

# TCMA Spring Conference Agenda

April 24-26, 2013

Hampton Inn & Suites Nashville - Downtown

310 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

Nashville, Tennessee 37201

## Wednesday, April 24, 2013

10:00am to 12:30pm

*TCMA Executive Board*

1:00pm to 1:20pm

*Welcome, TCMA Executive Board Update - Angie Carrier*

1:20pm to 2:30 pm

*Leadership & the Profession – Where To From Here? - Bob O’Neill, ICMA Executive Director. A discussion on the forces driving local government and the future leadership role of Managers.*

2:30 pm to 2:45pm

Break

2:45pm to 3:30pm

*Update on MTAS Programs and Activities - Jim Thomas, MTAS Executive Director. In addition, input will be sought from members on the training priorities and the direction for the program in the future.*

3:30pm to 4:00pm

*Update on Major Legislation at the General Assembly Affecting Cities - Chad Jenkins, TML Deputy Director.*

4:00pm to 4:30pm

*Future Direction for the TCMA Web Page [www.tncma.org](http://www.tncma.org) - Mike Walker, TCMA Executive Director. Discussion on what enhancements, if any, should be considered to facilitate the flow of information and provide better benefit to members.*

5:30pm until TBD

Hospitality Suite

Dinner on Your Own

Thursday, April 25, 2013

7:30am to 8:15am	<i>Breakfast and TCMA Committee Meetings</i> – members not involved with a committee are encouraged to select one of interest and listen/participate in the discussion. See web page for information on standing TCMA Committees.
8:15am to 9:15am	<i>Economic Incentives Available to Tennessee Cities to Promote Growth Plus Review of Changes to Tax Increment Financing Laws</i> - Bass, Berry & Sims (George Masterson, Mark Mamantov, Karen Neal)
9:15am to 10:00am	<i>Overview of MTAS Online Resource Service</i> - Lisa Shipley, MTAS Information & Technology Manager. Enhancements that allow users to search quicker through hundreds of MTAS publications by topic.
10:00am to 10:15am	<i>Break</i>
10:15am to 11:15am	<i>With Changes in State Law, Is a City School system in Your Future?</i> - Panel discussion with James Lewellen, Mark Brown, Patrick Lawton, & <b>Greg McClain</b> . An update on the Shelby County litigation and discussion of the liabilities and benefits of operating a school system.
11:30am to 12:30am	<i>Lunch</i> (Provided by TCMA)
12:45pm to 1:45pm	<i>Trends in the City Management Form of Government nationally and in Tennessee</i> - Panel discussion with <b>Roger Campbell</b> , Gary Hensley, Rob Lyons, Seth Sumner, and Dr. David Folz.
1:45pm to 2:45pm	<i>Privacy and Network Security</i> - George Dalton, TML Risk Management Pool. Learn about your cyber exposure and what you as City Manager should do proactively to protect the theft of sensitive information, prevent financial loss, etc.
2:45pm to 3:00pm	<i>Break</i>
3:00pm to 3:30pm	Recognition of TCMA Sponsors
3:30pm to 4:30pm	<i>Health Clinic Alternatives for City Hall Targeted to Better Care, Reduced Cost &amp; Employee Satisfaction</i> – Panel discussion with Sherrill Morgan, Mark Johnson, Kirk Bednar, and Mark O'Neill.

4:30pm to 5:00pm TCMA Committee Update to Members

- Policy/Legislative
- Professional Development
- Communications
- Recruiting the Next Generation
- Sponsorship Development
- Ethics
- Nomination & Recognition
- 2019 ICMA Conference Host Committee

5:30pm until TBD Hospitality Suite  
Dinner on Your Own

**Friday, April 26, 2013**

7:15am to 8:00pm

8:00am to 8:15am

*Update on ICMA Activities & Initiatives* – Lee Worsley, Deputy County Manager, Durham Co. NC, & ICMA Vice President to TCMA

8:15am to 8:30am

*Update from ICMA Boston Conference Planning Committee Member* – Kevin Helms

8:30am to 10:30am

*Living Great by Choice* - Felicia Logan ICMA. This interactive ICMA University Special Session will work to identify practical applications of the core concepts from Jim Collins' book, Great by Choice designed to strengthen your leadership skills. A summary of the book is provided at [www.jimcollins.com/books/great-by-choice.html](http://www.jimcollins.com/books/great-by-choice.html).

10:30am to 10:45am

Break

10:45am to 11:30am

*The State budget – How it Will Affect Local Governments Next Fiscal Year and Concerns for the Future* - State Representative Charles Sargent from Williamson County, Chairman of House Finance, Ways and Means Committee

11:30am to 11:45am

Closing Comments – Angie Carrier

