

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

****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 FOCUSED SESSION



HIGHLIGHTED SESSION



NETWORKING EVENT

SATURDAY | September 30, 2023

County Administrators of the Future 12:45pm-1:45pm Convention Center, Room 15	★
Student Case Simulation Workshop 3:00pm-5:00pm Hilton Austin, Room 616AB	📁
Saturday Evening Reception 5:00pm-7:00pm Austin Public Library	*\$45 ticket 🤝

SUNDAY | October 1, 2023

Good Governance: Bridging the Gap Between City Management and Politics 8:15am-9:15am Convention Center, Ballroom E	★
Student Chapter Meeting 10:00am-11:00am Convention Center, Room 13AB	📁
Speed Coaching 11:00am-12:30pm Convention Center, Ballroom D	🤝
First-Time Attendee Reception 12:15pm-1:00pm Convention Center, Room 10C	🤝
Opening General Session 1:30pm-3:30pm Convention Center, Hall 4	★
Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception 4:30pm-6:30pm Convention Center, Exhibit Hall B	🤝
Networking & Noshing with the Now Generation 6:30pm-8:30pm Hilton Austin, Grand Ballroom Salon F	📁 🤝

MONDAY | October 1, 2023

Building and Sustaining the Public Service Pipeline: ICMA Student Soldiers and Veterans 8:30am-9:30am Convention Center, Room 6A	📁
Accelerating your Career in Local Government: Unlocking the Potential of the Assistant to the City/County Manager Role 8:30am-9:30am Convention Center, Room 9C	★
General Session 10:00am-11:30am Convention Center, Hall 4	★
She Leads Gov Luncheon 11:45am-1:15pm Convention Center, Ballroom D	*Must register and costs extra 🤝
Form of Government Student Competition Symposium 1:30pm-2:30pm Convention Center, Room 15	📁
Gen-Z & Millennials Disrupting the Traditional Local Government Workforce 1:30pm-2:30pm Convention Center, Room 7	★
Just for Students: Is That Ethical? 2:45pm-3:45pm Convention Center, Room 16	📁
How to Generate the Next wave of Female Leaders? 4:00pm-5:00pm Convention Center, Room 7	★
State Association & Affiliate Networking Events 5:00pm-7:00pm Multiple Locations	🤝

TUESDAY | October 3, 2023

Build Government Teams that are Healthy Human And Strong 8:30am-9:30am Convention Center, Room 18CD	★
General Session 10:00am-11:30am Convention Center, Hall 4	★
Prepare to Be Hired: Resources for Every Step of Your Local Government Career 1:00pm-5:00pm Convention Center, Room 14	📁 ★
Zine Making Pop-up Hour: Share Your Local Gov Story 1:30pm-3:30pm Convention Center, Room 13AB	★
Fellows: The Key to A Strong Local Government Team 1:30pm-2:30pm Convention Center, Room 15	★
Saturday Evening Reception 6:00pm-9:00pm Palmer Events Center	*\$55 ticket 🤝

WEDNESDAY | October 4, 2023

Transforming Managers from Boss to Coach 8:30am-9:30am Convention Center, Room 18AB	★
General Session 10:00am-11:30am Convention Center, Hall 4	★

CHECK OUT THE FULL SCHEDULE!

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.

Join us for tacos and networking at the **Networking & Noshing with the Now Generation** event @ 6:30pm Sunday! On Monday night, state associations and affiliate groups hold receptions, which are great networking opportunities.



ATX ATTENDEE LOUNGE

Come relax, mix and mingle with other first-time attendees in the ATX Attendee Lounge located outside of Exhibit Hall 4.

Meet representatives from Austin, get tips and advice on what to do in and around Austin as well as enjoy daily refreshments.

CONFERENCE APP



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

The app will be available in September. Download the app to stay up-to-date on the latest information.

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 a photo opp with a longhorn?

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



STUDENT CHAPTER MEETING

Our annual student chapter meeting will be held on Sunday at 10:00am. The annual meeting is an opportunity to discuss the best practices of chapters and plan for the upcoming year.

This will be a quick meeting so be prepared to start on time so we can finish up and walk over to speed coaching!



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 80s in Austin, TX.

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. Speed Coaching does require pre-registration so we can get an accurate number of coaches and learners but there is no cost for this event.

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 **Monday, September 11, 2023**.

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 2023 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 20-30 minutes. The hotels that will include this service are the Aloft, Embassy Suites Downtown Town Lake, Hotel Indigo, Hyatt Centric Congress Avenue, Omni Austin Hotel Downtown, and Stephen F. Austin Royal Sonesta. 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.