

# 2020 OCCMA Summer Conference

July 9-10, 2020

Cyberspace, Oregon

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



## PROGRAM

*Note: Prior to the conference, ensure that you have downloaded the Zoom meeting app on the device you'll be using to participate in the conference.*

*As with a normal conference, we hope you will be able to get out of the office and participate from a different location...even if it's just your backyard. But do ensure you have the equipment and internet connection that will allow full audio **and** video interaction.*

### **Thursday July 9 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

- 1:00 **Conference welcome and overview** – President Spencer Nebel (Newport City Manager) and President-Elect Steve Powers (Salem City Manager).
- 1:30 **Support for local businesses:** what are Oregon cities and counties doing? Moderator: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager, Tualatin. Panel members: Zoe Monahan, Assistant to the City Manager, Wilsonville; Kelly Madding, Deputy City Manager, Medford; Eric King, City Manager, Bend; and Aaron Cubic, City Manager, Grants Pass.
- 2:15 **Managing Outside our Comfort Zone: Race, racial justice and policing in 2020** . Moderator: Martha Bennett, City Manager, City of Lake Oswego.
- 3:00 **Exercise – The Lighter Side. Local Government Trivia Game** hosted by Kirsten Wyatt, Executive Director, ELGL.
- 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.
- 4:30 Happy hour and sharing with peers...virtually.

### **Friday July 10 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

8:30 **ICMA Update.** Peter Troedsson, City Manager, Albany and ICMA West Coast Vice President, Marc Ott, Executive Director, ICMA; Pat Martel, ICMA West Coast Regional Director.

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. Introduction by Brian Sjothun, City Manager, Medford.

Sessions: Silver linings in the pandemic cloud?

10:15 **Working remotely: what will the workplace look like going forward?** Presenter: Patrick Ibarra, The Mejorando Group.

10:55 Break

11:05 **New approaches to citizen involvement.** Moderator: Ashley Sonoff, Sponsorship & Partnership Coordinator, Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation. Panel members: Stacey Bray, Assistant Administrator, Jacksonville; Charity Taylor, City of Lake Oswego; Tom Pessemier, City Manager, Independence; Scott Lazenby, Adjunct Associate Professor, Portland State University. Table discussions: what, if anything, will your organization do differently to get citizen input when things return to normal?

11:45 **Wrap up and closing session: taking care of ourselves.** Senior Advisor Wes Hare will facilitate a group discussion on the question: "What do you do to take care of yourself?" Closing comments by Spencer Nebel.

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