballroom 1

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**3:30–3:45 pm**

Pre-Function Area

**Break:** Visit Display Area

**3:45–4:45 pm**

Room A, B

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Room C

**B. Information Technology:** Planning for the Future

*Matt Mittan, Information Technology Manager, LNM*

Ballroom 1

**C. Utilities Issues Update:** Pool Drain Requirements, Product Stewardship and Protecting Groundwater  
*Cindy Kreifels, Executive Vice President, The Groundwater Foundation*

*Lash Chaffin, Utilities Section Director, LNM*

**Please make arrangements to network with other delegates and enjoy the many restaurants and activities in Kearney.**

## Friday, June 18, 2010

**8 am**

Pre-Function Area

**Visit Display Area** (Coffee and Rolls Available)

**8:30–9:30 am**

Room A, B

**Concurrent Sessions:**

**A. Health Care Issues Update:** Implications of Federal Health Care Reform on Your Municipal Health Care Plan; Update on League's Health Care Programs (CHAMP and LIGHT) (Repeat of Thurs. 1:15 pm)

*Doug Leafgreen, Representative of LNM-CHAMP and LNM-LIGHT*

*Dennis Maggart, Representative of LNM-CHAMP and LNM-LIGHT*

Room C

**B. Fraud Detection and Prevention** (Repeated at 11 am)

*John Frederick, Associate, Nesbitt and Associates Inc.; Retired Investigator, Nebraska State Patrol*

Room D, E

**C. Engaging Employees During Tough Budget Times** (Repeated at 11 am)

*Lee Elliott, Vice President of Human Resources and Fund Development, St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island*

Room F

**D. Americans with Disabilities Act Update:** New ADA Amendments Act Passed by Congress in 2008 with New Requirements Effective Jan. 1, 2009 (Repeated at 11 am)

*Rich Sternadori, Nebraska Coordinator, Great Plains ADA Center, University of Missouri in Columbia*

**9:30–9:45 am**

Pre-Function Area

**Break:** Visit Display Area (Coffee and Rolls Available)

**9:45–10:45 am**

Room D, E, F

**Budget Update: Budget Forms, Lid Laws and Related Issues for FY 10-11**

*Deann Haeffner, CPA, Deputy State Auditor, State Auditor's Office*

*Gary Krumland, Assistant Director/Legal Counsel, LNM*

**Break:** Visit Display Area

**10:45–11 am**

Pre-Function Area

**11 am–12 pm**

Room A, B

**Concurrent Sessions:**

**A. Keno Reporting Requirements:** 51C Quarterly Report, 35K Annual Report, etc.

*Gerald Otoupal, Charitable Gaming Division, Nebraska Dept. of Revenue*

*Steve Schatz, Charitable Gaming Division, Nebraska Dept. of Revenue*

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**12 pm**

**Adjournment and Hotel Checkout**

Have a safe trip home!

## 2009-2010 MAFC Committee

**Chairperson:** Carrie Barry, Wahoo  
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<b>Shirley Riley</b>	Membership Services Director
<b>DeAnn Ziems</b>	Assistant to the Executive Director of LARM

## Upcoming Conferences and Workshops

### 2010

League Annual Conference ..... Sept. 22-24 ..... Holiday Inn, Kearney  
 NLC Congress of Cities and Exposition ..... Nov. 30-Dec. 4 ..... Denver, Colorado

### 2011

Utilities Section Annual Conference ..... Jan. 12-14 ..... Embassy Suites, Lincoln  
 Midwinter Conference..... Feb. 28-Mar. 1 ..... Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, Lincoln  
 Municipal Accounting and Finance Conference ..... June 15-17 ..... Ramada Inn, Kearney  
 Annual Conference..... Sept. 28-30 ..... Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, Lincoln