



Notice of Potential Quorum

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a quorum of the Raton City Commission may attend the following:

63rd New Mexico Municipal League Virtual Annual Conference September 1-3, 2020 in the Raton Commission Chambers located at 224 Savage Avenue. The conference will consist of daily sessions, workshops, meetings and trainings online that will offer opportunities for local officials to continue their education, stay up-to-date and connected, and to collaborate on NMML organizational policies and issues. A complete copy of the agenda for the conference is available at Raton City Hall or on the website at www.ratonnm.gov.

Posted this 21st Day of August.

/s/

Michael Anne Antonucci
City Clerk/Treasurer



63RD NEW MEXICO
MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
VIRTUAL
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 1-3, 2020

63rd New Mexico Municipal League Virtual Annual Conference -Honoring the Memory of Bill Fulginiti-

Bill Fulginiti, 78,

beloved Executive Director of the New Mexico Municipal League, left us peacefully surrounded by love on Wednesday, February 26th. Bill was born on April 19, 1941 in Ashland, Pennsylvania, the oldest of 3 children. Bill is survived by his wife Pat of 56 years, brother Jerry, sister Ann, brother in law Jim, niece, nephews, great nephews and numerous close and dear friends who were like family.



WILLIAM FULGINITI
APRIL 19, 1941 - FEBRUARY 26, 2020

After high school, Bill became a hair dresser, “Mr. William,” a trade he took after his father who was a barber. A few years later, Bill joined the U.S. Air Force and completed 8 years of service as an Airman. Bill and Pat married on August 19th, 1963. Upon completing his military service he began attending the University of Hawaii, where he discovered his interest in the legislative process and received a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Science. Bill also received a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Pennsylvania State University. His League career began at the Pennsylvania League of Cities in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania as Assistant Executive Director for Legislation where he was a lobbyist and implemented the organization’s legislative program.

In 1977, Santa Fe became Bill and Pat’s home when he was hired by the NM Municipal League Board of Directors as the Executive Director, a position he valued and treasured since the beginning. As Executive Director of the New Mexico Municipal League, Bill was responsible for daily operations and served as Chief Lobbyist. League programs administered by Bill included legislative and executive advocacy on the state and federal level, training of elected and appointed officials, and legal support before the courts. He also actively represented the League before other governmental, trade and business organizations. Bill was the founder of the New Mexico Self Insurers’ Fund, whose primary function is to provide workers’ compensation, general liability, law enforcement, auto, property and health insurance coverage to municipalities. He initiated the first bond pool for municipalities that provided

access to national bond markets. Bill was one of the founders of the National League of Cities’ Mutual Insurance Company (NLC MIC) that reinsures municipal league self-insurance pools in 27 states. He served as Chairman of the Board of the NLC MIC from 1986 through 2015, and served to the present as the Chairman Emeritus Board Member. Bill was a former member of the Board of Directors of the National League of Cities Risk Information Sharing Consortium and was a two-time Board Member of

the National League of Cities.

Bill was the founder and administrator of the New Mexico Law Enforcement Accreditation Program initiated in 2004. Upon legislative creation of the New Mexico Finance Authority in 1992, he was the first Vice Chair of the Board of Directors, a position he held to the present. Bill was also the Vice Chair of the New Mexico Water Trust Board. He was Co-Chair of the Governor’s Liquor Control Task Force and a member of the State Judicial Compensation Commission. Bill was selected as an “Outstanding Young Man of America,” in 1974, received the New Mexico Distinguished Public Administrator award in 1992, Governor’s Distinguished Public Service award in 2003, Leadership New Mexico Distinguished Alumnus award in 2014, the Franklin Jones award for Tax Policy Achievement in 2018 and the Ricardo Barros Life Time Achievement award in 2017.

Of all of Bill’s accomplishments, he was most proud of taking the New Mexico Municipal League under his dedicated wing and shaping it into a reputable and lasting legacy as a tenacious advocate representing and serving all New Mexico Cities, Towns and Villages.

Bill was an extraordinary, humble, devoted, kind and brilliant man, a “gentle giant”. His calm and effective reach touched many near and far. It goes without saying that Bill was deeply respected, loved and admired. He will be extremely missed by family, League staff, friends, and all who knew him.

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

With the health and safety of our membership, staff, and everyone, as our top priority, the 63rd New Mexico Municipal League Annual Conference will be held in a virtual format on September 1-3, 2020. This year's conference will go down in history as the first ever held virtual conference. Our hope for next year is to come back together in-person.

The NMML remains committed to our membership by providing timely sessions, meetings and trainings online that will offer opportunities to continue your education, to stay up-to-date and connected, and to collaborate on NMML organizational policies and issues.

Our upcoming Annual Conference will feature two general sessions with live keynote speakers, six concurrent workshops, a joint session of the Mayors Caucus & the Councilors/Commissioners/Trustees Caucus, a few subsection meetings, as well as the Resolutions Committee Meeting, and the Annual Business Meeting. New this year, NM EDGE, a service of New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service will be offering four courses on Tuesday, September 1 (see page 5). Refer to the Program-at-a-Glance (see page 4) along with descriptions for the workshops (see page 6).

The NMML President will present a special tribute to our late and great Executive Director Bill Fulginiti during the Opening General Session. Video tributes dedicated to Bill will be posted to the NMML website for access at your convenience.

Register by the **Thursday, August 27th deadline**. The online registration link is on our website (www.nmml.org) under Events & Training.

