

NEWSLETTER

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Dear MCMA Members,

I am pleased to send to you this MCMA Newsletter. The MCMA Board will be periodically publishing the Newsletter to keep you informed of MCMA events and issues. I hope you will find the Newsletter informative, and please provide any suggestions on how we can improve it.

*Sincerely,
Mark Perkins*

Managers In Transition Program (MIT)

Established ... The MCMA Board recently approved the creation of a Managers In Transition program for MCMA members. The MCMA President and Board will oversee the Program, with on-going input from ICMA Range Riders, assigned to assist managers in Missouri.

The program provides a support system for MIT members during periods of transition between public sector management positions. A combination of direct and indirect assistance is designed to assist the member personally and professionally while in a transition status.

MIT Program information:

<http://www.momanagers.org/members.html>

ICMA's - Life, Well Run Campaign ... [Learn more about ICMA's Life, Well Run campaign!](#)

Mark Levin will serve as MCMA's liaison to ICMA for this campaign. ICMA is looking for ongoing support for its Life, Well Run campaign from both its members as well as the state associations.

Kuntz Appointed To 2013 ICMA Conference Planning Committee ...

Bob Kuntz was appointed by the MCMA Board to serve as MCMA's liaison to the 2012 ICMA Conference Planning Committee.

Kirk Davis Receives Jay T. Bell Award ...

Kirk Davis, city manager, Gladstone, has received the 2012 Jay T. Bell Professional Management Award from the Missouri City/County Management Association. Davis received the award at the Association's spring conference Awards Luncheon, April 19 in Kansas City. [Read more ...](#)

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Harline Receives Richard R. Noll Outstanding Assistant Award ... Matt Harline, assistant to the director of administration, Fulton was recipient of the 2012 Richard R. Noll Outstanding Assistant Award from the Missouri City/County Management Association. Harline received the award at the Association's spring conference Awards Luncheon, April 19 in Kansas City.[Read more ...](#)

MCMA Adopts New Corporate Sponsorship Policy ... MCMA has adopted a policy for accepting sponsorships for MCMA conferences and events. Encouraging private sector partnerships can serve to enhance members' knowledge and understanding of the products and services available to local governments. The policy also includes a "Corporate Partner Code of Ethics" to guide our sponsors in their relationships with MCMA and its members. You can view the Corporate Partnership Program on the [MCMA website](#).

MCMA Board Adopts Budget for FY 2012-13 ... Highlights of the recently adopted MCMA budget includes: \$10,000 to ICMA in support of the 2016 ICMA Conference in Kanasas City; and a contribution of \$1,000 to the ICMA Life, Well Run Campaign.

Kathleen Mansfield Scholarship for City Management ... In the interest of promoting the City Management profession and to encourage educational pursuits leading to professional city management careers, MCMA has established an annual scholarship program for two (2) deserving Missouri graduate students pursuing a Masters of Public Administration (MPA) degree.

The Association will provide \$500.00 one time, scholarships for two Missouri residents seeking a Masters of Public Administration (MPA degree to prepare for a career in City Management. These scholarships are to be used for college expenses such as cost of tuition, fees, room and board, or books and supplies.

MML staff will assist with the Scholarship application process.

Join the MCMA Listserve!

As a member of MCMA you can join the Listserve through MCMA Yahoo Groups.

How to sign up:

- Email request to join the Listserve to kbradley@mocities.com and an invitation to join the Listserve will be submitted.
- You will receive an invitation from Yahoo Groups about joining the Group; you will need to respond to that email to become a member of the group. Once a member, you can send an email message to the listserv using the Groups email address, MCMAMEMBERS@yahoogroups.com .
- Once a member of the group you do not have to login to send a message to the listserv, simply create a message and send it to MCMAMEMBERS@yahoogroups.com .
- Also, if signed-in to your Yahoo group account you can view and search by topic or date all submitted emails to the Listserve.