## **League of Nebraska Municipalities**

# **2019** Utilities/Public Works Section Annual Conference











January 16-18, 2019 Embassy Suites Lincoln



### UTILITIES/PUBLIC WORKS SECTION 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE JANUARY 16-18, 2019 Embassy Suites, Lincoln



#### Tentative Conference Program (subject to change)

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019

**11:30 am Registration** at Embassy Suites for Preconference Seminar.

Noon-5 pm Preconference Seminar – Municipal Construction Projects 101: Learn the basics of

construction law, project contract law, project management, municipal bidding responsibilities,

avoiding litigation and what to do if something goes wrong in the middle of the project.

This seminar is designed for 5 credit hours of water and 5 wastewater credit hours. This is a "stand-alone" session. Preconference Seminar attendees do not have to register for the entire

conference. (See registration form.)

Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019

(Water, Wastewater, and Engineering Contact Hours Available for Many Sessions)

(Coffee and rolls available until 10 am)

8:30 am Registration

Visit Display Area

8:55-9 am Welcome

Paul Markowski, 2018-19 Utilities/Public Works Section President, Utility Superintendent, Ord

9-10 am General Session:

Stress Management for Municipal Employees

10-11 am General Session:

Drainage Law 101

11 am-12 pm General Session:

Effective Communication With Very Busy Elected Boards

12-1 pm Lunch

1-1:15 pm Utilities Section Annual Business Meeting

1:15-1:30 pm Break

1:30-2:30 pm Track Sessions:

Is Your Utility NIMS Status Up To Date?

Ongoing Financial Analysis Creates Utility Success

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**UTILITIES SECTION** 

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2:30-3:30 pm **Track Sessions:** 

The Basics of Preventing Cyber Attacks

Public Works Management Success at Your Fingertips

3:30-4:30 pm **Track Sessions:** 

Vehicle Safety for the Unique Needs of Municipal Government

Cooperate, Communicate, and Collaborate to Become a 21st Century Utility

4:30-5:30 pm **Track Sessions:** 

Department of Transportation Funding 101

WARN Update

Dinner on your own. Enjoy Lincoln's many fine restaurants.

#### Friday, Jan. 18, 2019

8-10:30 am Coffee and Rolls Available – Visit Display Area

8:30-10 am **General Session:** 

The Importance of High Quality Infrastructure Inspections

10-11 am **General Session:** 

NDEQ Update

11 am-12 pm General Session:

Safe Drinking Water Update

12-12:30 pm **General Session:** 

> • Municipal Utility and Public Works Legislative and Regulatory Update: Whether you have a water, wastewater, electric, natural gas, street, recreation or other department, the Nebraska Legislature has a tremendous effect on how you do business. Do not miss the

latest information on legislative and regulatory activities.

12:30 pm Adjournment

**Please Drive Safely**