

***Mentor the Future through  
Speed Coaching:  
A Professional Development  
Session for Aspiring  
Local Government Leaders  
Honor the Future  
at the IAMMA/Metro  
Holiday Luncheon***



***Brought to you by:  
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**BRING YOUR ASPIRING LEADERS**

**Who:** Municipal and County Managers/  
Administrators, Department Heads, Senior  
Staff, Division Managers and Aspiring  
Local Government Leaders

**What:** A chance for aspiring leaders to  
connect one-on-one with Municipal and  
County Managers/Administrators and  
Department Directors

**When:** Wednesday, December 15, 2023  
10:30 am to 11:30 am

This session will be immediately before  
the IAMMA/Metro Holiday Luncheon

**Where:** NIU Naperville  
1120 East Diehl Road  
Naperville, IL

**Why:** In the spirit of building the leadership  
bench, we know that networking  
opportunities provide new ideas and  
excitement to advance the careers of  
emerging leaders

**Cost:** \$35 per person for the Speed Coaching  
and Luncheon

**RSVP:** By Monday, Dec. 11th by going to:

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

**Registration 10:15 am**

**Speed Coaching 10:30 to 11:30 am**

*Participants will have the opportunity to  
network with City/County Managers and  
Administrators in a fun yet time-sensitive format!*

***Bring Business Cards!***

**IAMMA/Metro Holiday Luncheon 11:30 am**

**Attendance for both the Speed Coaching  
and Luncheon will be \$35!**



## ***How to Make the Most out of Speed Coaching....and have fun doing it!***

Congratulations on your decision to join in the fun of the Speed Coaching and Networking Lunch for Aspiring Government Leaders.

You will be engaging with local government leaders from various disciplines across the Chicago Metropolitan area. Here are a few suggestions to help you get the most out of this lively, fast-paced opportunity to expand your network and develop professional connections:

1. Arrive on time for the event so you can receive instructions, pick up resources and informally mingle prior to the speed coaching.
2. You'll participate in 10-minute coaching sessions. Come with a playful spirit; this is intended to be a high-level, low-risk way to get acquainted.
3. Think about what you'd like to give and take from the 10-minute sessions. This is intended to be a high energy, low-risk way to get acquainted.
  - Pick one or two items from a particular session.
  - Make up your own ideas or questions.
  - Just be yourself.
  - If you don't click with someone, no worries; you'll move onto someone else soon.

### **\*\*\* FOR ASPIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS, YOU MIGHT THINK ABOUT...**

- Hopes you'd like to realize in your career.
- Some career issue you'd like to get different perspectives about.
- Feedback about options you're considering.
- Connections for volunteer coaches to help you make to advance your interests.
- Gratitude for the opportunity to personally meet and learn.
- Something that you found useful from the exchange.

### **\*\*\* FOR LEADERS/COACHES, YOU MIGHT THINK ABOUT...**

- Your understanding of what's important to the person you are speed coaching.
  - Some options that you think he or she may wish to consider.
  - A brief story or experience that may be relevant.
  - A vision or action that you invite them to embrace.
  - People, resources or education that you think might be useful to them.
4. ***BRING YOUR BUSINESS CARDS!!!*** There is no pressure for further discussion, just opportunities!
  5. At the end of the event, there will be a short feedback session to share the great connections made during the event. Feel free to share—we all want to learn!

*Tips adapted from Cal-ICMA Coaching Program*