ONLY Conference Registrants will be sent the Final Program on Friday, August 28th. The final program will include hyperlinks for all sessions so that participants have the option to select multiple events they would like to attend. You can also use the NMML app to view the program and join using your smartphone. Information to download the event on the app will also be in the final program.

We encourage your support of our first Virtual Annual Conference that will contribute to its success. During this unprecedented time, we must continue to stay united; and so, we look forward to the participation of our Members.

Sincerely,

AJ Forte
Executive Director - NM Municipal League

Preliminary Program At-A-Glance

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1	
8:00 – 10:30 am	NM Municipal Librarians Association Meeting
8:00 – 11:30 am	NM EDGE Classes See page 5 for class information
1:00 – 4:00 pm	NM EDGE Classes
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	
8:00 – 9:45 am	NM Municipal Judges Association Meeting
8:00 – 9:45 am	NM Association of Chiefs of Police Meeting
8:00 – 9:45 am	Mayors Caucus & Councilors/Commissioners/Trustees Caucus
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Opening General Session
1:00 – 2:15 pm	W1 - Economic Development Priorities and Opportunities for Partnership
1:00 – 2:15 pm	W2 - NMFA - Assisting New Mexico in a time of COVID-19
2:30 – 3:30 pm	W3 - Risky Business: A Chat with NMSIF
2:30 – 3:30 pm	W4 - Challenges and Opportunities Panel Discussion
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Credentials Committee Meeting
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Resolutions Committee Meeting
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	
8:00 – 9:45 am	NM City Management Association/CFOA & GFOA Joint Session
8:00 – 9:45 am	NM Municipal Environmental Quality Association Meeting
10:00 – 11:00 am	W5: 2020 CENSUS: New Mexico Deserves to be Counted
10:00 – 11:00 am	W6: Employee Benefit Challenges in the Age of COVID-19
1:00 – 2:45 pm	Closing General Session
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Annual Business Meeting
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Social Hour

NM EDGE

Greetings Municipal Officials and Employees!

We are honored to announce a new collaboration between the New Mexico Municipal League and the NM EDGE program. On September 1, 2020, the NM EDGE will offer online classes in conjunction with the NMML Annual Conference!

For information on how to enroll in the NM EDGE program and in these classes during the NM EDGE@NMML Annual Conference, please email NMEDGE@NMSU.EDU and we are happy to assist.

By the way, some of your colleagues from throughout the state have already participated in some of our live online classes during this public health emergency, so they can tell you about the classes and how easy it is to participate.

Here's the lineup for September 1st:

8:30 am – 11:30 am your choice between these two classes:

CPM 111 - KNOWING YOUR GOVERNMENT

This class reviews democratic values, the U.S. Constitution and the New Mexico Constitution. Covered are the statutory creation of government bodies and offices, the structure of government, and limitations of elected offices.

CPM 131 - GENERAL HR LAW

Learn the difference between Human Resources Law in the public and private sectors including public employees' property interests in continued employment. Become familiar with the following laws: Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA); Workers' Compensation (WC); Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA); Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO); Title VII (Protected Classes); and the New Mexico Human Rights Act.

1:00 - 4:00 pm your choice between these two classes:

CPM 142 - ETHICS & MANAGING PUBLIC FUNDS

This class explores specific legal issues such as the anti-donation clause and reviews general issues like conflict of interest, transparency, financing, appearance of impropriety, and definitions of fraud.

CPM 152 - CONFLICT RESOLUTION

General principles for establishing trust and finding common ground are explored. Specific techniques and skills will be covered including avoiding the blame game and making sure no one feels like a loser.

We hope to "see" you on September 1st as part of this first ever offering of NMEDGE@NMML Annual Conference!

Let us know if we can assist with questions or enrollment (NMEDGE@NMSU.EDU).

Thank you for all you do for public service in New Mexico towards our mutual goal of Better Government through Education!

Sincerely, Mary D and your NM EDGE Team - Mary, Elia, Chantel, Jeanine, Corinna, Esther

Workshop Highlights

W1 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERSHIPS

Please join us to hear from the leadership of the New Mexico Economic Development Department and its program managers for JTIP, LEDA, Film Office, MainStreet, and Outdoor Recreation. You will find out about current programs available for your communities and your businesses, as well as hear about the road ahead for the department and how you can partner with us.

W2 - NMFA - ASSISTING NEW MEXICO IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

CEO Marquita Russel will provide an overview on new NMFA programs that help small businesses and non-profits weather the COVID storm and how NMFA can help your municipality restructure your debt to provide some relief in the short term.

W3 - RISKY BUSINESS: A CHAT WITH NMSIF

Join your NMSIF Safety and Loss Prevention program and discuss how to mitigate your risk as it relates to Workers' Compensation and Liability claims.

W4 - CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Listen to subject matter experts discuss COVID Cares Funding, COVID Best Practices and COVID Economic Impact.

W5 - 2020 CENSUS: NEW MEXICO DESERVES TO BE COUNTED

Hear why this year's Census is so important for New Mexico and its municipalities and citizens.

W6 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT CHALLENGES IN THE AGE OF COVID-19

Across the country, public sector budget challenges during the worst pandemic in 100 years have started to raise questions about where employee benefits fall within an organization's priorities. We are engaging in a conversation about ensuring safe, affordable access to health care for our employees and their families while ensuring the program's financial viability.