

SUPREME COURT DECISION CHANGES LANDSCAPE OF SALES TAX

ON JUNE 21, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT released its decision in *South Dakota v. Wayfair*, which will change greatly the landscape of tax on retail sales by remote sellers, including sales by internet retailers. The majority opinion in *Wayfair*, authored by Justice Anthony Kennedy, overruled the physical presence requirement in the Court's earlier *Quill* decision.

The last time the U.S. Supreme Court addressed the remote seller issue prior to this case was in a catalog sales case decided in 1992: *Quill v. North Dakota*. The Court's decision in *Quill* required that a retail seller

must have a physical presence in a state (or local) jurisdiction to be required to collect sales tax from consumers and to remit it to the taxing jurisdiction. In the 26 years since the *Quill* decision, internet businesses have changed the retail market — and the physical presence requirement made collecting tax, maintaining revenues, and assuring competitive fairness for brick-and-mortar local businesses very challenging.

The changing marketplace is an important context to the *Wayfair* decision. In the opinion, the Court noted the changes from 1992 to 2018, including the increase in access to the

internet (2 percent of the U.S. population in 1992 versus 89 percent in 2018), annual sales by remote sellers (\$18 billion of annual sales in 1992 versus \$500-plus billion in 2018), and estimated tax revenue losses (ranging from \$694 million to \$3 billion in annual revenue losses in 1992 versus a range from \$8 billion to \$33 billion in 2018). Likewise, the Court observed that technological advances have made tax compliance easier and cheaper; therefore, physical presence is no longer a good proxy for compliance costs.

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96TH CML ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SEVEN HUNDRED MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS took time from their busy schedules to learn more about their roles and how to help their communities while networking and making valuable connections at the 96th CML Annual Conference in Vail, June 19–22. These municipal officials were joined by nearly 600 additional people interested in municipal government in Colorado; a total of nearly 1,300 people attended the four-day event — a record attendance.

During the week, attendees participated in sessions led by experts on critical issues in the areas of disaster recovery, metropolitan districts, criminal justice reform, railroad law, economic development, affordable housing, energy, opioids, wildfire mitigation, employment law, tax increment financing, broadband, and much more.

Materials Available Online

Conference materials are available online at www.cml.org/annual-conference.

Keynotes

Among the highlights at the conference were the keynote speakers: author and professional speaker John O'Leary (Opening Session), historic preservationist and developer Dana Crawford (Meeting of the Minds Luncheon), Colorado Department of Local Affairs

Executive Director Irv Halter (General Luncheon), Gov. John Hickenlooper (Conversation with the Governor), and professional speaker and author Laurie Guest (Closing Session).

Elected Officials Receive Recognition for Training

CML MUNiversity recognizes the efforts of officials who go the extra mile to increase their knowledge of municipal government and their capacity to lead. CML offers credited courses throughout the year and at our annual conference. Three stages of training — Fundamental, Leadership, and Graduate — are recognized. Elected officials have six years to complete the training.

The **Fundamental Level** is the first segment of the program and recognizes those officials who have earned 30 credits. Those earning certificates in 2018 are Queenie Barz, Mancos mayor; Tara Beiter-Fluhr, Sheridan mayor; Ken Bennett, Windsor town board member; Shannon Bird, Westminster councilmember; Bennett Boeschstein, Grand Junction mayor pro tem; Dean Brookie, Durango councilmember; John Clark, Ridgway mayor; Tyron Coleman, Alamosa mayor; Julie Coonts, Limon mayor; Sally Daigle, Sheridan councilmember; Kairina Danforth, Crestone mayor; Kristina Daniel, Alamosa

