

Membership

ACMA programs and services are designed to benefit local government managers, as well as younger professionals who aspire to be managers in the future. So, regardless of where you are in your career, you will benefit from ACMA membership.

The ACMA membership is steadily increasing. Our members range in experience from long-tenured city and county managers to students studying public administration.

The association has several membership categories:

- Active
- Associate
- Retired
- Student
- Distinguished

Individuals currently in service to local government are eligible for Active or Associate membership depending upon their level of responsibility within the organization.

For more information about joining ACMA, please visit www.azmanagement.org or contact ACMA staff at (602) 258-5786 or acma@azmanagement.org.

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About ACMA

The Arizona City/County Management Association (ACMA) was established in 1954 and incorporated in 1998. It is a non-profit, professional association dedicated to increasing the knowledge and ability of local government managers, as well as educating and preparing the next generation of city, county, town, and Tribal managers. ACMA is committed to strengthening the quality of local government in the State of Arizona through professional management, education, training, and the mutual exchange of information. The association is governed by an Executive Board composed of city and county managers representing communities throughout Arizona. ACMA is staffed by the League of Arizona Cities and Towns.

Membership Benefits

ACMA membership offers many benefits including:

- Semi-annual Conferences
- Scholarships to the Harvard University Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program and the ICMA Annual Conference
- Quarterly Speaker Series Events
- Member Inquiry Service
- ACMA/ICMA Range Rider Program
- Andrews Scholarship/Internship Program
- Annual Membership Directory
- Bi-monthly newsletter

Conferences

Each year, ACMA hosts a winter and summer conference. The conferences offer members professional development opportunities, as well a chance to network with colleagues. In recent years, an Executive Training Program has been offered as the pre-conference session at the winter conference.

Scholarships

Through the commitment and generosity of our sponsors, ACMA offers two scholarships to the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program. These full scholarships allow ACMA to send two members each year to represent Arizona in this program.

ACMA and ICMA recently partnered to offer a scholarship to the ICMA Annual Conference. This scholarship targets ACMA members who have not had the opportunity to attend an ICMA Conference.

Speaker Series Program

In addition to the semi-annual conferences, ACMA also offers our members quarterly professional development opportunities. The Speaker Series Program began in 2002, and unlike conferences that span several days, these events are held over a lunch hour. Members can enjoy lunch with colleagues and learn about a current issue impacting local government in Arizona.

Member Inquiry Service

The League of Arizona Cities and Towns maintains an ACMA Member Group List. Members e-mail inquiries to League staff, staff then distributes questions to the membership. The responses to

these inquiries are being compiled and posted on the ACMA web site in the Resource Room.

ACMA/ICMA Range Rider Program

The primary purpose of the program is to make the counsel, experience, and support of respected, retired members of the profession available to local government managers. The ACMA/ICMA Range Rider is also available to assist communities that are interested in adopting the council-manager plan or to consult with charter commissions who are studying changes to their charter regarding the duties of the city manager.

Andrews Scholarship/Internship Program

The purpose of this innovative program is to provide a graduate student from one of Arizona's three public universities with professional experience and training in an Arizona city or town with a population under 50,000 or a county with a population of less than 200,000. In addition, it is hoped that the program will be an outstanding opportunity for Arizona's small and mid-sized cities, towns, and counties to benefit from the employment of an MPA student.

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