



Member Benefits

Strengthening the quality of local governance through professional management

Professional Development

Professional Conferences provide exposure to current best practices and innovations in local government management. Conferences serve as training sessions to develop managerial skills and offer ICMA Credentialed Manager Credit.

ICMA University Courses are offered by OCMA during its annual winter conferences. These courses can also assist in meeting the educational requirements for being an ICMA Credentialed Manager (ICMA-CM).

Professional Development Seminars/Webinars are offered through to provide in-depth training and educational opportunities.

OCMA is partnering with the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to offer OCMA members access to [MAPS courses](#) at a discounted rate to attend, which are intensive, one-day, on-line, skill-based training for city and county employees at all career levels

Connect with Fellow Members

Networking opportunities enable members to speak with other managers and colleagues who are facing similar issues and challenges and to share best or leading practices across communities. Members have access to OCMA member email listserv.

OCMA Newsletters serve as a vehicle for information exchange on topics of general interest. They also serve as a forum for advertising available positions and inform members of upcoming events.

Next Generation

The Emerging Local Government Leaders (ELGL) group is a growing network of local government professionals who meet regularly to discuss topics of interest; share knowledge and information; and support one another in their career aspirations in public service.

Professional Standards and Support

Adherence to the ICMA Code of Ethics that provides members a framework for professional conduct.

Senior Advisors provide support to help address the personal and professional needs of individual members including career assistance and support during the entire spectrum of a member's career.

Secretariat Support provides members with the opportunity to submit information requests to the OCMA membership on pertinent topics.

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