councilmember; Minette Doss, Alma trustee; Jennie Fancher, Avon mayor; Dallas Hall, Sheridan councilmember; Elizabeth (Liz) Thomas Hensley, Alamosa mayor pro tem; Suzanne Jones, Boulder mayor; Susan Jung, Rocky Ford councilmember; Steve Kudron, Grand Lake trustee; Greg Labbe, Leadville mayor; Angela Lawson, Aurora mayor pro tem; Dan Marler, Fort Morgan councilmember; John Marriott, Arvada mayor pro tem; Duncan McArthur, Grand Junction councilmember; Bethleen McCall, Yuma councilmember; Robert McVay, Hot Sulphur Springs mayor; Ken Murphy, Federal Heights councilmember; Sean Murphy, Telluride mayor; Royce Pindell, Bennett mayor; Claudia Reich, La Salle mayor pro tem; Paul Rennemeyer, Windsor town board member; Phil Rico, Trinidad mayor; Gerald Roberts, Delta councilmember; Kevin Ross, Eaton mayor; Robert Roth, Aurora councilmember; Ron Shaver, Fort Morgan mayor; Wynne Shaw, Lone Tree councilmember; Pat Smith, Florence councilmember; Phillip Thomas II, Fountain mayor pro tem; Preston Troutman, Cañon City mayor; Kathy Turley, Centennial councilmember; Philip Vandernail, Fraser mayor; Edward Vela, La Junta councilmember; Stephanie Walton, Lafayette councilmember; and Renee Williams, Parker councilmember.

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CLASSIFIED CORNER

For Sale

The City of Glenwood Springs is selling a **2009 Chevrolet Impala**, unmarked police sedan package, fully loaded/up-fitted, and a **1990 Pierce Arrow 105-foot aerial ladder truck**. For more information, contact Ricky Smith at ricky.smith@cogs.us or 970-384-6445.

The Town of Foxfield is selling **two modular speed humps**, 20 feet long by 3 feet wide, 2 inches high, never used. Cost is \$650 each. Contact Randi Gallivan at clerk@townoffoxfield.com or 303-680-1544 for more information.

SERVE COLORADO SEEKING NOMINATIONS

SERVE COLORADO IS ACCEPTING nominations for the 2018 Governor's Service Awards, which are presented in appreciation to individuals, community and civic leaders, various organizations, and AmeriCorps members for outstanding contributions to volunteerism and service throughout Colorado. To fill out a nomination form, visit bit.ly/2KsWNbt. Nominations close on **July 22**. For technical assistance, contact Jacqueline Rader at jacqueline.rader@state.co.us.

TOURISM ASSISTANCE

CRAFT STUDIO 101 IS A PROGRAM of the Colorado Tourism Office (CTO), which provides broad, comprehensive tourism education and training for rural communities or regions on how to build tourism into an economic development strategy. The program lasts 12 weeks, with six in-person community training days and work in between modules.

The deadline to apply is **July 20**. For full program guidelines and details on how to apply, visit bit.ly/2tMsSAM.

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In overruling its earlier decision in *Quill*, the *Wayfair* majority rejected the argument that a fix should be left to Congress. The Court concluded that the legal bases on which *Quill* was decided were not sound, and that the Court should overrule it to promote fairness (instead of permitting what the businesses challenging South Dakota's law were implicitly asking, which is to be allowed to continue unfair practices of facilitating consumers' avoidance of sale or use taxes, thereby giving those businesses a competitive advantage).

Municipal governments in Colorado may have good cause for excitement over this decision; however, enthusiasm needs to be tempered with the legal and practical complications of applying the *Wayfair* decision in states other than South Dakota. For example, the Court noted that South Dakota's economic nexus approach passed federal constitutional muster

because the statutes protected small businesses by setting a dollar or transactional threshold for a remote business to be required by the state to collect and remit its tax. Further, South Dakota's law was not retroactive. Finally, South Dakota is a member of the Streamlined Sales Tax Agreement, having adopted the rigorous tax code and administrative changes to gain membership. Therefore, adapting tax statutes, codes, and administration in other state and local governments, including Colorado, will take time, political will, and resources.

CML will be working with our members moving forward, so keep engaged and involved — sales tax is the most important source of municipal revenues in Colorado.

To view the U.S. Supreme Court opinion, visit bit.ly/2ImAMwR.

LONGMONT NAMED ALL-AMERICA CITY

THE CITY OF LONGMONT WAS AWARDED the prestigious All-America City Award from the National Civic League (NCL) on June 24. The award recognizes Longmont for identifying its most challenging issues and working collaboratively with the community to create innovative and effective problem-

solving strategies. Longmont is one of only 10 cities nationwide to receive this prestigious award. This is the second time Longmont has received this designation, previously winning the award in 2006.

