

Membership Categories

Corporate Members

City, village, and county administrators; assistant managers and administrative assistants; directors of councils of government and regional organizations; and others that assist the chief administrative officer including department heads; see membership application for calculation of membership fee

Cooperating Members

Employees of local governments and others interested in the field of municipal management; \$65 membership fee

Student Members

Individuals studying for a career in public administration; \$20 membership fee for students (free if you are an IAMMA Student Member)

Retirees

Retired Corporate Members \$40

Consultant Members

Employees of firms working with local governments \$325

Friends of ILCMA Corporate Partnership Program

Corporations that support professional local government management

All members of ILCMA are encouraged to be members in good standing of the International City/County Management Association.

In 1974, the Association established a permanent Secretariat at the Center for Governmental Studies at Northern Illinois University. Under the direction of the Board of Directors, the Secretariat is responsible for implementing association policy. It acts as a liaison between those in local government administration and other organizations interested in municipal management.

The Association strives to maintain a balanced membership in order to create a positive environment for the exchange of ideas

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An ILCMA Membership form can be downloaded at www.ILCMA.org



Illinois City/County Management Association

Strengthening
the Quality of Local
Governance
Through Professional
Management

Our Mission

The Illinois City/County Management Association promotes professional local government management through its commitment to inclusiveness, adherence to the ICMA Code of Ethics, and high-quality member support.

To promote this mission, ILCMA affirms its belief in these basic values:

Inclusiveness: ILCMA members value each other's differences and contributions to the whole by fostering an inclusive, collegial and engaging environment.

- Downstate/Urban
- Reflects the diversity of society (gender, race, nationality, sexual orientation)
- Different types of members (county, local, manager, assistant, department head, non-traditional)

Ethical Behavior: ILCMA members value ethical, professional local government management; they act as a role model to others in government service.

- Code of Ethics enforced
- Trustworthy
- Honesty
- Lead by example/model desired behavior

Advocacy for Professional Local Government: ILCMA members value actions that build trust in local government and shall advocate the good works of local government professionals.

- Outreach to build trust in local government
- Distinguish ourselves as good government role models
- Proactive, external messaging by association

Professionalism: ILCMA members value and encourage active networking, advanced learning, and the sharing of best practices.

- Professional Development
- Active Participation
- Best Practices shared and examples available

Member Support/Members in Transition (MIT): ILCMA members value the need to support self-improvement, networking and members in transition.

- Collegial emphasis and opportunities for networking
- MIT support
- High quality professional development programming
- Nurturing the individual
- Professional management

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Affiliates

The Illinois City/County Management Association is affiliated with the International City/ County Management Association (ICMA). The Illinois Association of Municipal Management Assistants (IAMMA), the Metropolitan Managers Association (METRO), the Downstate Management Association (DOWNSTATE), Southwest Illinois City Management Association (SWICMA), the Illinois Association of County Administrators (IACA), and the Legacy Project are all affiliates of the Illinois City/County Management Association. Each affiliated organization meets on a regular schedule to provide current information and training on topics relating to local government management.

Publications

The Illinois City/County Management Association publishes a monthly newsletter, City/County Management in Illinois, and the annual directory Who's Who in Illinois City/ County Management. The newsletter provides a vehicle for information exchange among the members on topics of general interest. It also serves as a forum for advertising available positions in the field and for informing members of relevant upcoming events throughout the state. The directory serves as the personal and professional "yellow pages" for the Association. The Association also produces various publications and guides which can be found at www.ilcma.org.

Code of Conduct

Adherence to the ICMA Code of Ethics provides members a framework for professional conduct.

Professional Development

ILCMA offers professional development seminars/webinars throughout the year and provide in-depth and timely training and educational opportunities which also enable members to speak to fellow members who are facing the similar issues and challenges

ILCMA Connect

ILCMA Connect is an exclusive web portal for ILCMA and affiliate association members. It is used for knowledge and information sharing. This system allows ILCMA members to ask questions and get responses from colleagues across the state of Illinois.

Mentor Match

ILCMA Mentor Match Program allows seasoned managers to sign up to Mentor, and those at the beginning stages of their career can sign up to be mentored.

Conferences

Each year, Association members are invited to attend two conferences to discuss current practices in local government and attend training sessions to develop managerial skills. The summer conference encourages family participation and the winter conference focuses primarily on the "nuts and bolts" of local government management.

Senior Advisor Program

The Senior Advisor Program is designed to help address the personal and professional needs of individual members. Senior Advisors are retired managers/administrators who are available to lend a confidential ear to members as they discuss issues of concern. In addition, Senior Advisors are available to answer questions from municipal officials who are considering appointing their first manager/administrator.

