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MISSOURI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE 92ND

Annual Conference

SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2026



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FULL REGISTRATION: EARLY BIRD *Until July 3, 2026 *After July 3, 2026
Registration Includes:  **\$400** **\$450**

- **Welcome Reception** (2 drink tickets)
- **Keynote Presentation**
- **Coffee & Conversation**
- **Exhibit Hall Entry**
- **Monday Box Lunch**
- **Popcorn & Prizes**
- **Bacon & Business Meeting**
- **Awards Luncheon**
- **Breakfast Buffet & Keynote**

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JOHN O'LEARY



#1 National Bestselling Author & Speaker

ON FIRE: IGNITE A RADICALLY INSPIRED LIFE

What would our day, impact and output look like if we lived a radically inspired life, every, single day? Living radically inspired means you learn from past mistakes, rise above challenges, and thrive no matter the circumstances.

No one embodies this more than powerhouse inspirational speaker John O'Leary - who was nearly killed in a devastating fire at age nine.

In this talk, John:

- Shares the critical truth that "inflection points" - moments in time that change everything that follows - occur daily.
- Empowers audiences through mighty examples that life has far less to do with what happens to us, and much more to do with how we respond.
- Uses key questions to explore the difference between a victim and victor mindset, sharing tactics for how to apply them in ways that can catalyze transformational growth in life and in your organization.



Don't Miss!

Grand Opening Reception

The Conference kicks off with a reception Sunday evening held in the Exhibit Hall. Network with exhibitors and colleagues while enjoying appetizers and drinks. Everyone is invited!

Coffee & Conversation

Join us for a continental breakfast Monday before the Keynote address and network with exhibitors and fellow attendees.

Popcorn & Prizes

After the conclusion of sessions on Monday, join us for popcorn and beverages in the Exhibit Hall. Exhibitors will draw names for prizes. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Bacon & Business

Start your Tuesday morning with breakfast and add your voice to important changes proposed to the MML policy statement.

Awards Luncheon

Join us for lunch and to honor MML Innovation Award winners along with other award recognitions.



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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Sunday, September 13

- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CCFOA Advanced Academy
(*separate registration required through CCFOA*)
- 12 p.m. Registration Desk Open
- 12-4 p.m. Booth Installation
- 1-4 p.m. **Pre-Conference Workshop:
AI Solutions Lab**
- One on one appointments
(*pre-registration required*)
 - Demonstration of AI in Missouri
 - One on one appointments
(*pre-registration required*)
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. First-Time Attendee Reception
- 4:00 p.m. Nominating Committee (open)
- 4:30 p.m. Nominating Committee (closed)
- 4:30-6 p.m. Grand Opening Reception
NEW 360 Video Booth & Photo Booth

Monday, September 14

- 7 a.m. Registration Desk Open
- 7:30 a.m. CCFOA Breakfast (*CCFOA members only*)
MCMA Breakfast (*MCMA members only*)
- 8-9 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
- 9 a.m. Welcome
Presentation of Colors
National Anthem
**KEYNOTE:
ON FIRE: Ignite a Radically Inspired Life**
Presented by John O'Leary
- 10:30 a.m. Keynote book signing
- 10:30-4:30 p.m. Exhibitor Showcase
NEW 360 Video Booth & Photo Booth
- 11:30 a.m. Box Lunch
Mayors' Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Dessert Break
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. Professional Headshots
(*pre-registration required*)
- 1-3 p.m. Relax & Recharge: *Chair Massages by
Healing Hands Mobile Massage*
Sketch the Moment: *Caricature Artist
Jim Dyke*
- 12:30-3 p.m. Home Doc Cities
- 1 p.m. **CONCURRENT (4)**
- Liability & Risk (MGI)
 - Citizen Videographers: *Claims and
Readiness*
 - Communicating Through Crisis:
*Leadership and Compassion When
Tragedy Strikes*
 - Data Center Panel
- 2:15 p.m. **CONCURRENT (4)**
- Tools for Purpose-Driven Public
Engagement (AMGI)
 - Building Economic Development Ready
Communities

- You Legislate; We Administrate! *How a
Professionally Managed Organization Operates*
(Sponsored by MCMA) (AMGI)
- Legislation 101: *Tracking, Advocacy, and the
Clerk's Role* (AMGI) (Sponsored by CCFOA)

3:30-4:30 p.m. Popcorn & Prizes

Tuesday, September 15

- 7:30 a.m. Bacon & Business Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. **CONCURRENT (4)**
- Essential Pieces of a Municipal Personnel
Manual (MGI)
 - Local Resources for Flooding and Resilience
 - Project Management 102: *How to Avoid
Common Catastrophic Pitfalls in Municipal
Projects*
 - AI Beyond IT: *A Practical Playbook for Local
Government Leaders*
- 11 a.m. **CONCURRENT (4)**
- Code Enforcement (AMGI)
 - The "A, B, C's and 1, 2, 3's of Being a Good
Elected Official"
 - Anatomy of Ransomware From a Legal,
Insurance, and Security Perspective
 - Reduce Complaints and Save Money
Through Damage Prevention
- 12:15 p.m. Awards Luncheon
- 2 p.m. **CONCURRENT (4)**
- Growth on Hold: *Handling Zoning
Moratoriums in Missouri* (MGI)
 - Making the Case for Leveraged Public
Investments (LPIs) (Sponsored by GFOA)
 - What Every City Official Needs to Know
about Property Law
 - Underused to Unstoppable: *Reimagining
Existing Parks*
- 3:15 p.m. **CONCURRENT (4)**
- How to Reduce the Risk of Fraud in Your
Local Government (AMGI)
 - Modern Tools for Rental, Vacant and
Foreclosure Property Compliance
 - Engaging Across Conflicting Values:
A Conversation Model
 - ADA Compliance on City Websites
(Sponsored by CCFOA)
- 6 p.m. Reception
- 7 p.m. Banquet (**not included in full registration*)
- 8-9 p.m. Country Singer-Songwriter Casi Joy

Wednesday, September 16

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8-9:30 a.m. **KEYNOTE:
GAS STATION
DRUGS PANEL:
What Cities Need To Know**