For more information on Longmont's recognition, visit bit.ly/2MuYd2H.

THE ENDANGERED PLACES PROGRAM

DO YOU KNOW OF A HISTORIC BUILDING or site in Colorado that is threatened and in need of assistance? Nominate the resource to be one of Colorado's Most Endangered Places. Nominations may be

submitted electronically or by mail by Monday, **Aug. 20**, to qualify.

Visit coloradopreservation.org/programs/endangered-places for more information or to nominate a site.

TOURISM FUNDING AVAILABLE

JOIN THE COLORADO TOURISM OFFICE (CTO) for a webinar on **July 10** (bit.ly/2yUh5Gf) or **July 31** (bit.ly/2tFSobM) to learn more about the grant programs offered by CTO.

CTO's Marketing Matching Grant Program (bit.ly/2tRLfV3) online application deadline is 5 p.m., **Aug. 15**. This annual competitive grant program offers financial assistance to Colorado's tourism industry for the purpose of enhancing marketing efforts to visitors.

CTO's Project and Technical Assistance Grant Program (bit.ly/2IF7idU) offers an online rolling application, with a deadline of 5 p.m. on **Jan. 2, 2019**. This grant provides funding for the purpose of supporting projects that contribute to the development of the tourism industry statewide.

For questions, contact Elizabeth O'Rear at elizabeth.orear@state.co.us.

WATER FUNDING ELIGIBILITY SURVEY

COLORADO'S STATE REVOLVING FUND for drinking water and wastewater programs provides affordable financial assistance for water and sewer infrastructure needs throughout the state. Eligibility to secure funding begins with the annual eligibility survey. The survey deadline has been extended until **July 15**.

This year, the survey will be completed online through the new Colorado Environmental Online Services (CEOS) system. Those with a CEOS account can visit the site anytime before July 15 to complete the survey. To set up an account, follow the new user setup process for CEOS.

For more information, visit bit.ly/2MC0g4Q.

WHAT MUNICIPALITIES NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PFAS IN DRINKING WATER

By Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell: Nicholas DiMascio, Polly Jessen, and John Putnam

A class of chemicals called per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are heightening concerns for municipalities, drinking-water providers, airports, fire departments, and other entities in Colorado and across the country. Historically, PFAS have been used in firefighting foams, food packaging, carpets, clothing, and other products that resist heat, oil, stains, grease, and water. The science concerning health effects from human exposure to various types of PFAS is rapidly evolving.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently released a report finding that human exposure to PFAS compounds may be harmful at significantly lower levels than previously announced by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In 2016, the EPA released a health advisory for two types of PFAS (PFOA and PFOS) stating that human-health risks should be minimal if drinking-water concentrations fall below 70 parts per trillion. The new HHS report

suggests that the risk threshold for those compounds should be much lower, in the range of seven to 11 parts per trillion.

Although the EPA's health advisory is nonbinding, it has recommended actions that drinking-water systems with elevated levels of PFOA and PFOS should quickly undertake to limit public exposure. Those recommendations can be found online at bit.ly/23YQzPE. In the future, the EPA may set enforceable maximum contaminant levels under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act for certain types of PFAS. The EPA also may list certain types of PFAS as "hazardous substances" under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), thereby opening the door to cost-recovery suits.

Although Colorado has not yet set any statewide water-quality standards for PFAS, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment currently is evaluating the scope of contamination across the state. PFOA and PFOS already are listed as "hazardous constituents" under the Colorado Hazardous

Waste Regulation. Additionally, the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission recently adopted a site-specific groundwater-quality standard of 70 parts per trillion for PFOA and PFOS in several contaminated aquifers that supply drinking water to communities in El Paso County. Because the aquifers likely were contaminated by PFOA and PFOS used in firefighting foams at Peterson Air Force Base, the Air Force has provided mitigation measures to reduce public exposure, such as filtration systems for local water suppliers.

