

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

September 18, 2022



Academic Symposium
10:00am-1:30pm
Hyatt Regency, Taft D



Speed Coaching
10:30am-12:30pm
Convention Center, Short North Ballroom A


*Pre-register



Ask An LGMF
12:30pm-1:15pm
Student's Lounge



First-Time Attendee Reception
1:45pm-2:15pm
Hyatt Regency, Taft C



Opening General Session
2:30pm-4:30pm
Convention Center, Battelle Ballroom




Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception
4:30pm-6:30pm
Convention Center, Exhibit Hall B

MONDAY

September 19, 2022




How to Fail (Forward): Fostering Cultures of Innovation in Local Government
8:15am-9:45am
Convention Center, C171



Equity is Everyone's Job: Advancing DEI with Peer Equity Coaches
8:30am-9:30am
Convention Center, C160A-161A



General Session
10:00am-11:30am
Convention Center, Battelle Ballroom




Student Local Government Simulation Experience
1:00pm-3:00pm
Convention Center, A120-A121

**Sign-up to participate*



The Politics, Powers, and Pitfalls of Not Being in Charge
3:45pm-4:45pm
Hyatt Regency, Franklin CD




Student Chapter Meeting & Mixer
4:45pm-6:45pm
Hyatt Regency, Taft D



State Association & Affiliate Networking Events
5:00pm-7:00pm
Hyatt Regency & Hilton

TUESDAY

September 20, 2022




SheLeadsGov Presents – “Your Time Is Now. Unleash Your Potential.”
7:45am-9:45am
Convention Center, B232-233



The Whats, Whys, and Hows of Community Engagement
8:30am-9:30am
Convention Center, C150-C151



General Session
10:00am-11:30am
Convention Center, Battelle Ballroom




Advancing Racial Equity from Theory to Practice
1:15pm-2:15pm
Hyatt Regency, Union AB



Form of Government Graduate Student Symposium
2:30pm-3:30pm
Convention Center, C171



Just for Students: Navigating Ethics Challenges Early on in Your Career
3:45pm-4:45pm
Convention Center, B242-B244



Tuesday Night Networking Event
6:00pm-9:00pm
COSI, 333 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215


**Pre-registration \$45*

WEDNESDAY

September 21, 2022






Improving Equity in Public Participation
8:30am-9:30am
Convention Center, Union Station Ballroom C



Closing General Session
10:00am-11:30am
Convention Center, Battelle Ballroom

***All educational sessions are being recorded, some are being live-streamed. Meetings and roundtables are not being recorded. That means that if you miss a session or have a conflict, you'll be able to watch any of them later.*

-  **STUDENT SESSION**
-  **HIGHLIGHTED SESSION**
-  **NETWORKING EVENT**

Tips for the Conference



NETWORKING

The Annual Conference is one big networking opportunity! Be sure to bring extra business cards and don't be afraid to go up to members to connect. ICMA members love to talk and help students.

On Monday night, state associations and affiliate groups hold receptions, which are great networking opportunities.



STUDENT'S LOUNGE

Need a moment to put your feet up and charge your phone? Stop by the Student's Lounge to meet and network with other students. This will be open the entire conference and is located in the Union Station Foyer.

Stop by Sunday from 12:30pm-1:15pm for Ask An LGMF to learn about the [LGMF Program](#).

CONFERENCE APP



Download the app to stay up-to-date on the latest information.

The app allows you to create a personalized schedule, message attendees, take notes and access presentations, and get news alerts.

EXHIBIT HALL

Stop by the Exhibit Hall to pick up swag and hear about cool ways vendors are working with local govts! Did we mention there is a Puppy Playpen?

There will be FREE lunch in the Exhibit Hall on Monday & Tuesday from 11:45am-1:15pm.



STUDENT CHAPTER MEETING & MIXER

Our annual student chapter meeting will be held on Monday at 4:45pm with a networking mixer to follow. This will be a quick meeting so be prepared to start on time so we can finish up and get to networking!

Members are invited to network with students at the mixer held after the meeting.



ATTIRE

The attire for the conference is business casual. Keep in mind the conference center is large and there will be a lot of walking so be sure to bring comfortable shoes!

The weather will be in the high 70s in Columbus, OH.



FAQ

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE?

You will go straight to the ICMA Conference webpage and click registration. Click [Attendee Registration & Housing](#). You will then login with your ICMA Account so the conference system recognizes your status as a member. As a student member in our system you will receive complimentary registration. If you are going through the registration process and it is giving you the full conference price, then you are not signed up as a student member and need to do this before registering. Reach out to your student chapter president to receive the Join instructions!

If you continue to have issues, please reach out to Erika Cooper at ecooper@icma.org.

DO I NEED TO REGISTER FOR SESSIONS?

No, unless you are interested in the sessions that require pre-registration. These sessions are primarily pre-conference events on Saturday and Sunday mornings and come at an additional cost. Other events that require registration are social and athletic because these are ticketed events. These events will not be covered by ICMA and are at the student's expense.

WHAT IF I NEED TO CHANGE MY HOTEL?

For changes to an existing reservation, or to cancel your reservation, please contact your hotel directly starting Friday, August 26, 2022.

If you still need to make a reservation, please contact the official ICMA hotels directly. The ICMA rate will be offered based upon hotel availability, so please mention that you are attending the 2022 ICMA Annual Conference to inquire if the ICMA rate is available. ICMA rates are not guaranteed. You can find the official ICMA hotels list [here](#).

WILL MY HOTEL HAVE SHUTTLE SERVICE?

Hotels that are a bit further from the conference center will provide shuttle service every 20 minutes. The hotels that will include this service are the Courtyard by Marriott, Renaissance Columbus, Residence Inn. A shuttle schedule should be prominent in the lobby of the hotel or you can ask hotel staff for information. It will also be available in conference documentation.