

## COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE



Your source for advocacy,  
information and training.

## COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

### Interesting Facts

265 of Colorado's 271 incorporated municipalities are members of CML  
(97.8% of all municipalities are members of CML.)

Member municipalities range in population from 20 (Town of Lakeside) to nearly 600,000 (City of Denver).

Approximately 1800 elected officials and nearly 3500 department heads and municipal employees are in our database.

We currently have 168 associate members, including engineers, HR consultants, executive search firms, architects, special districts, counties and many other types of organizations.

## Advocacy

*CML is your voice before the state and federal government.*

### During the 2009 session of the General Assembly:

- 80% of the bills CML supported were enacted into law
- 100% of opposed bills were killed, vetoed or amended so CML dropped opposition

### 2009 - 2010 Policy Statement

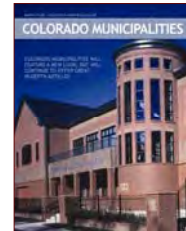
The League participates as amicus curiae, or "friend of the court"

**CML Update** - a broadcast email sent out periodically by CML to members to keep you updated on state legislation, training events, and other resources of municipal interest. To sign up, simply fill out form and return to CML.

**New in 2010! Follow us on Twitter! Visit [www.cml.org](http://www.cml.org) to sign up**

## Information

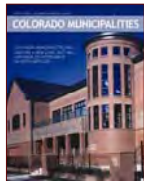
CML periodicals continue to keep members informed.



## Colorado Municipalities Magazine

2010 Editorial Calendar:

- February 2010:** The Economy
- April 2010:** Energy and Sustainability
- June 2010:** Public Works
- August 2010:** Land Use and Growth
- October 2010:** Public Safety
- December 2010:** Health Care



## Publications and Research

- **Your first stop for information on *Animal Control* through *Zoning* – and everything in between!**
- **40+ publications available**
- **New in 2010! Knowledge Now series**
- **Municipal library at CML offices and inquiry service**

## Training

CML continues to offer affordable training opportunities on cutting-edge topics.

Different formats to meet everyone's schedule and needs:

- One-Hour Internet Presentation (also known as a "webinar")
- In-Person Workshop
- Training publications
- Lunch & Learn at the League

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Annual Legislative Workshop**  
February 24, Denver

**Working with Special Districts Lunch & Learn**  
March 19, Denver

**Communications & the Future**  
April 14-15, Arvada

## CML ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- **June 22 – 25, 2010 in Breckenridge**
- **Registration information available at [www.cml.org](http://www.cml.org)**

*"The conference allows me to network and interact with officials from other communities who may have encountered similar issues."*

*"Interaction and networking is a big part of the program, sharing experience, learning from other people's great ideas (and mistakes.) In public service, it behooves you to make use of other people's experience as much as you can."*

*"...(through the conference), I am able to stay on top of emerging issues and how they affect us, plus be able to speak knowledgeably with other government officials about why these issues are so important to cities and towns."*

## Municipal Elected Officials Leadership Training Program

The Program was started in January 1991 by the League's Executive Board to recognize the efforts of officials who go the extra mile to increase their knowledge of municipal government and their capacity to lead.

Each CML workshop offers credits toward program.

When participants reach 30, 60 and 100 credits, they are recognized by CML.



## ON THE ROAD WITH CML...

### Spring Outreach

May 17 – 28, various locations throughout the state

### Fall District meetings

September and October, 13 regional meetings statewide

**Networking ~ Resource-sharing ~ Fun!**

## CML COMMITTEES

- The Policy Committee
- The Amicus Committee
- The Energy and Environmental Sustainability Committee
- The Sales Tax Simplification Committee
- The Water and Wastewater Committee
- The Fiscal Issues Committee
- The Land Use & Growth Committee
- Conference Planning Committee
- Training Needs Committee

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Read your magazine and newsletter!
- Spend some time at [www.cml.org](http://www.cml.org)
- Sign up for the *CML Update* email and listservs
- Attend outreach and district meetings
- Attend a training event
- On legislative matters, contact your representatives
- Sit on a CML committee
- Run for the CML Board