The scientific and regulatory landscape for PFAS is in flux. Local governments providing drinking water, airports, fire departments, and other potential sources of PFAS contamination should maintain awareness of this emerging issue. A proactive stance now could prevent or reduce future public-health concerns and costs due to enforcement actions, regulatory requirements, or lawsuits. If PFAS are a concern in your locality, consider engaging expert assistance to develop technical and legal strategies to reduce contamination and potential liability.

COURSE NOTEBOOK

Budget and Audit

Attend Colorado Local Government Budget and Audit 101, hosted by the Colorado Government Finance Officers Association. In-person training takes place **July 11** in Colorado Springs; webinars are available on **July 25** (Budget 101), **Aug. 2** (Audit 101), and **Aug. 7** (Demographic and Economic Trends) at 1 p.m. For more information and to register, visit bit.ly/2N9D4Mx.

Affordable Housing

The Colorado Department of Local Affairs Division of Housing and Housing Colorado are offering free regional outreach events on affordable housing. These will take place **July 11** in Durango, **July 31** in Pueblo, **Aug. 22** in Fort Collins, and **Aug. 30** in Denver. For more details and to register, visit bit.ly/2tExWb8.

Downtowns

On **July 19**, the Downtown Colorado Inc. Downtown Institute will provide a half-day interactive workshop in Monument to consider the purpose and process of quick, low-cost, temporary installations that engage stakeholders in creating a vision for downtown through wayfinding and engagement. To register, visit downtowncoloradoinc.org.

Small Communities

Presented by the Colorado Department of Local Affairs in partnership with CML, Colorado Counties Inc., Special District Association of Colorado, Northwest Colorado Council of Governments, Regional 10 League for Economic Assistance and Planning, and the City of Montrose, the Small Communities

Workshop on **Aug. 9** in Montrose provides elected and appointed municipal, county, and special district officials and housing authorities from across the state a day-long housing workshop with valuable information and tools for those leading smaller jurisdictions. To register, visit bit.ly/2MCPGf2.

DDAs

CML and Downtown Colorado Inc. are offering their first financing mechanism mobile tour on **Aug. 16**. Participants will visit downtown development authorities (DDAs) and partner groups in Fort Collins and Windsor to encourage an interactive experience to showcase what these DDAs have done, how they work with others, and what their plan is for the future. To learn more and to register, visit downtowncoloradoinc.org.

RESEARCH CORNER: HEMP IN COLORADO

By Melissa Mata, CML municipal research analyst

INDUSTRIAL HEMP MADE NATIONAL headlines in June as the two U.S. senators from Kentucky each submitted measures to ease its regulation at the federal level and allow for its cultivation nationwide. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell inserted provisions into the 2018 Farm Bill that would remove hemp from the federal definition of marijuana, and Sen. Rand Paul submitted an amendment to protect banks that work with

hemp businesses from being penalized by the federal government. The House and Senate conference committee will meet later this summer to negotiate a reconciled version of the bill.

Since enacting the Industrial Hemp Regulatory Program in 2013, Colorado has been a leader in industrial hemp. The Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) regulates the cultivation of industrial hemp, and in 2017, the CDA

reported that Colorado has the most planted acres of hemp in the nation at 9,890 planted acres, more than three times that of the second-place state, North Dakota.

The CDA also reports that between 2014 and 2017, there have been increases of 208 percent in registrants for hemp cultivation; a 555 percent increase in registered acres; and a 730 percent increase in registered indoor square footage.

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The **Leadership Level** recognizes those elected officials who have completed 60 credits. Those recognized this year are Annette Archuleta, Del Norte mayor pro tem; Rick Bain, Brush mayor; Debbie Brinkman, Littleton mayor; Robb Casseday, Greeley mayor pro tem; Peggy Cole, Littleton councilmember; Daniel Dick, Federal Heights mayor; David Edwards, former Palisade mayor pro tem; Jacob Lofgren, Lochbuie mayor pro tem; Paula Medina, La Jara mayor pro tem; Kristie Melendez, Windsor mayor; David Ott, Lochbuie trustee; Marjorie Sloan, Golden mayor; Roger Stagner, Lamar mayor; Richard White, Durango councilmember; and Marc Williams, Arvada mayor.

