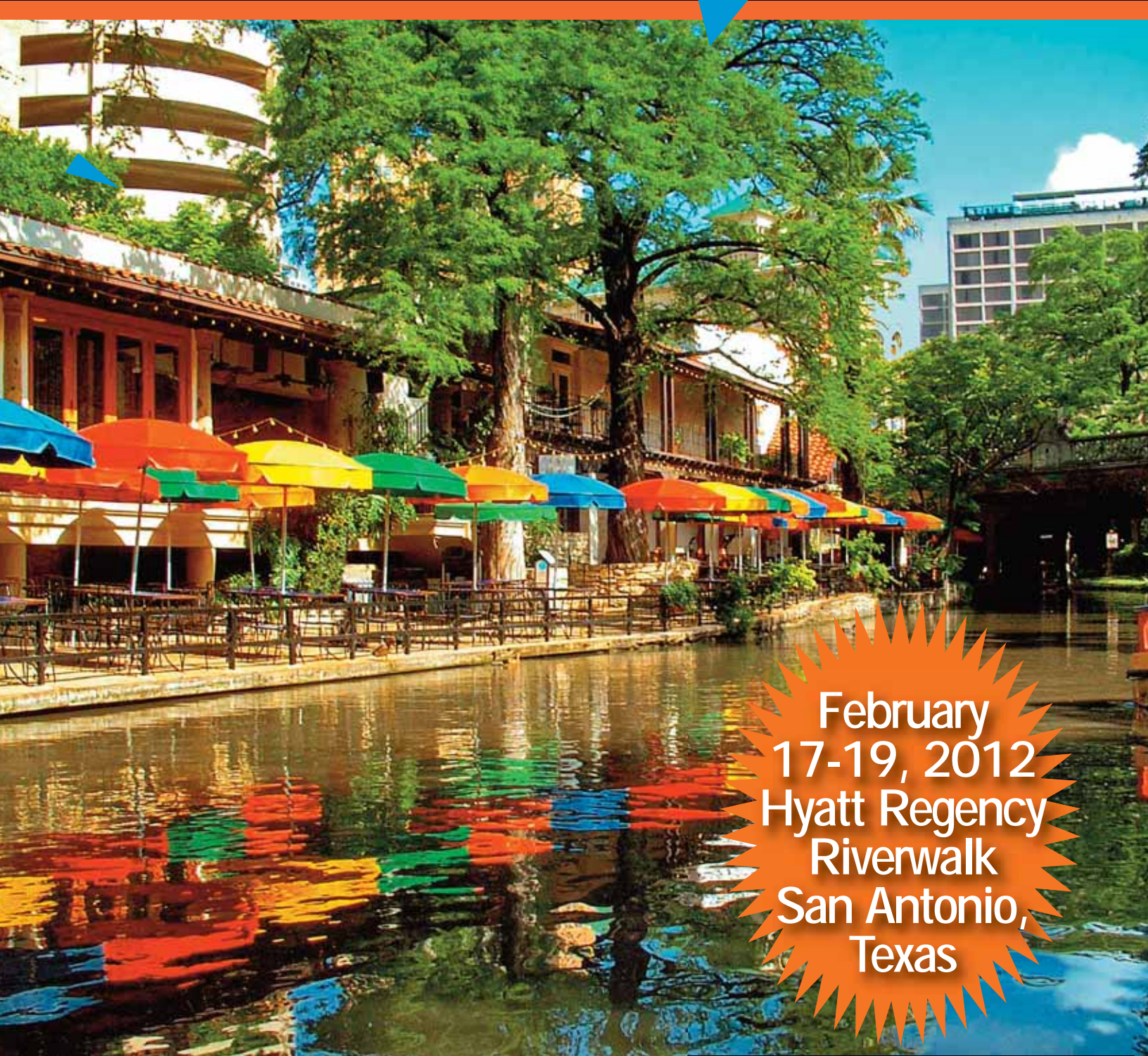


Elected Officials' Conference

Sponsored by the Texas Municipal League and the Association of Mayors, Councilmembers and Commissioners



February
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Hyatt Regency
Riverwalk
San Antonio,
Texas

Elected Officials' Conference and the Association of Mayors

February 17, 2012

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Opening General Session

Great Community Leaders See the Future First Carolyn Corbin

Carolyn Corbin is president of the Center for the 21st Century, a socioeconomic think tank. She coaches leaders on how to succeed in the face of critical 21st century issues.

3:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Ethics in Municipal Office

Elected officials are held to higher standards. Conflicts of interest, financial disclosure and dual office holding, just a few of the topics that will be covered in this session.

From Chaos to Collaboration: New Approaches to Community Engagement

No matter the city, the public wants a say in government. But loud "town hall meetings" aren't the answer. Take a fresh look at how your city can engage the public and, in the process, build trust, save time and money, and create policies and programs that will last.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Networking Reception

February 18, 2012

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Roundtable Breakfasts (separate ticketed event)

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Council/Staff Relations: An Understanding of Roles

Building a strong partnership between city staff and elected officials is essential to effective municipal government. This session will provide tips on how to strengthen that partnership.

Economic Development: Using the Tools in the Toolbox

There are number of ways in which cities can encourage economic development. Knowing which tools you have available and how and when to use them can provide you with the advantage to attract the right business or industry to your city.

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10:45 a.m. – Noon

Concurrent Sessions

Infrastructure 101

In tough budgetary times, the first thought is to cut spending on infrastructure. But, can those cuts end up costing more in the long run? Learn when, where, and how to make smart decisions to preserve your city's infrastructure today and in the future.

Lessons Learned in a Disaster

Texas has it all – hurricanes, tornados, wildfires, floods, and more. Learn how city response when a disaster strikes requires coordination, compassion, and a change in operations.

Noon

Lunch on your own on the San Antonio Riverwalk

1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Life After Public Office

Term limits, elections, and personal fatigue are all reasons capable and qualified individuals leave municipal office. But, often times, the desire to serve your community is still there. Find out how others have made the transition and what life is like on the other side.

How to Play Nice in the Public Arena

Governing is tough work and can cause strained relationships among even the most amenable individuals. Learn how to disagree without being disagreeable.

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Home Grown Community Revitalization

This session will showcase several economic development success stories in smaller, rural communities.

How to Play Nice in the Public Arena (continued)

February 19, 2012

8:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Networking Breakfast (separate ticketed event)

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

AMCC Awards Presentation and Business Meeting

Closing General Session

You've Got Questions...We've Got Answers

General Information

Conference Location

The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk, located at 123 Losoya Street.

Hotel Information

The Hyatt Regency is offering a special rate of \$169.00 single/double until January 26, 2012. Mention the Elected Officials' Conference when making your reservation at 210-222-1234.

Cancellation and Substitution Policy

If you are registered and cannot attend, we encourage you to send a substitute. If you cannot send a substitute, a \$45 cancellation fee will be assessed if written cancellation is received by January 26. Please remember that no refunds will be honored after January 26.

Delegate Registration Fee

Online - \$195

By mail - \$225

Includes Friday, Saturday, and Sunday educational sessions, handouts, the Friday reception, and scheduled refreshment breaks. The delegate registration fee does not include the Saturday and Sunday breakfasts.

Spouse/Guest Registration Fee

Online - \$25

By mail - \$35

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Tickets

Saturday Roundtable Breakfast - \$25 per person

Sunday Networking Breakfast - \$25 per person

For more information and registration details, go to www.electedofficialsconference.org.

Don't delay—register now!

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Your registration will not be processed until payment is received.

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER

- REGISTER ONLINE** with credit card payment at:
www.tml.org
(click on "Training")
- MAIL THIS FORM** and your payment to:
Elected Officials' Conference
1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite 400
Austin, TX 78754-5128

Badges/Tickets: Badges and optional tickets you ordered will be mailed to you in advance; please bring them with you to the conference. If an e-mail address is provided, you will also receive an e-mail confirmation.

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Full Name _____
 Badge Name _____
 Title _____ First-Time Elected Official? _____
 City _____
 Address _____
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 Phone _____ Fax _____
 E-Mail _____

I require the following special accommodations:



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Please Note: A city official or employee cannot register as a guest.

Guest Name for Badge _____

MEAL TICKET OPTIONS (NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES)

	Fee	Quantity	Sunday Networking Breakfast	Fee	Quantity
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Under 10,000 population	\$25	_____			
10,000 to 50,000 population	\$25	_____			
Over 50,000 population	\$25	_____			

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TOTAL
