

2020 OCCMA Summer Conference

July 9-10, 2020

Cyberspace, Oregon

Taking Care of our Communities, our Organizations, and Each Other



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Thursday July 9 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.

1:00 Conference welcome and overview

- President Spencer Nebel (Newport City Manager) s.nebel@newportoregon.gov
- President-Elect Steve Powers (Salem City Manager) spowers@cityofsalem.net

1:30 Support for local businesses: what are Oregon cities and counties doing? Moderator: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager, Tualatin. slombos@ci.tualatin.or.us

Panel members:

- Zoe Monahan, Assistant to the City Manager, Wilsonville monahan@ci.wilsonville.or.us
- Kelly Madding, Deputy City Manager, Medford kelly.madding@cityofmedford.org
- Eric King, City Manager, Bend citymanager@bendoregon.gov
- Aaron Cubic, City Manager, Grants Pass. acubic@grantspassoregon.gov

2:15 Managing Outside our Comfort Zone: Race, racial justice and policing in 2020. Moderator: Martha Bennett, City Manager, City of Lake Oswego. mbennett@lakeoswego.city

Panel members:

- Ann Ober, City Manager, Milwaukie obera@milwaukieoregon.gov
- Simone Brooks, Assistant City Manager, Hillsboro Simone.Brooks@hillsboro-oregon.gov
- Jeff Towery, City Manager in McMinnville jeff.towery@mcminnvilleoregon.gov

3:00 Exercise – The Lighter Side. Local Government Trivia Game hosted by Kirsten Wyatt, Executive Director, ELGL. kirsten@elgl.org

3:15 Break

3:25 Management Issues and Challenges Round Robin. Highly interactive session facilitated by Professor Philip Cooper, Douglas & Candace Morgan Professor of Local Government, Portland State University. pcooper@pdx.edu

4:30 Happy hour and sharing with peers...virtually.

Friday July 10 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

8:30 ICMA Update. Moderator: Peter Troedsson, City Manager, Albany and ICMA West Coast Vice President. peter.troedsson@cityofalbany.net

Speakers:

- Jane Brautigam Boulder City Manager and ICMA President brautigamj@bouldercolorado.gov
- Marc Ott, Executive Director, ICMA executivedirector@icma.org
- Pat Martel, ICMA West Coast Regional Director Director.pmartel@icma.org

9:30 Keynote: Rediscovering the Value of Public Service in Local Government. Hannes Zacharias, former city and county manager and now Adjunct Professor, University of Kansas. hannes.zacharias@ku.edu Introduction by Brian Sjothun, City Manager, Medford. brian.sjothun@cityofmedford.org

Sessions: Silver linings in the pandemic cloud?

10:15 Working remotely: what will the workplace look like going forward? Presenter: Patrick Ibarra, The Mejorado Group. patrick@gettingbetterallthetime.com

10:55 Break

11:05 New approaches to citizen involvement. Moderator: Ashley Sonoff, Sponsorship & Partnership Coordinator, Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation asonoff@ci.oswego.or.us

Panel members:

- Stacey Bray, Assistant Administrator, Jacksonville treasurer@jacksonvilleor.us
- Charity Taylor, City of Lake Oswego ctaylor@lakeoswego.city
- Tom Pessemier, City Manager, Independence tpessemier@ci.independence.or.us
- Scott Lazenby, Adjunct Associate Professor, Portland State University slazenby@pdx.edu

11:45 Wrap up and closing session: taking care of ourselves. Senior Advisor Wes Hare wehares@comcast.net

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