Finally, plaques were given to **Graduate Level** participants — elected officials who have completed 100 hours or more of training: Judy Ann Files, Montrose councilmember; Jim Peterson, Grand Lake mayor; and Bobbi Sindelar, Firestone mayor.

At the Elected Officials Luncheon on Friday, CML presented its MUNiversity Training Program Awards to the recipients, and Ron Holifield, Strategic Government Resources CEO, shared strategies for leading in a way that lets you leave a legacy that survives and makes a difference long after leaving office.

Attorneys

The CML Municipal Attorneys Section hosted several Continuing Legal Education (CLE)-accredited sessions. More than 50 attorneys representing municipalities from across the state attended, earning CLE general and ethics credits.

The Attorneys Section also elected new officers: President Corey Hoffmann, Hoffmann Parker Wilson and Carberry PC; Vice President Robert Sheesley, Commerce City city attorney; and Secretary-Treasurer Doug Marek, Greeley city attorney.

Save the date for the 2018 CML Annual Seminar on Municipal Law, **Oct. 5–6**, in Steamboat Springs.

Special Happenings

On Wednesday morning, more than 70 mayors from across the state met to discuss common challenges and to share success stories at the annual Mayors Mingle.

Fun Run Results

Congratulations to the winners of the CML Annual Fun Run/Walk! The top three female finishers were Tayler Overschmidt, Denver auditor; Michelle Hamilton, Silverton town clerk/treasurer; and Traci Stoffel, CML communications and design specialist. The top three male finishers were Ken Sherbenou, Montrose Recreation District executive director; Cyril Vidergar, Fort Collins assistant city attorney; and Michael Mierendorf, Denver community outreach director.

Municipal Heroes

At the Thursday General Luncheon, the four recipients of the CML Municipal Hero Award were recognized: Steve Austin (City of Northglenn); Rachel Hanson (City of Lafayette); and George Galaviz and Antonia Lavadour (Town of La Jara). Visit www.cml.org/muni-hero to watch a video of the 2018 winners or nominate a 2019 hero.

CML Board and Officers Elected at Annual Conference

CML Executive Board members were elected by municipal officials from around the state during the CML business meeting on June 21. The new board convened after this meeting and elected officers.

Wade Troxell, Fort Collins mayor, was elected president of the League for 2018–2019. Other League officers are Vice President Elizabeth

(Liz) Thomas Hensley, Alamosa mayor pro tem, and Secretary-Treasurer Robert (Bob) Widner, Centennial attorney. Carol Dodge, Northglenn mayor, is serving as immediate past president.

Six new board members were elected and four incumbents were reelected. New board members are Greg Clifton, Vail town manager; Frank Lancaster, Estes Park town administrator; Carlos Lopez, Trinidad councilmember; Kristie Melendez, Windsor mayor; Kathi Meyer, Steamboat Springs council president pro tem; and Jessica Sandgren, Thornton councilmember. Larry Atencio, Pueblo councilmember; Kathy Hodgson, Lakewood city manager; Ashley McMurray, Hayden councilmember; and Robert Roth, Aurora councilmember, were reelected.

For a list of the full 2018–2019 CML Executive Board, see photo on page 5.

Colorado Association of Ski Towns Elects New Officers

At the Colorado Association of Ski Towns (CAST) meeting on Thursday, the CAST membership held board elections. The CAST Board of Directors are President Greg Clifton, Vail town manager; Vice President Steve Skadron, Aspen mayor; At-Large Board Member Dean Brookie, Durango councilmember; At-Large Board Member Rick Holman, Breckenridge town manager; and At-Large Board Member Jim White, Grand Lake town manager.

Next Year

Save the date for the 97th CML Annual Conference in Breckenridge, **June 18–21, 2019**. To view future conference dates and locations or to suggest a session topic for 2019, visit www.cml.org/annual-conference. Deadline to for session proposals is **Aug. 31**.

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5K Fun Run/Walk sponsor: Kaiser Permanente.

