



MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - LEVEL I

January 14-15. 2026
LaFonda on the Plaza – Santa Fe



PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 14

1:00 - 1:15 PM

Welcome & Introductions

Speakers: NMML/NMSIF Staff

1:15 - 2:30 PM

Inspection of Public Records Act 101

Speakers: Rebecca Martinez, Policy & Education Manager/Institute Director
NM Municipal League

Clinton Nicley, Risk Services Director
NM Self Insurers' Fund

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Auditing of Municipal Governments

Speakers: Joseph Maestas, NM State Auditor

David Stephens, Director of Government Accountability
NM State Auditor's Office

3:30 - 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 - 4:30 PM

Understanding the Legislative Process

Speakers: AJ Forte, Executive Director, NM Municipal League

Larry Horan, Government Relations Specialist

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Why Becoming a Certified Municipal Official Matters

Speakers: Gregg Hull, CMO Mayor, Rio Rancho/President, NMML Board

Jack Torres, CMO, Mayor, Bernalillo/President Elect, NMML Board

David Romero, CMO, Mayor, Las Vegas/Director, NMML Board

Dinner

Thursday, January 15

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Utilizing the Councils of Government

Speaker: Pascual Maestas, Executive Director
NewMARC

9:30 - 10:30 AM

Municipal Tax Overview

Speakers:

Alison Nichols, Deputy Director

Jacob Rowberry, Senior Policy Analyst
NM Municipal League

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Parliamentary Procedures – Running Effective Governing Body Meetings

Speaker:

Rebecca Martinez, Policy & Education Manager/Institute Director
NM Municipal League

12:00 PM

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