

# ***Southern Municipal Conference Leadership Agenda***

## ***April 27-29, 2022***

### ***Hot Springs, Arkansas***

Tentative Agenda: Updated 3/3/22

#### **Wednesday, April 27, 2022**

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

##### ***Registration***

Location: Hot Springs Convention Center

Trolley pick-up at The Waters Hotel

Trolley drop-off at The Hot Springs Convention Center

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

##### ***Welcome and Introduction***

Speakers: Honorable Pat McCabe, Mayor

City of Hot Springs

Bill Burrough, City Manager

City of Hot Springs

Mark R. Hayes, Executive Director

Arkansas Municipal League

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

##### ***State Reports, Round 1***

Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

##### ***Historic Tour***

Hot Springs National Park and Downtown Corridor

Trolley pick-up at the Convention Center

Trolley drop off at The Waters Hotel

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

##### ***Reception***

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

##### ***Dinner at "Eden"***

Location: Hale Hotel

#### **Thursday, April 28, 2022**

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

##### ***Breakfast at The Waters Hotel***

8:30 a.m.

##### ***Trolley departs from Waters Hotel to Convention Center***

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

##### ***Board of Directors Meeting***

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b><i>Arkansas: The Natural State</i></b> Speaker: Rex Nelson, Senior Editor <i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b><i>Be Local. Be Heard. Initiative</i></b> Whitnee V. Bullerwell, Deputy Director Arkansas Municipal League
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b><i>Lunch</i></b> Location: Hot Springs Convention Center
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b><i>American Rescue Plan Act: How the Arkansas Municipal League Is Assisting Cities &amp; Towns</i></b> John L. Wilkerson, General Counsel Arkansas Municipal League Caran Curry, Grants Attorney Arkansas Municipal League Blake Gary, Legal Counsel Arkansas Municipal League
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b><i>IT: Investing in the Future</i></b> Jeff Melton, General Manager, IT Services Arkansas Municipal League
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>State Reports, Round 2</b> South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Mississippi
5:00 p.m.	<b><i>Trolley departs from Convention Center to the Waters Hotel</i></b>
6:00 p.m.	<b><i>Trolley departs from Waters Hotel (?)</i></b>
6:00 p.m.	<b><i>Dinner on Your Own</i></b>

**Friday, April 29, 2022**

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b><i>Breakfast at The Waters Hotel</i></b>
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b><i>Trolley departs to Convention Center</i></b>
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b><i>State Reports, Round 2</i></b> West Virginia, Oklahoma, North Carolina

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b><i>Break</i></b>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b><i>State Reports, Round 3</i></b> Kentucky, Arkansas
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b><i>Preemption: What Can We Do?</i></b> Mark R. Hayes, Executive Director Arkansas Municipal League Greg Cochran, Executive Director Alabama League of Municipalities J.D. Chaney, Executive Director/CEO Kentucky League of Cities
11:30 a.m.	<b><i>Closing Remarks and Adjourn</i></b>
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b><i>Trolley(s) to Oaklawn</i></b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b><i>Lunch Buffet in the Jockey Club</i></b>
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b><i>Enjoy the Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort</i></b>
5:30 p.m.	<b><i>Last Race of the Day</i></b> <b><i>(<u>S</u>o <u>M</u>uch <u>C</u>haos Classic)</i></b>
6:00 p.m.	<b><i>Dinner on Your Own</i></b>