96TH CML ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCRAPBOOK



Your 2018–2019 CML Executive Board (back row, from left): Matt LeCerc, Frederick town manager; Secretary/Treasurer Robert (Bob) Widner, Centennial city attorney; Jim Collins, Las Animas mayor; Larry Atencio, Pueblo councilmember; Kathy Hodgson, Lakewood city manager; Robert Roth, Aurora councilmember; Kathleen Ann Sickles, Ouray town administrator; (middle row, from left) Frank Lancaster, Estes Park town administrator; Greg Clifton, Vail town manager; Jessica Sandgren, Thornton councilmember; Immediate Past President Carol Dodge, Northglenn mayor; Kendra Black, Denver councilmember; Shannon Bird, Westminster councilmember; Carlos Lopez, Trinidad councilmember; (front row, from left) President Wade Troxell, Fort Collins mayor; Kristie Melendez, Windsor mayor; Ashley McMurray, Hayden councilmember; Kathi Meyer, Steamboat Springs council president pro tem; Vice President Elizabeth (Liz) Thomas Hensley, Alamosa mayor pro tem; and Ronnald Akey, Wray planning commission member. Kirby Wallin, Brighton councilmember, also is on the board but is not pictured.



At the opening session, author and professional speaker John O'Leary shared his inspirational story and strategies for overcoming challenges and succeeding in any environment.



CML Executive Director Sam Mamet (right) and historic preservationist and developer Dana Crawford (left) at the Meeting of the Minds Luncheon.



During the Thursday General Luncheon, Colorado Department of Local Affairs Executive Director Irv Halter (left) was recognized for his service both to the state and to local governments. CML Executive Board President and Fort Collins Mayor Wade Troxell presented the award.



The Municipal Heroes Award recipients were recognized at the Thursday General Luncheon.



Friday morning, Gov. John Hickenlooper (right) chatted with attendees about issues affecting Colorado. Also pictured: CML Executive Board President and Fort Collins Mayor Wade Troxell (left).



At the Closing Session, professional speaker and author Laurie Guest (left) provided attendees with tools to energize themselves.



During the Friday Elected Officials Luncheon, CML recognized those elected officials who completed Fundamental, Leadership, and Graduate levels of MUNiversity, the elected officials leadership training program. For a complete list of recipients, see the article on page 1.



Ron Holfield, Strategic Government Resources CEO, shared strategies on leadership that leaves a legacy.

INCORPORATING WATER-SAVING ACTIONS INTO LAND USE PLANNING

A growing population and expanding economy often are welcome signs of community vitality. However, rapid growth can strain increasingly limited natural resources, such as water, if that growth is not matched by thoughtful planning initiatives.

Better integration of water and land use planning is critically important for long-term water sustainability in Colorado. Improved integration can enhance the consistency between a local government's community development goals and the use of its water supplies.

Several Colorado communities already have recognized the benefits of and taken steps to increase water and land use planning integration. If you are an elected official or municipal staff member interested in learning more about the principles of water conservation and land use planning and how to do more of this in your community, you will find this workshop valuable.

Consider having multiple people from your municipality attend to maximize the effectiveness of the information shared during this event.

LOCATION

Colorado Municipal League, 1144 Sherman St., Denver

PARKING

There is complimentary parking available on a first-come basis at the League building, 1144 Sherman St., Denver. On-street parking is not recommended.

REGISTRATION OR QUESTIONS

Due to the generous sponsorship of the Western Resource Advocates and the Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy, registration rates for this workshop have been reduced.



Return the completed form or register online at www.cml.org. Register by **Aug. 9** to receive the early registration rate of \$60 for CML members. Registration closes on **Aug. 17**. For more information or special needs, call 303-831-6411 or 866-578-0936.

AGENDA

- 8:25 **Check-in and continental breakfast**
- 8:45 **Welcome and introductions**
- 9:00 **Water issues in your community**
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Water challenges: Municipal case studies**
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Implementation**
- 2:00 **Break**
- 2:15 **Next steps in your municipality**
- 4:00 **Adjourn**



Six MUNiversity credits are available for this training.

REGISTRATION FORM – INCORPORATING WATER-SAVING ACTIONS INTO LAND USE PLANNING – THURSDAY, AUG. 23

Please submit a separate form for each participant. This form may be copied. Return by **Aug. 9** to receive early registration rate. Registration closes **Aug. 17**.

Name _____

Title _____ Representing _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

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City, State, ZIP _____

- Check for a vegetarian lunch Check for a gluten-free lunch

CML Members (nonrefundable registration fees*)

- \$60 (if payment received **by Aug. 9**) \$80 (if payment received **after Aug. 9**)

Nonmembers (nonrefundable registration fees*)

- \$115 (if payment received **by Aug. 9**) \$150 (if payment received **after Aug. 9**)

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Mail or fax this form and send payment to CML, 1144 Sherman St., Denver, CO 80203-2207; fax 303-860-8175.

Make check payable to Colorado Municipal League. Registration is also available online at www.cml.org.

Registrations may be canceled up to seven days prior to the scheduled event. Canceled registrations received prior to this time will be refunded, less a \$30 processing fee. Cancellations made less than seven days prior to the event cannot be accepted; however, attendee substitutions can be made anytime. If you fail to attend the event, you are still responsible for payment. **Your registration will not be final until payment is received. No on-site registration.*

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STATE OF OUR CITIES & TOWNS SURVEY UNDERWAY

CML RECENTLY MAILED THIS YEAR'S edition of the annual State of Our Cities & Towns survey to municipal managers and clerks in towns without managers.

This year's questionnaire takes a look back at issues covered in previous surveys, including economic growth and development and transportation and infrastructure. We also are inquiring about a challenge facing many municipalities today: affordable housing.

As in previous years, we include questions to measure trends in municipal revenue, budgetary challenges, and the economic health of municipalities. The deadline for returning surveys is Friday, **Aug. 3**, and your participation gives us the background and data we need to tell the municipal story.

There are two ways to submit:

- Mail the paper survey to the address printed on the cover sheet (Corona Insights).

- Complete and file the online survey by visiting www.coronainsights.com/CML. (Your user name and password are printed on the paper survey cover sheet you received in the mail; you can also obtain them by calling us at CML.)

If you have questions about the survey, contact CML Municipal Research Analyst Melissa Mata at mmata@cml.org or 303-831-6411. For technical questions regarding online filing, contact David Kennedy at david@coronainsights.com or 303-894-8246.

MUNICIPALITIES CONTINUE TO ADOPT STANDARDIZED SALES DEFINITIONS

SNOWMASS VILLAGE AND CRAIG JOIN THE 35 self-collecting sales tax municipalities that have adopted the standardized sales tax definitions in their local tax codes. This continues the work undertaken by the municipal tax and finance administration community, originating with a request by the legislature (SJR 14-038) to work on a uniform set of sales tax definitions that could be adopted in the self-collecting jurisdictions for tax simplification.

The following are the cities and towns that have previously adopted the definitions: Alamosa, Arvada, Aspen, Aurora, Avon, Black Hawk, Boulder, Broomfield, Cañon City, Carbondale,

Centennial, Cortez, Dacono, Denver, Edgewater, Fort Collins, Frisco, Golden, Greeley, Greenwood Village, Gunnison, Gypsum, La Junta, Lamar, Littleton, Longmont, Louisville, Montrose, Mountain Village, Northglenn, Parker, Silverthorne, Timnath, Westminster, and Wheat Ridge.

CML would like to congratulate the staff, appointees, and elected officials of Snowmass Village and Craig for their work and leadership in adopting their ordinances. We now have a total of 37 self-collecting municipalities that have adopted these standard definitions!

CML EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

THE CML EXECUTIVE BOARD CONTINUES to serve your advocacy, information, and training needs. During its June 21 meeting, the board:

- selected Fort Collins Mayor Wade Troxell as president, Alamosa Mayor Pro Tem Liz Thomas Hensley as vice president, and Centennial City Attorney Bob Widner as secretary-treasurer, with Northglenn Mayor Carol Dodge staying on as immediate past president;
- approved various banking resolutions, as well as two Budget, Audit, and Management (BAM) Committee recommendations (retention of RubinBrown as CML auditors through 2020 and revisions to the current budget for building maintenance project);
- approved two *amicus* requests for Greenwood Village and Glendale;
- received an update on the upcoming board retreat in Fort Collins;
- heard an overview of the upcoming Colorado Cities & Towns Week;
- learned more about League operations keyed off of our strategic plan; and
- discussed pending statewide ballot initiatives impacting municipal interests.

The next CML Executive Board meeting takes place on **Aug. 21** via conference call. Board agendas and minutes are available online at www.cml.org/executiveboard.

COLORADO CITIES & TOWNS WEEK: FREE GIVEAWAYS

CML IS ALREADY PLANNING FOR COLORADO Cities & Towns Week (**Sept. 10–16**), and we can help you with your plans, too!



If you want to engage with residents, consider distributing bandage dispensers that remind them that “We’ve got you covered.”

If you are planning to acknowledge and thank municipal employees and/or volunteers for all of their hard work throughout the year, perhaps give them a

clapper to remind them that “You deserve a round of applause.”



We also have coloring books and crayons for the kids!

Supplies are limited and are available free on a first-come, first-served basis.

To place your request, contact CML Membership Services Manager

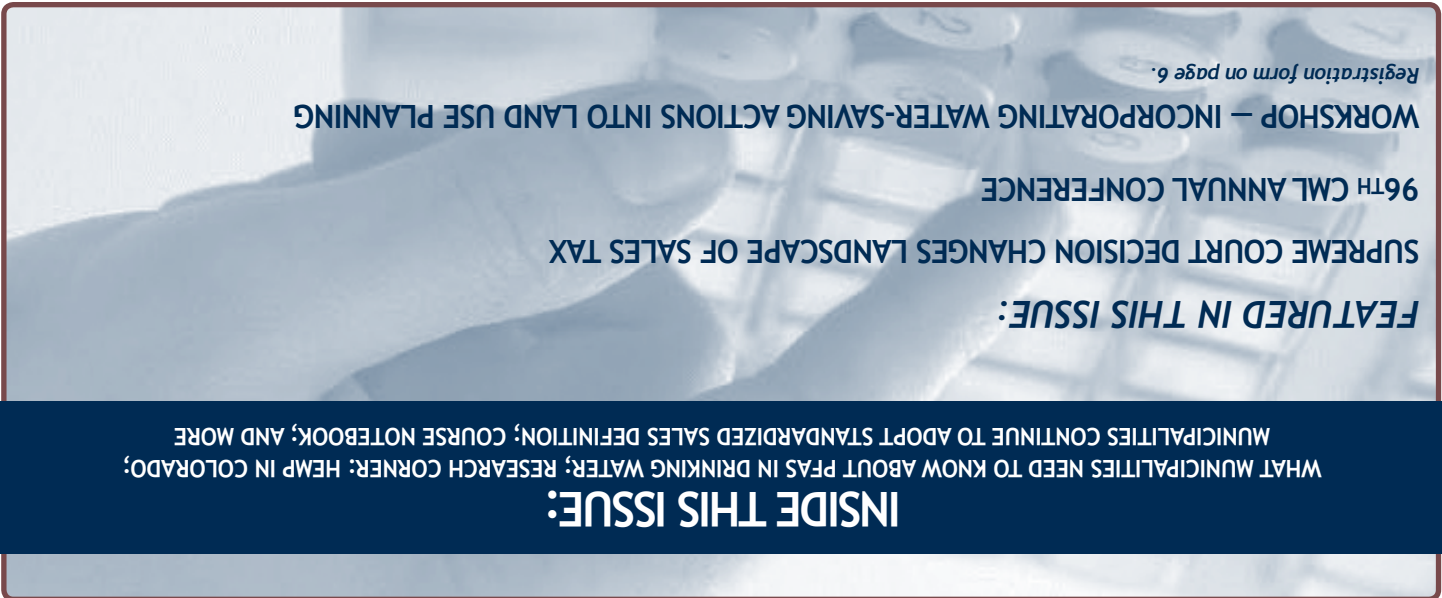
Lisa White at lwhite@cml.org. To find other tips and resources for celebrating the week, visit www.cml.org/cities-and-towns.



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